

**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	389	373	353	320
Land in farms..... acres	1 513 184	1 511 304	631 925	667 719
Average size of farm..... acres	3 890	4 052	1 790	2 087
Approximate land area..... acres	1 504 576	1 504 576	1 504 576	1 504 576
Proportion in farms..... percent	100.6	100.4	42.0	44.4
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	94 881	57 037	63 207	35 164
Average per farm..... dollars	243 910	152 913	179 056	109 888
Average per acre..... dollars	63	38	100	53
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres.....	25	21	15	11
10 to 49 acres.....	6	2	2	2
50 to 69 acres.....	6	6	1	2
70 to 99 acres.....	2	6	5	5
100 to 139 acres.....	6	5	5	5
140 to 179 acres.....	20	13	11	3
180 to 219 acres.....	5	7	5	3
220 to 259 acres.....	4	1	3	1
260 to 499 acres.....	53	30	51	23
500 to 999 acres.....	65	74	61	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	91	110	91	110
2,000 acres and over.....	112	104	108	101
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland..... farms	348	324	325	287
..... acres	220 947	223 170	215 850	212 947
Harvested cropland..... farms	334	312	314	284
..... acres	155 734	137 591	154 063	135 059
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	7	1	6	} 4
10 to 19 acres.....	5	1	1	
20 to 29 acres.....	14	7	4	
30 to 49 acres.....	24	31	21	
50 to 99 acres.....	59	57	59	13
100 to 199 acres.....	123	115	122	52
200 to 499 acres.....	65	75	64	115
500 to 999 acres.....	37	26	37	74
1,000 acres and over.....	24	31	21	26
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms				
..... acres	103	105	93	89
Other cropland (see text)..... farms				
..... acres	19 599	29 744	17 975	24 138
Total woodland..... farms				
..... acres	143	201	137	(NA)
Other land (see text)..... farms				
..... acres	45 614	55 835	43 812	53 750
Irrigated land..... farms				
..... acres	14	23	13	22
Total woodland - Continued..... farms				
..... acres	323	575	293	549
Woodland not pastured..... farms				
..... acres	354	340	322	(NA)
Other land (see text)..... farms				
..... acres	1 291 914	1 287 559	415 782	454 223
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms				
..... acres	1	-	1	257
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms				
..... acres	120	-	120	449
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms				
..... acres	-	-	-	909
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms				
..... acres	-	-	-	211

**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	389	373	353	320
Land in farms..... acres	1 513 184	1 511 304	631 925	667 719
Harvested cropland..... acres	155 734	137 591	154 063	135 059
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners..... number	173	157	150	108
Land in farms..... acres	208 516	975 293	191 393	140 113
Harvested cropland..... acres	39 867	31 645	38 785	29 234
Part owners..... number	164	172	161	171
Land in farms..... acres	1 269 292	467 295	406 796	459 317
Harvested cropland..... acres	106 045	93 015	105 760	93 015
Tenants..... number	52	44	42	41
Land in farms..... acres	35 376	68 716	33 736	68 289
Harvested cropland..... acres	9 822	12 931	9 518	12 810
Percent of tenancy.....	13.4	11.7	11.9	12.8
<b>Black and other races, see text - Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>				
All farm operators..... number	43	(NA)	43	-
Land in farms..... acres	66 310	(NA)	66 310	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	9 300	(NA)	9 300	-
Full owners..... number	19	(NA)	19	-
Land in farms..... acres	37 694	(NA)	37 694	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	4 640	(NA)	4 640	-
Part owners..... number	14	(NA)	14	-
Land in farms..... acres	23 616	(NA)	23 616	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	3 080	(NA)	3 080	-
Tenants..... number	10	(NA)	10	-
Land in farms..... acres	5 000	(NA)	5 000	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 580	(NA)	1 580	-
Percent of tenancy.....	23.3	(NA)	23.3	-
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	334	276
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	607 331	556 810
<b>Farms by type of organization - Con.</b>				
Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	16	38
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 033	77 152
Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years.....	11	17	11	17
25 to 34 years.....	39	45	36	33
35 to 44 years.....	75	78	73	69
45 to 54 years.....	111	102	94	89
55 to 64 years.....	78	97	75	80
65 years and over.....	68	34	61	32
Average age.....	50.9	48.5	50.6	48.5
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated.....	235	256	218	239
On another farm.....	10	-	9	-
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	4	66	2	42
In a city, town, or urban area.....	60	-	55	-
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None.....	178	(NA)	162	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	30	64	30	54
50 to 99 days.....	6	8	8	12
100 to 149 days.....	6	13	6	8
150 to 199 days.....	18	16	16	8
200 days and over.....	33	60	26	35
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming.....	316	(NA)	292	(NA)
Other.....	66	(NA)	58	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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 forms		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	16	28	16	28			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	58		57				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	105	87	105	87			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	104	87	104			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	68	55	68			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	28	26	25			
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text):</b>	40	58	7	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	16	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8	11	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	15	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10	16	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000...	10 439	6 919	10 315	6 728			
Average per farm .. dollars	26 836	18 550	29 220	21 025			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .. farms	260	248	246	(NA)	<b>Specified products sold:</b>		
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1		Crops .. farms	246	(NA)
Forest products	1				\$1,000 .. farms	4 040	1 449
Livestock, poultry, and their products	330	314	311	285	Grains .. farms	208	198
Poultry and poultry products	14	(NA)	14	38	\$1,000 .. farms	3 336	1 167
	9	(NA)	9	14	Tobacco .. farms		
					\$1,000 .. farms		
					Cotton and cottonseed .. farms		
					\$1,000 .. farms		
					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage .. farms	122	96
					\$1,000 .. farms	692	281
					Other field crops .. farms	1	
					\$1,000 .. farms	4	
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .. farms	1	1
					\$1,000 .. farms	7	1
					Fruits, nuts, and berries .. farms		
					\$1,000 .. farms		
					Livestock, poultry, and their products .. farms	311	285
					\$1,000 .. farms	6 273	5 279
					Poultry and poultry products .. farms	14	38
					\$1,000 .. farms	9	14
					Dairy products .. farms	37	54
					\$1,000 .. farms	627	301
					Cattle and calves .. farms	303	(NA)
					\$1,000 .. farms	4 855	4 032
					Hogs and pigs .. farms	69	(NA)
					\$1,000 .. farms	44	932
					Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms	49	
					\$1,000 .. farms	319	
					Other livestock and livestock products .. farms	20	
					\$1,000 .. farms	16	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	39	(NA)	25	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .. farms	172
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .. farms	166	(NA)	154	(NA)	\$1,000 .. farms	963
Customwork and other agricultural services .. farms	37	53	31	48	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related .. farms	21
Recreational services .. farms	1	2	1	2	\$1,000 .. farms	153
Government farm programs .. farms	132	209	128	182	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips .. farms	111
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments .. farms	29	(NA)	24	(NA)	\$1,000 .. farms	665
Other farm-related sources .. farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties .. farms	62
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .. farms	57	(NA)	48	(NA)	\$1,000 .. farms	90
	171	(NA)	119	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. .. farms	27
					\$1,000 .. farms	49
					Rent income of nonfarm property .. farms	6
					\$1,000 .. farms	6

<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 forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses .. farms	389	373	353	320	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased .. farms	145	167	144	148
\$1,000 .. farms	7 951	4 993	7 860	4 898	\$1,000 .. farms	232	112	232	107
Farms with .. farms	33	27	8	8	Commercial fertilizer purchased .. farms	53	69	51	63
\$1 to \$999 .. farms	12	26	9		\$1,000 .. farms	228	46	228	45
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .. farms	28	13	27	11	Other agricultural chemicals purchased .. farms	79	(NA)	76	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999 .. farms	27	43	25	40	\$1,000 .. farms	85	21	85	21
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .. farms	65	101	63	99	Lime .. farms	(NA)			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .. farms	97		95	102	\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .. farms	84		83	40	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business .. farms	389	368	353	319
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .. farms	21	163	21		\$1,000 .. farms	779	469	767	455
\$40,000 to \$59,999 .. farms	22		22	20	Gasoline .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	348	313
\$60,000 and over .. farms					\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	433	301
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms	177	164	164	154	Diesel oil .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	193
\$1,000 .. farms	770	945	755	939	\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	228	96
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased .. farms	280	254	263	235	LP gas, butane, and propane .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	97
\$1,000 .. farms	1 119	383	1 102	375	\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms	173	188	165	172	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	353	319
\$1,000 .. farms	423	189	420	186	\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	41
Feed ingredients .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	43	Hired farm labor .. farms	122	177	118	170
\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	272	25	\$1,000 .. farms	269	263	260	245
Whole grains .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	117	\$1,000 .. farms	16	239	16	34
\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	349	126	Contract labor .. farms	34	318	34	34
Hay, green chop, and silage .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	35	\$1,000 .. farms	177		168	200
\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	38	Machine hire and customwork .. farms	352		347	280
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	(NA)	\$1,000 .. farms	379	365	351	318
\$1,000 .. farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	\$1,000 .. farms	4 083	2 436	3 962	2 396

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.....	384	360	350	313					
..... \$1,000.....	9 214	4 886	8 810	4 729					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 994	13 571	25 173	15 107					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	11	-	54					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	47	79	40	87					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52	96	40	83					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	96	85	86	42					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	82		80	32					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	71	89	68						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17		17	15					
\$70,000 and over.....	19		19						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	321	295	292	262					
..... number.....	412	363	376	328					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	240	250	224	230					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	337	320	312	295					
..... number.....	631	585	596	557					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	291	269	277	255					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	324	316	299	286					
..... number.....	818	784	774	733					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	155	254	140	239					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	7		7	9					
..... number.....	13		13	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	4					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	95	93	95	93					
..... number.....	100	103	100	103					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	34	23	34					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	58	1	3					
..... number.....	1	62	1	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	14							
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	51		51	53					
..... number.....	51		51	54					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	13					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	32	(NA)	30	(NA)					
..... number.....	33	(NA)	31	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	158	136	154	130					
..... number.....	166	137	162	131					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	69	72	68					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	179	(NA)	175	158					
..... number.....	189	(NA)	185	164					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	87	(NA)	86	95					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	57	(NA)	53	40					
..... number.....	59	(NA)	55	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	11					

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.....	327	(X)	308	(X)	330	(X)	311	(X)	6 273
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	323	(X)	304	(X)	329	(X)	310	(X)	5 621
..... 1969.....	306	(X)	276	(X)	313	(X)	284	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	314	53 413	295	52 682	321	28 970	303	28 553	4 855
..... 1969.....	298	42 137	268	41 322	306	30 094	277	28 938	4 032
Farms with -									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	11	28	10	24	19	64	13	46	11
5 to 9..... 1974.....	6	41	4	31	26	172	21	132	28
10 to 19..... 1974.....	22	323	18	272	28	377	23	322	59
20 to 49..... 1974.....	46	1 379	38	1 185	65	2 093	65	2 093	354
50 to 99..... 1974.....	61	4 606	58	4 454	87	6 318	86	6 264	1 091
100 to 199..... 1974.....	77	11 136	77	11 136	64	8 608	64	8 608	1 500
200 to 499..... 1974.....	74	22 340	73	22 020	27	7 736	26	7 486	1 222
500 and over..... 1974.....	17	13 560	17	13 560	5	3 602	5	3 602	589
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	282	32 464	266	31 968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	274	26 092	245	25 526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	263	31 073	248	30 578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	24 797	228	24 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	74	1 391	73	1 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	107	1 295	97	1 265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	627
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	301
<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.....	263	31 073	248	30 578	Cattle sold..... 235 10 695 2 534				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	10	24	8	18	1 to 4.....	33	95	20	
5 to 9.....	5	37	5	37	5 to 9.....	42	289	69	
10 to 19.....	23	300	18	231	10 to 19.....	38	569	118	
20 to 49.....	50	1 567	43	1 397	20 to 49.....	61	1 982	465	
50 to 99.....	59	4 304	59	4 304	50 to 99.....	26	1 777	508	
100 to 199.....	68	9 562	68	9 562	100 to 199.....	30	3 509	795	
200 to 499.....	41	10 637	40	10 387	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	7	4 642	7	4 642	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	74	1 391	73	1 390	Calves sold..... 229 17 858 2 321				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	34	43	33	42	1 or 2.....	4	4	(Z)	
3 or 4.....	2	6	2	6	3 or 4.....	10	38	7	
5 to 9.....	6	40	6	40	5 to 9.....	13	85	13	
10 to 19.....	3	39	3	39	10 to 19.....	29	381	50	
20 to 49.....	20	616	20	616	20 to 49.....	50	1 604	212	
50 to 99.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	50 to 99.....	64	4 314	585	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	43	5 836	732	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	13	3 671	516	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	3	1 925	206	

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	231	10 594	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	8	267	76
1969	215	8 526	1969	2	14	(NA)
Beef heifers	208	9 865	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	35	729	1 to 9	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	245	10 120	10 to 19	3	43	11
1969	249	7 270	20 to 49	4	144	(D)
			50 to 99	1	80	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	69	4 373	65	4 276	73	11 404	69	11 125	447
1969	74	3 540	73	3 531	74	13 169	74	13 169	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	7	24	7	24	1	1	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	4	29	4	29	3	24	3	24	1
10 to 24	18	304	16	282	16	266	14	222	13
25 to 49	10	346	9	321	4	152	4	152	6
50 to 99	12	790	11	740	12	783	11	723	40
100 to 199	15	1 930	15	1 930	18	2 775	17	2 600	92
200 to 499	3	950	3	950	15	3 583	15	3 583	171
500 and over	—	—	—	—	4	3 820	4	3 820	123
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	7 272	42	7 047	156
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	4 173	35	4 173	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	47	11 959	46	11 909	50	9 806	49	9 796	(NA)
1969	73	18 279	73	18 279	77	14 581	77	14 581	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	9 920	196 789
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	(X)	319
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	103	986	103	986	20	91	20	91	16
1969	149	1 354	(NA)	(NA)	40	260	(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	55	1 123	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	62	1 191	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	66	1 540	62	1 504
Other hogs and pigs	60	3 153	1969	67	1 312	66	1 310
1969	63	2 340	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	61	964	57	941
Lambs under 1 year old	34	3 709	1969	60	709	59	707
Ewes 1 year old or older	44	7 931	1974	38	576	36	563
Rams and wethers	37	269	1969	43	603	43	603

<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	64	(X)	61	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	63	4 622	60	4 512	5	627	5	627
1969	109	8 241	100	8 079	7	1 419	7	1 419
Hens and pullets of laying age	59	4 296	56	4 206	5	614	5	614
1969	107	7 514	98	7 352	6	1 217	6	1 217
Farms with—								
1 to 99	50	2 350	47	2 260	3	240	3	240
100 to 399	7	1 096	7	1 096	2	374	2	374
400 to 1,599	2	850	2	850	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	14	1 875	14	1 875	2	175	2	175
1969	2	102	2	102	2	100	2	100
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	9	14	9
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	14

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	56	4 206	5	614	Turkeys	8	33	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	98	7 352	6	1 217	Turkeys for slaughter	17	285	2	105
Hens for hatching egg production	56	3 946	5	476	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	260	1	138	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	2	100	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	8	33	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	5	148	-	-	Other poultry	17	122	1	5
	19	206	1	13		3	(X)	-	(X)
	1	24	-	-		28	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	78	101	6 265	7 014	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	13	498	2 482	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	1	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	4 200
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	197	215	55 206	37 627	726	983	727	800	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	144	184	17 157	26 433	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	280	252	75 819	63 889	61	942	62	311	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	3	4	3	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Other crops	29	(NA)	1 421	140	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	36	51	2 234	2 911	59 005	105 727	1	-	-	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	42	37	3 303	2 869	12 379	10 128	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	16	24	728	1 128	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	1	254	70	3 956	1 750	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	244	2 412	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	224	197	40 105	32 476	38 416	40 122	1	-	-	40

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	93	17 975	(X)	1	20	1	66	-	-	1	3
Improved pasture	89	24 138	(X)	-	-	2	340	2	15	-	-
Corn for all purposes	29	16 967	(X)	-	-	1	94	2	8	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	25	13 449	(X)	-	-	1	40	1	2	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	78	6 265	(X)	1	60	19	2 044	18	214	11	63
Other small grains for grain	96	6 908	(X)	-	-	11	1 227	11	43	-	-
Cotton (bales)	11	498	(X)	-	-	1	139	1	15	1	5
Tobacco (pounds)	13	2 482	(X)	-	-	3	97	3	6	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	185	54 820	722 057	-	-	28	10 245	25	378	9	205
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	190	36 666	712 911	1	1	30	3 516	(NA)	113	(NA)	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	125	11 279	223 576	-	-	12	976	12	32	1	5
Barley (bushels)	162	21 561	866 081	-	-	20	3 408	(NA)	91	(NA)	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	59	4 654	105 822	-	-	10	1 211	9	47	2	25
Other small grains for grain	42	2 644	82 478	-	-	9	595	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	70	2 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	1 154	(X)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	267	74 534	60 911	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed crops	243	63 026	61 705	-	-	4	425	4	214	-	-
Cotton (bales)	27	1 321	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	3	140	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	120	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards	5	3	119	-	-	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)

**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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	100	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
farms	98	—	133	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	313	—	66	—	farms	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	51	—	50	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	14 775	—	9 650	—	Weeds or grass in crops	48	39	—	—
tons	999	—	506	—	farms	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	228	—	45	—	acres on which used	21 143	12 979	—	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	48	14	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	1	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
tons	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	67	80	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	(2)	(2)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	—	—	—	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	18	—	3	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
farms	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used	3 182	—	192	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000	10	—	(2)	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
farms	32	—	4	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	—	1
acres on which used	5 909	—	495	—	farms	—	—	—	6
\$1,000	20	—	1	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	(2)
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	72
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	25	5	—	5
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	1	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	1	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.3	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	120	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
acres	120.0	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	Land in irrigated forms	4 200	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
acres	120	—	—	—	Cropland	2 400	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	1 460	—	—	—
acres	100	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	—	(X)
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(X)
acres	20	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	1	10	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	—	—	—	3.1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	percent	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	3 200	35 645	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	120	—	—	—	Land drained	50	700	—	—
acre-feet	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	—	—	—	Average per farm	50.0	70.0	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	169	—	—	(NA)
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
acres	—	—	(NA)	—	number	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		1 685	—	—	(NA)

**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)	—	—	191	137	124	—	—	
	—	—	10 010	6 561	3 449	—	—	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	30	15	27	—	—	
Under \$5,000	—	—	20	12	18	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	58	51	44	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	19	11	18	—	—	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	64	48	17	—	—	
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	—	—	—
150 days or more	40	47	55	61	166	245	40	44	66	
25 to 149 days	44	150	81	331	64	30	260	166	64	30
Less than 25 days	66	—	198	—	30	—	334	55	81	198
Total contract labor	16	34	(NA)	(NA)	34	34	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	16	(NA)	19	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Cash wages paid—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	166	64	30
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	334	55	81	198
Number of workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	28	24	30
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	9	12	14
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	3	7	12
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	1	4
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6