

**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.....	877	979	798	839	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland..... farms.....	821	917	760	806
Land in farms..... acres.....	295 293	311 014	289 401	294 235		Total cropland..... acres.....	231 783	253 620	227 568	243 976
Average size of farm..... acres.....	337	318	363	351		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	786	892	744	800
Approximate land area..... acres.....	332 032	332 032	332 032	332 032		Harvested cropland..... acres.....	194 974	172 409	192 965	167 725
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	88.9	93.7	87.2	88.6		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	92 647	70 148	90 031	66 165		1 to 9 acres.....	19	15	3	} 46
Average per farm..... dollars.....	105 640	71 652	112 821	78 861		10 to 19 acres.....	3	30	1	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	314	226	311	225		20 to 29 acres.....	17	14	7	
						30 to 49 acres.....	42	53	36	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	87	133	82	113
1 to 9 acres.....	40	47	20	22		100 to 199 acres.....	198	286	196	281
10 to 49 acres.....	49	33	25	11		200 to 499 acres.....	357	331	357	331
50 to 69 acres.....	17	17	11	5		500 to 999 acres.....	56	26	55	26
70 to 99 acres.....	65	44	49	26		1,000 acres and over.....	7	4	7	3
100 to 139 acres.....	43	56	40	33		Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	87	98	83	83		or grazing..... farms.....	441	516	407	474
						or grazing..... acres.....	32 811	36 389	31 049	34 241
180 to 219 acres.....	44	60	39	50		Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	83	572	71	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	58	105	58	102		Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	3 998	44 822	3 554	42 010
260 to 499 acres.....	294	365	294	355		Total woodland..... farms.....	91	121	83	113
500 to 999 acres.....	159	135	159	135	Total woodland..... acres.....	3 033	2 340	2 652	2 158	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	18	17	17	15	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	737	857	685	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	3	2	3	2	Other land (see text)..... acres.....	60 477	55 054	59 181	48 101	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	14	10	14	9	
					Irrigated land..... acres.....	1 378	1 506	1 378	1 481	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farm operators..... number.....	877	979	798	839	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	111
Land in farms..... acres.....	295 293	311 014	289 401	294 235		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	28 135	43 975
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	194 974	172 409	192 965	167 725		Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 432	1 160
Full owners..... number.....	409	431	343	314		Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	101 864	92 269	96 175	79 301		Other..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1 193
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	61 538	42 046	59 548	38 383		Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number.....	334	370	324	362		Under 25 years.....	28	23	23	18
Land in farms..... acres.....	154 980	165 107	154 944	163 782		25 to 34 years.....	116	101	104	90
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	105 435	97 184	105 421	96 652		35 to 44 years.....	105	189	99	172
Tenants..... number.....	134	178	131	163		45 to 54 years.....	239	288	220	255
Land in farms..... acres.....	38 449	53 638	38 282	51 152		55 to 64 years.....	248	263	232	234
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	28 001	33 179	27 996	32 690		65 years and over.....	131	115	111	70
Percent of tenancy.....	15.3	18.1	16.4	19.4		Average age.....	50.9	49.9	50.8	49.3
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>						On farm operated.....	599	798	559	719
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—		On another farm.....	46	—	36	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	310	(NA)	310	—		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	89	12	59
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	100	—		In a city, town, or urban area.....	48	—	38	—
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	435	(NA)	412	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	49	130	44	118	
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	13	35	12	29	
Land in farms..... acres.....	310	(NA)	310	—	100 to 149 days.....	14	—	14	—	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	100	—	150 to 199 days.....	11	53	9	26	
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	84	99	50	59	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	762	(NA)	724	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	105	(NA)	65	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	730	722	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	250 834	247 907						

<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	64	111	63	111	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	204		204		Crops	643	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	222	212	222	212	Grains	\$1,000... 11 534	5 017
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	249	176	249	Tobacco	\$1,000... 9 773	3 365
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	174	85	174	Cotton and cottonseed	\$1,000... -	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	92	46	91	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000... -	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	80	141	2	2	Other field crops	\$1,000... 255	338
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8	35	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000... 1 746	645
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26	17	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000... 2	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	30	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000... 694	787
Under \$1,000 (see text)	25	59	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000... 24 649	17 053
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Dairy products	\$1,000... 166	316
\$1,000... farms	37 315	22 406	36 990	22 071	Cattle and calves	\$1,000... 478	461
Average per farm dollars	42 548	22 886	46 354	26 305	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000... 118	192
Crops, including hay	665	800	643	(NA)	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000... 1 486	1 009
\$1,000... farms	(D)	5 165	(D)	5 017	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000... 623	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	9	1	3	3	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974		
\$1,000... farms	(D)		(D)	(D)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000... 329	1 803
Forest products	-	1	-	1	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	\$1,000... 40	490
\$1,000... farms	(Z)		(Z)	(Z)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	\$1,000... 176	901
Livestock, poultry, and their products	760	871	694	787	Interest, dividends, or royalties	\$1,000... 166	225
\$1,000... farms	24 876	17 241	24 649	17 053	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	\$1,000... 62	136
Poultry and poultry products	171	(NA)	166	316	Rent income of nonfarm property	\$1,000... 20	51
\$1,000... farms	480	(NA)	478	461			

**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>	96	(NA)	49	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	\$1,000... 329	1 803
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	277	(NA)	251	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	\$1,000... 40	490
Customwork and other agricultural services	607	(NA)	588	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	\$1,000... 176	901
\$1,000... farms	113	130	103	127	Interest, dividends, or royalties	\$1,000... 166	225
\$1,000... farms	267	139	267	137	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	\$1,000... 62	136
Recreational services	2	4	2	3	Rent income of nonfarm property	\$1,000... 20	51
\$1,000... farms	1	1	1	1			
Government farm programs	148	504	142	449			
\$1,000... farms	133	983	129	934			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	57	(NA)	44	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	166	(NA)	152	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	17	(NA)	17	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	40	(NA)	40	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	113	(NA)	110	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	236	(NA)	234	(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	875	979	798	839	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	754	842	719	780
\$1,000... farms	27 869	18 080	27 661	17 740	Commercial fertilizer purchased	809	395	797	376
Farms with -					Other agricultural chemicals purchased	463	569	451	536
\$1 to \$999	49	71	2	29	Lime	1 169	534	1 145	528
\$1,000 to \$1,999	37	68	17		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	424	(NA)	414	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	47	60	41	47	Gasoline	383	179	373	170
\$3,000 to \$4,999	59	126	56	115	Diesel oil	(NA)	-	2	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	219	148	214	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	-	7	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216		216	229	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	791	838
\$20,000 to \$39,999	184		184	121	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	121	86
\$40,000 to \$59,999	49		49		Contract labor	264	452	258	426
\$60,000 and over	86	435	85	84	Machine hire and customwork	623	849	596	760
Livestock and poultry purchased	495	635	481	606	All other production expenses	14	724	14	34
\$1,000... farms	9 538	6 745	9 527	6 727	\$1,000... farms	20	467	20	25
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	668	758	610	687	\$1,000... farms	538	665	504	647
\$1,000... farms	5 574	3 335	5 534	3 299	\$1,000... farms	860	943	658	423
Commercially mixed formula feeds	502	604	475	570	\$1,000... farms	7 578	4 627	7 309	4 521
\$1,000... farms	2 124	1 312	2 099	1 289					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	234	221					
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	729	378					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	279	356					
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 486	1 534					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	106	141					
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	220	98					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	556	(NA)					
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969		
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	859	959	787	832	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	214	156	213	154
	\$1,000	21 554	10 486	20 894	9 972		number	220	159	219	157
Average per farm	dollars	25 092	10 934	26 549	11 985	mfd in last 5 years, number	54	73	54	72	
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					<b>Corn heads for combines</b>						
\$1 to \$999	4	44	63	216	farms	154	530	152	84		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	90	276	107	217	number	161	565	159	88		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	228	155	235	mfd in last 5 years, number	49	159	49	61		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	164	243	178	100	<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers</b>						
\$20,000 to \$29,999	184	200	200	46	farms	411	405	416	453		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	200	168	42	18	number	422	416	52	463		
\$50,000 to \$69,999	42		42		mfd in last 5 years, number	53	52	96	96		
\$70,000 and over	43		42		<b>Mower conditioners</b>						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					farms	60	(NA)	57	(NA)		
Automobiles	farms	790	886	735	782	number	60	57	(NA)		
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 068	1 178	1 003	1 051	mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	(NA)		
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	723	715	680	659	<b>Pickup balers</b>					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 054	876	1 006	812	farms	230	260	227	251		
Wheel tractors	farms	787	888	729	793	number	242	268	239	259	
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 339	2 332	2 250	2 156	mfd in last 5 years, number	52	114	52	109		
Crawler tractors	farms	16	16	16	23	<b>Windrowers, pull and self-propelled</b>					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	9	farms	366	(NA)	363	351		
					number	378	(NA)	375	356		
					mfd in last 5 years, number	71	(NA)	71	81		
					<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type</b>						
					farms	309	(NA)	308	253		
					number	316	(NA)	315	254		
					mfd in last 5 years, number	54	(NA)	54	104		

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	739	(X)	672	(X)	760	(X)	694	(X)	24 649
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	721	(X)	657	(X)	751	(X)	686	(X)	22 608
Cattle and calves	821	(X)	756	(X)	842	(X)	773	(X)	(NA)
	646	57 578	606	56 575	662	47 160	623	46 854	14 726
	729	57 158	681	56 256	748	46 799	700	46 452	10 641
Farms with—									
1 to 4	9	24	7	19	47	123	29	81	24
5 to 9	9	70	5	41	86	613	72	512	133
10 to 19	66	961	52	754	138	1 891	132	1 813	496
20 to 49	193	6 196	175	5 730	196	5 934	196	5 934	1 580
50 to 99	198	13 566	197	13 511	89	5 976	88	5 891	1 633
100 to 199	111	14 912	111	14 912	52	7 000	52	7 000	2 333
200 to 499	54	15 969	53	15 728	41	11 643	41	11 643	3 760
500 and over	6	5 880	6	5 880	13	13 980	13	13 980	4 767
Cows and heifers that had calved	526	19 668	494	19 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	584	19 338	547	18 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	472	16 774	442	16 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	118	(X)	1 486
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	192	(X)	1 009
<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	472	16 774	442	16 425	Cattle sold	551	41 190		13 865
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	14	39	12	34	1 to 4	42	120		34
5 to 9	48	329	35	244	5 to 9	66	471		130
10 to 19	113	1 560	102	1 402	10 to 19	112	1 543		452
20 to 49	193	5 903	189	5 802	20 to 49	167	5 087		1 499
50 to 99	80	4 943	80	4 943	50 to 99	67	4 447		1 410
100 to 199	18	2 274	18	2 274	100 to 199	52	6 900		2 409
200 to 499	6	1 726	6	1 726	200 to 499	32	9 195		3 225
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	13	13 427		4 707
Milk cows	155	2 894	150	2 792	Calves sold	155	5 664		861
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	33	47	31	44	1 or 2	5	6		1
3 or 4	7	24	6	20	3 or 4	5	15		2
5 to 9	16	108	15	101	5 to 9	25	162		27
10 to 19	43	581	43	581	10 to 19	37	483		74
20 to 49	46	1 350	46	1 350	20 to 49	59	1 811		271
50 to 99	8	(D)	7	(D)	50 to 99	9	580		84
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	10	1 312		231
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	5	1 295		173
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 .....	408	16 689	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	235	23 131	8 918
1974.....	524	18 778	1969.....	176	19 987	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	384	15 729	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	63	960	1 to 9 .....	44	239	79
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	502	20 669	10 to 19 .....	44	618	205
1974.....	575	18 554	20 to 49 .....	70	2 110	734
1969.....			50 to 99 .....	28	1 862	714
			100 to 199 .....	19	2 548	1 086
			200 to 499 .....	25	7 446	2 805
			500 and over .....	5	8 308	3 295

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 .....	432	59 728	414	59 463	478	100 377	458	99 928	7 727
1969.....	537	63 667	519	62 843	583	99 314	558	98 459	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	5	15	5	15	3	8	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	5	28	3	16	5	37	5	37	3
10 to 24 .....	65	1 115	51	928	43	736	30	508	37
25 to 49 .....	60	2 053	58	1 987	40	1 439	35	1 290	97
50 to 99 .....	115	7 974	115	7 974	92	6 692	91	6 622	510
100 to 199 .....	100	13 206	100	13 206	126	17 846	126	17 846	1 390
200 to 499 .....	66	16 955	66	16 955	138	38 342	138	38 342	3 056
500 and over .....	16	18 382	16	18 382	31	35 277	31	35 277	2 633
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	4 524	28	4 273	91
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	4 449	43	4 380	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	58	5 318	47	4 745	58	5 120	47	4 655	(NA)
1969.....	71	3 625	59	3 443	70	3 437	61	3 259	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	2 472	17 314
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(X)	154
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	57	178	49	157	8	34	7	31	2
1969.....	105	308	(NA)	(NA)	10	25	(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 .....	310	7 118	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	412	9 125	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			
Other hogs and pigs .....	398	52 345	1969.....			
1969.....	494	53 718	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....			
Lambs under 1 year old .....	38	2 884	1969.....			
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	41	1 799	June 1 and November 30 .....			
Rams and wethers .....	26	62	1969.....			

<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 .....	213	(X)	200	(X)	96	(X)	96	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	345	(X)	(NA)	(X)	240	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	212	61 192	199	60 314	92	61 937	92	61 937
1969.....	363	124 484	334	121 077	240	93 554	231	92 014
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	209	55 588	198	54 738	90	36 775	90	36 775
1969.....	351	108 949	327	105 953	236	66 978	227	65 438
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	82	3 473	74	3 098	19	968	19	968
100 to 399 .....	102	19 562	99	19 087	58	12 396	58	12 396
400 to 1,599 .....	23	(D)	23	(D)	11	5 911	11	5 911
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	21	2 490	21	2 490	2	200	2	200
1969.....	10	1 245	10	1 245	5	452	3	352
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	171	480	166	478
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	316	461

**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..	198	54 738	90	36 775	Turkeys.....1974..	3	817	1	700
.....1969..	327	105 953	227	65 438	.....1969..	7	38	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	193	52 038	85	35 134	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	3	814	1	700
.....1974..	10	2 700	6	1 641	.....1974..	3	814	1	700
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	6	5 114	2	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	1	-	-	-
.....1969..	10	14 178	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	3	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	29	462	6	(D)	.....1969..	6	26	-	-
.....1974..	2	525	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	9	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	525	-	-	.....1969..	38	(X)	9	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	722	818	98 239	88 445	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	42	108	1 330	2 791	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	360	314	22 527	13 052	508 236	335 732
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	43	35	1 743	508	38 747	11 153
Other small grains for grain.....	583	646	40 986	37 148	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	65	(NA)	4 954	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	603	658	31 654	29 731	81 133	82 861
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	6	82	41	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	2	24	26	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	6	(NA)	558	1 218	(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).....	677	746	80 858	75 355	3 785 573	4 763 522	7	6	675	495
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	356	371	15 623	10 729	117 871	120 486	2	1	80	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	12	19	738	270	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	24	64	1 001	1 992	38 883	125 427	-	-	-	4
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	20	(NA)	329	663	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	28
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	534	564	21 220	20 560	64 549	68 891	2	2	60	48

**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..	407	31 049	(X)	-	-	32	916	32	56	-	-
.....1969..	474	34 241	(X)	2	28	56	2 205	55	149	1	1
Improved pasture.....1974..	124	12 597	(X)	-	-	15	909	15	64	-	-
.....1969..	106	9 561	(X)	-	-	22	1 360	22	91	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	701	97 219	(X)	9	755	288	43 875	246	3 269	108	1 116
.....1969..	764	86 354	(X)	6	555	347	38 570	272	2 613	149	1 205
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	42	1 330	(X)	-	-	6	342	5	16	1	6
.....1969..	99	2 655	(X)	2	32	29	940	24	77	9	20
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	43	1 743	38 747	-	-	14	367	14	33	-	-
.....1969..	34	503	11 001	-	-	9	154	(NA)	12	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	563	39 632	1 909 378	-	-	227	15 224	223	963	4	37
.....1969..	600	35 647	1 659 999	1	20	268	15 691	(NA)	991	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels).....1974..	24	931	31 299	-	-	10	288	10	22	(NA)	-
.....1969..	4	165	3 778	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	2	18	280	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	1	12	200	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	4	203	(X)	-	-	2	67	2	5	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	359	22 487	507 285	3	163	29	2 990	27	159	2	14
.....1969..	294	12 783	329 508	1	3	28	1 147	(NA)	53	(NA)	15
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	583	30 984	79 997	2	60	90	5 148	90	391	-	-
.....1969..	610	28 859	81 161	2	48	94	4 135	90	282	4	9
Field seed crops.....1974..	4	154	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	204	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	2	25	(D)	-	-	2	25	1	5	1	1
.....1969..	4	3	144	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	18	(X)	1	16	2	18	2	2	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	2	(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.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	1	384	(X)	1	384	1	384	1	13	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	1 000	(X)	1	(D)	3	1 000	3	200	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	1	20	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	3	—	—	—

**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.....	550	628	451	699	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3	2	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 518	699	65 299	464	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	715	235	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....	451	699	5 740	528	.....acres on which used.....	7	(Z)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	70 563	65 299	147	2	.....\$1,000.....	285	331	—	—
.....tons.....	6 173	5 740	164	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....	47 713	39 838	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 145	528	59	—	.....acres on which used.....	193	84	—	—
Lime.....	2	—	2	—	.....\$1,000.....	70	65	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	350	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	4 205	2 861	—	—
.....tons.....	557	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	12	4	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	7	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	48	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	1 520	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops.....	30	20	1 013	2	.....\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	1 167	1 013	147	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	5	2	2	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	3	7	—	—
Insects on other crops.....	164	147	16 599	—	.....acres on which used.....	400	359	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	25 627	16 599	59	—	.....\$1,000.....	1	1	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	108	59	7	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	78	178	—	—
Nematodes in crops.....	2	7	4	—	.....\$1,000.....	7	12	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	163	476	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....	60	(NA)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	4	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	26	(NA)	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....	14	9	9	1.0	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	1	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated.....	1 378	1 481	1 481	1 481	.....acres.....	60	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm.....	98.4	164.5	164.5	164.5	Other sprinkler systems.....	9	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated.....	14	9	9	9	.....acres.....	908	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	1 378	1 481	1 481	1 481	Land in irrigated farms.....	11 559	4 075	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	14	9	9	9	.....acres.....	9 052	3 599	—	—
Other cropland irrigated.....	1 378	1 453	1 453	1 453	Harvested cropland.....	8 035	2 995	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	—
.....acres.....	—	28	28	28	between 1970 and 1973.....	—	(X)	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	(X)	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage.....	39	104	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms.....	4.9	12.3	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage.....	22 024	41 481	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained.....	4 597	8 874	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm.....	117.9	85.3	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	1 425	2 051	2 051	2 051	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated.....	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	tanks.....	161	(NA)	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	.....number.....	326	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches.....	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....acres.....	342	(NA)	—	—
.....acres.....	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)					

**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	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	—	284	220	167	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	13 848	7 845	6 003	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000.....	—	35	18	34	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	36	32	30	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	82	91	55	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	59	41	24	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....	—	72	38	24	—	—	—

**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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	258	63	83	157
150 days or more.....	63	32	85	74	283	760	596	283	234	79
25 to 149 days.....	83	403	266	1 275	234	79	908	85	266	557
Less than 25 days.....	157	—	557	—	79	—				
Total contract labor.....	14	34	(NA)	(NA)	20	25				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	5	(NA)	15	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farms.....	258	63	83	157						
Cash wages paid—\$1,000.....	596	283	234	79						
Number of workers.....	908	85	266	557						
Farms with—										
1 worker.....	135	50	54	84						
2 workers.....	47	8	17	20						
3 or 4 workers.....	45	4	8	29						
5 to 9 workers.....	27	1	3	20						
10 workers and over.....	4	—	1	4						