

**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.....	348	332	325	301					
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 539 577	1 588 951	1 473 292	1 506 908					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	4 424	4 786	4 533	5 006					
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 716 480	1 716 480	1 716 480	1 716 480					
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	89.7	92.6	85.8	87.8					
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	108 972	67 555	104 069	65 111					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	313 138	203 478	320 214	216 317					
Average per acre..... dollars.....	71	43	71	43					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	26	16	15	7					
10 to 49 acres.....	1	1	1	1					
50 to 69 acres.....	1	1	1	1					
70 to 99 acres.....	1	1	1	1					
100 to 139 acres.....	3	1	2	1					
140 to 179 acres.....	8	1	6	1					
180 to 219 acres.....	3	2	2	1					
220 to 259 acres.....	1	1	1	1					
260 to 499 acres.....	22	11	18	6					
500 to 999 acres.....	17	32	17	26					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	42	54	42	50					
2,000 acres and over.....	226	213	223	209					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969			1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			148	(NA)	Total woodland..... farms.....			17	9
..... acres.....			36 728	49 024	Woodland not pastured..... acres.....			10 880	6 069
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			10	25	Other land..... farms.....			312	(NA)
..... acres.....			1 022	3 319	..... acres.....			1 277 686	1 318 483
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			15	3	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			277	277
..... acres.....			863	786	..... acres.....			1 229 510	1 258 204
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			117	142	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			18	32
..... acres.....			31 314	39 430	..... acres.....			20 488	24 674
Cropland idle..... farms.....			25	35	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			266	266
..... acres.....			3 529	5 489	..... acres.....			1 209 022	1 233 530
Total woodland..... farms.....			24	17	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			250	202
..... acres.....			14 026	11 600	..... acres.....			48 176	60 279
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			9	9					
..... acres.....			3 146	5 531					

**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.....	348	332	325	301				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 539 577	1 588 951	1 473 292	1 506 908				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	122 042	105 725	121 528	104 962				
Farms by tenure of farm operator:								
Full owners..... number.....	101	68	83	53				
Land in farms..... acres.....	178 862	104 796	176 625	97 251				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	21 616	15 164	21 616	15 071				
Part owners..... number.....	207	235	204	225				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 280 224	1 404 770	1 224 417	1 339 361				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	90 171	82 182	89 761	81 882				
Tenants..... number.....	40	29	38	23				
Land in farms..... acres.....	80 491	79 385	72 250	70 296				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 255	8 379	10 151	8 009				
Percent of tenancy.....	11.5	8.7	11.7	7.6				
Black and other races, see text—								
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>								
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 420	(NA)	9 420	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	400	(NA)	400	—				
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Part owners..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 420	(NA)	9 420	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	400	(NA)	400	—				
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	274	233				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 021 963	907 797				
Farms by type of organization—Con.								
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	62				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	310 813	465 650				
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	6				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	140 516	133 461				
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—				
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—				
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>								
Under 25 years.....	13	6	9	4				
25 to 34 years.....	34	43	32	40				
35 to 44 years.....	62	56	61	53				
45 to 54 years.....	65	80	61	76				
55 to 64 years.....	82	84	80	73				
65 years and over.....	84	63	77	55				
Average age.....	52.5	51.6	52.7	51.3				
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>								
On farm operated.....	249	283	238	267				
On another farm.....	18	—	17	—				
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	2	21	2	14				
In a city, town, or urban area.....	10	—	9	—				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>								
None.....	174	(NA)	167	(NA)				
1 to 49 days.....	33	60	32	57				
50 to 99 days.....	4	11	4	10				
100 to 149 days.....	7	—	7	—				
150 to 199 days.....	3	11	2	8				
200 days and over.....	25	26	25	13				
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>								
Farming.....	288	(NA)	270	(NA)				
Other.....	52	(NA)	50	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	18	54	18	54		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	88	89	88	89		
\$20,000 to \$39,999			86			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	95	57	95		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	45	55	45		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	18	17	16		
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text)</b>	24	31	4	2		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	5	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	5	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	8	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	12	13	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	11 971	8 125	11 887	8 061		
Average per farm	34 398	24 472	36 574	26 781		
Crops, including hay	183	189	182	(NA)		
\$1,000	3 490	1 052	3 486	1 041		
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	2		
\$1,000	-	-	-	3		
Forest products	1	1	1	1		
\$1,000	2	(Z)	2	(Z)		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	314	312	297	292		
\$1,000	8 479	7 072	8 399	7 018		
Poultry and poultry products	8	(NA)	8	29		
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	4		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
Crops					182	(NA)
\$1,000					3 486	1 041
Grains					169	172
\$1,000					3 354	953
Tobacco					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					36	50
\$1,000					132	82
Other field crops					-	4
\$1,000					-	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products					297	292
\$1,000					8 399	7 018
Poultry and poultry products					8	29
\$1,000					2	4
Dairy products					14	26
\$1,000					133	31
Cattle and calves					277	(NA)
\$1,000					6 241	5 268
Hogs and pigs					39	(NA)
\$1,000					242	1 715
Sheep, lambs, and wool					139	(NA)
\$1,000					1 674	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products					22	(NA)
\$1,000					106	(NA)

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			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	34	(NA)	24	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	147	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	105	(NA)	102	(NA)	\$1,000	733	
\$1,000	537	(NA)	426	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	18	
Customwork and other agricultural services	37	50	37	46	\$1,000	77	
\$1,000	91	92	91	84	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	70	
Recreational services	1	2	1	2	\$1,000	421	
\$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	70	
Government farm programs	49	207	48	199	\$1,000	139	
\$1,000	59	648	57	634	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	21	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	34	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000	48	
\$1,000	348	(NA)	238	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	15	
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000	48	
\$1,000	40	(NA)	40	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	34	(NA)	32	(NA)			
\$1,000	149	(NA)	52	(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	345	332	325	301	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	127	119	126	116
\$1,000	9 363	5 919	9 291	5 838	\$1,000	142	93	142	92
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	67	118	66	116
\$1 to \$999	5	13	-	11	\$1,000	138	71	138	70
\$1,000 to \$1,999	9	23	2	11	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	100	(NA)	99	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	14	14	9	11	\$1,000	57	27	56	27
\$3,000 to \$4,999	48	36	48	36	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	48	49	46	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	198	62	104	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	343	330	324	301
\$20,000 to \$39,999	91		90	66	\$1,000	846	468	838	456
\$40,000 to \$59,999	30		30	27	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	321	297
\$60,000 and over	35		35	27	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	566	335
Livestock and poultry purchased	174	209	162	191	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	199	154
\$1,000	1 627	971	1 617	951	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	61
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	292	287	281	269	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	107	95
\$1,000	1 592	913	1 572	895	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds	252	226	241	208	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	324	301
\$1,000	1 098	487	1 090	478	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	37
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	84	70	Hired farm labor	142	198	138	189
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	191	110	\$1,000	471	364	459	359
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	123	129	Contract labor	40	242	40	40
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	213	208	\$1,000	49	259	49	46
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	30	65	Machine hire and customwork	189	185	216	216
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	99	\$1,000	339	338	209	209
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	233	(NA)	\$1,000	341	321	324	300
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	(NA)	\$1,000	4 103	2 753	3 926	2 733

**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	336	327	319	298	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	97	71	97	70
\$1,000.....farms	9 891	4 546	9 751	4 413	.....farms	111	81	111	80
Average per farm.....dollars	29 436	13 902	30 568	14 810	.....number	34	22	34	22
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers</b>				
\$1 to \$999.....farms	—	10	—	40	.....farms	1	5	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms	37	45	28	—	.....number	1	5	1	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms	29	104	25	92	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms	74	100	72	98	<b>Mower conditioners</b>				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....farms	70	—	70	30	.....farms	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms	77	68	75	25	.....number	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....farms	23	—	23	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....farms	26	—	26	13	<b>Pickup balers</b>				
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					.....farms				
Automobiles.....farms	281	286	271	267	.....number	115	98	114	95
.....number	393	396	383	375	mfd in last 5 years, number	120	108	119	105
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms	303	308	292	290	.....number	26	57	26	56
.....number	751	646	737	623	<b>Windrowers, pull and self-propelled</b>				
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	319	328	309	.....farms	175	(NA)	174	109
Wheel tractors.....farms	295	310	287	283	.....number	185	(NA)	184	126
.....number	903	892	887	811	mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	69	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	161	253	157	219	<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type</b>				
Crawler tractors.....farms	29	—	29	41	.....farms	43	(NA)	43	28
.....number	30	—	30	48	.....number	49	(NA)	49	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	14	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	312	(X)	297	(X)	314	(X)	297	(X)	8 399
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974	309	(X)	294	(X)	314	(X)	297	(X)	8 158
.....1969	306	(X)	285	(X)	310	(X)	290	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974	295	69 326	281	68 805	291	34 368	277	34 005	6 241
.....1969	296	55 036	275	54 513	301	33 566	281	33 317	5 268
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974	3	7	3	7	9	28	3	8	2
5 to 9.....1974	7	48	4	26	6	42	3	20	3
10 to 19.....1974	6	91	4	60	22	323	19	277	63
20 to 49.....1974	37	1 260	30	1 037	42	1 381	42	1 381	242
50 to 99.....1974	41	2 967	41	2 967	82	5 780	81	5 710	989
100 to 199.....1974	80	11 459	78	11 214	82	10 765	82	10 765	1 841
200 to 499.....1974	92	27 921	92	27 921	41	10 550	40	10 345	2 101
500 and over.....1974	29	25 573	29	25 573	7	5 499	7	5 499	1 001
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974	277	38 882	263	38 503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969	279	31 617	260	31 305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974	271	38 504	258	38 134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969	(NA)	31 258	258	30 952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974	77	378	75	369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969	116	359	114	353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	133
.....1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	31
<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.....271	38 504	258	38 134	Cattle sold.....225		18 170	4 165		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....6	16	4	8	.....farms with—					
5 to 9.....—	—	—	—	1 to 4.....17	50	11			
10 to 19.....15	237	11	180	5 to 9.....22	143	33			
20 to 49.....33	1 035	28	917	10 to 19.....40	547	133			
50 to 99.....72	5 160	71	5 075	20 to 49.....46	1 356	319			
100 to 199.....82	11 383	81	11 281	50 to 99.....45	3 148	770			
200 to 499.....55	14 769	55	14 769	100 to 199.....30	3 758	901			
500 and over.....8	5 904	8	5 904	200 to 499.....19	4 629	1 152			
Milk cows.....77	378	75	369	500 and over.....6	4 539	845			
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....58	85	58	85	Calves sold.....202		15 835	2 076		
3 or 4.....10	30	9	27	.....farms with—					
5 to 9.....2	11	1	5	1 or 2.....2	3	(2)			
10 to 19.....3	20	2	20	3 or 4.....4	15	2			
20 to 49.....3	98	3	98	5 to 9.....4	28	4			
50 to 99.....2	134	2	134	10 to 19.....17	252	30			
100 to 199.....—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....54	1 959	269			
200 to 499.....—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....57	3 828	446			
500 and over.....—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....53	6 877	882			
				200 to 499.....11	2 873	444			
				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 .....	241	16 832	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	6	258	70
1969 .....	249	14 373	1969 .....	3	29	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	234	16 659	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	13	173	1 to 9 .....	1	3	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	251	13 470	10 to 19 .....	—	—	—
1969 .....	262	8 835	20 to 49 .....	3	75	23
			50 to 99 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	35	2 240	35	2 240	40	3 854	39	3 835	242
1969 .....	34	1 008	34	1 008	31	3 230	31	3 230	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	7	14	7	14	2	7	2	7	(2)
5 to 9 .....	5	37	5	37	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24 .....	8	151	8	151	9	192	8	173	11
25 to 49 .....	2	79	2	79	10	343	10	343	21
50 to 99 .....	2	168	2	168	5	310	5	310	22
100 to 199 .....	8	1 017	8	1 017	9	1 402	9	1 402	90
200 to 499 .....	3	774	3	774	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	668	14	668	13
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 823	12	1 823	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	138	67 420	135	66 963	143	63 418	139	62 968	(NA)
1969 .....	153	80 832	152	80 492	159	62 522	158	61 677	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	136	65 714	1 623 762
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	139	(X)	1 674
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	130	1 228	121	1 178	24	236	22	234	106
1969 .....	190	1 358	(NA)	(NA)	44	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	26	301	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	34	545	33	544
1969 .....	25	398	1969 .....	27	376	27	376
Other hogs and pigs .....	34	1 939	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	30	251	29	250
1969 .....	28	610	1969 .....	21	182	21	182
Lambs under 1 year old .....	87	13 043	June 1 and November 30 .....	22	294	22	294
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	131	52 525	1969 .....	19	194	19	194
Rams and wethers .....	117	1 395					

<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 .....	79	(X)	79	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	76	2 915	76	2 915	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	102	4 272	100	4 223	10	461	10	461
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	75	2 708	75	2 708	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	101	4 120	99	4 071	9	406	9	406
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	73	2 438	73	2 438	—	—	—	—
100 to 399 .....	2	270	2	270	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	8	1 142	8	1 142	2	50	2	50
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	2	8	2
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	4

**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	75	2 708	—	—	Turkeys	8	87	—	—
1969	99	4 071	9	406	1969	19	160	1	5
Hens for table or market egg production	74	2 469	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	7	56	—	—
1974	74	2 469	—	—	1974	4	27	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	239	—	—	Heavy breed	3	29	—	—
1974	6	239	—	—	1974	3	29	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	60	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	7	31	—	—
1974	1	60	—	—	1969	16	98	1	5
1969	1	10	1	20	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	37	147	—	—	1969	17	(X)	2	(X)
1974	37	147	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	32	37	2 374	2 560	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	6	23	258	1 020	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	157	173	39 422	31 388	756 818	691 018	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	147	161	20 824	14 341	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	245	253	60 419	56 212	49 049	50 433	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	1	—	—	1	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	4	—	1	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops	7	(NA)	87	104	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	1	202	5	10 109	250	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	24	21	1 780	1 937	5 744	7 343	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hagged or grazed	4	17	392	618	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	50
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	35	50	732	1 000	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	219	960	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	30
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	202	185	34 927	22 728	29 886	23 786	10	21	1 184	1 993

**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	74	23 324	(X)	2	100	1	12	1	2	—	—
1969	64	22 839	(X)	1	400	2	66	2	6	—	—
Improved pasture	18	20 488	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	32	24 674	(X)	1	350	1	50	1	2	—	—
Corn for all purposes	32	2 374	(X)	—	—	7	739	7	83	—	—
1969	37	2 560	(X)	1	50	5	427	5	26	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	5	254	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	22	1 010	(X)	1	30	4	337	4	10	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	157	39 422	756 818	1	6	38	13 574	38	389	—	—
1969	166	31 041	684 961	—	—	69	18 257	(NA)	511	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	130	12 707	374 852	—	—	18	2 532	18	80	—	—
1969	140	9 395	463 018	—	—	34	2 784	(NA)	97	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	75	5 804	135 670	—	—	12	1 333	12	35	—	—
1969	82	4 405	165 949	—	—	33	1 928	(NA)	58	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	36	750	—	—	1	36	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	20	2 313	(X)	—	—	1	62	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	242	59 909	48 804	10	1 204	5	1 289	5	80	—	—
1969	247	55 909	50 218	25	3 360	19	2 137	19	83	—	—
Field seed crops	7	87	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	102	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	21	9	1 576	—	—	6	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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**

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	4	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969 .....	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	130	190	98	190	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	2	-	-	-
..... farms .....	130	190	98	190	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	73	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 .....	194	98	26	259	..... acres on which used .....	(2)	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer .....	66	93	824	70	..... \$1,000 .....	46	58	-	-
..... farms .....	19	541	26	259	Weeds or grass in crops .....	14	018	12	468
..... acres on which used .....	670	824	70	70	..... acres on which used .....	32	10	3	3
..... \$1,000 .....	138	70	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	1	040	3	975
Lime .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres on which used .....	2	1	1	1
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	..... \$1,000 .....	3	-	-	-
..... acres on which used .....	-	-	-	-	Weeds on all other land .....	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... tons .....	-	-	-	-	..... farms .....	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres on which used .....	1	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	13	1	5	5	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	6	-	-	-
Insects on hay crops .....	1	241	226	226	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	2	-	-	-
..... farms .....	1	241	226	226	..... acres on which used .....	5	123	15	15
..... acres on which used .....	3	5	5	5	..... \$1,000 .....	9	15	15	15
..... \$1,000 .....	3	5	5	5	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	5	770	770	770	..... farms .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... farms .....	5	770	770	770	..... acres .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres on which used .....	9	1	1	1	Other chemicals (see text) .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....	9	1	1	1	..... farms .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-					
..... acres on which used .....	-	-	-	-					
..... \$1,000 .....	-	-	-	-					

**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 .....	13	26	26	26	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	-	
Proportion of farms .....	4.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	1 310	4 190	4 190	4 190	..... farms .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	
Average per farm .....	100.8	161.1	161.1	161.1	..... acres .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	13	26	26	26	Other sprinkler systems .....	70	(NA)	70	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	11	25	25	25	..... farms .....	138	080	240	031	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	2	1	1	1	..... acres .....	9	461	20	342	
Other cropland irrigated .....	100	400	400	400	Harvested cropland .....	7	367	13	501	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	350	350	350	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	-	-	-	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 420	3 246	3 246	3 246	between 1970 and 1973 .....	5	(X)	5	(X)	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	..... farms .....	1	085	1	085	
Land irrigated by—	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....	1	085	1	085	
Furrows or ditches .....	240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	-	4	-	4	
					Proportion of farms .....	-	1.3	-	1.3	
					Land in farms with drainage .....	-	11	446	11	446
					Land drained .....	-	693	-	693	
					Average per farm .....	-	173.2	-	173.2	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	-	-	-	-	
					tanks .....	194	(NA)	194	(NA)	
					..... farms .....	1	843	1	843	
					..... number .....	4	459	4	459	
					..... acres .....	4	459	4	459	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	164	122	106	164	122	106
..... \$1,000 .....	12 184	8 791	3 393	12 184	8 791	3 393
Farms by size of debt owed:	14	9	14	14	9	14
Under \$5,000 .....	22	18	12	22	18	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	38	19	50	38	19	50
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	18	26	20	18	26	20
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	72	50	10	72	50	10
\$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—	65	63	92	88	334	359	138	65	54	58
150 days or more .....	54	160	91	315	79	46	459	334	79	46
25 to 149 days .....	58	40	212	(NA)	46	46	395	92	91	212
Less than 25 days .....	40	40	(NA)	(NA)	49	46				
Total contract labor .....	24	(NA)	103	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	24	(NA)	103	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Farms with—	62	48	35	23	1 worker .....	22	12	7	8	8
1 worker .....	22	12	7	8	2 workers .....	26	4	10	6	6
2 workers .....	26	4	10	6	3 or 4 workers .....	22	1	2	18	18
3 or 4 workers .....	22	1	2	18	5 to 9 workers .....	6	-	-	3	3
5 to 9 workers .....	6	-	-	3	10 workers and over .....					
10 workers and over .....										