

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	1 324	1 683	540	449	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	107 539	128 650	67 155	64 979	Total cropland ----- farms.....	1 291	1 619	534	446
Average size of farm ----- acres	81	76	124	145	----- acres.....	50 263	62 482	31 544	33 883
Approximate land area ----- acres.....	180 736	180 736	180 736	180 736	Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	1 199	1 405	527	429
Proportion in farms ----- percent.....	59.5	71.2	37.2	36.0	----- acres.....	13 754	14 037	9 729	8 538
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000.....	43 738	26 997	26 818	11 933	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	33 035	16 041	49 663	26 575	1 to 9 acres	723	942	205	} 394
Average per acre ----- dollars	407	210	399	184	10 to 19 acres	255	228	147	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	116	101	85	
1 to 9 acres	146	233	36	21	30 to 49 acres	56	96	46	
10 to 49 acres	460	601	107	56	50 to 99 acres	40	34	35	31
50 to 69 acres	196	236	58	68	100 to 199 acres	9	3	9	3
70 to 99 acres	196	227	108	80	200 to 499 acres	-	1	-	1
100 to 139 acres	152	153	95	63	500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres	63	90	44	52	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	31	57	24	38	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	21	24	18	19	or grazing ----- farms.....	897	1 128	375	374
260 to 499 acres	46	51	38	43	----- acres.....	33 413	41 541	20 446	22 564
500 to 999 acres	11	8	10	6	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	259	445	99	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	1	1	----- acres.....	3 096	6 904	1 369	2 781
2,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2	Total woodland..... farms.....	855	1 163	388	359
					----- acres.....	37 519	45 838	24 711	23 000
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	983	1 252	418	(NA)
					----- acres.....	19 757	20 330	10 900	8 096
					Irrigated land ----- farms.....	10	19	7	13
					----- acres.....	36	47	28	33

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	1974	1969		1974	1969				
Other cropland ----- farms.....			99	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued				
acres.....	1 369		2 781		Woodland not pastured ----- farms.....			234	229
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			61	65	----- acres.....			13 930	16 224
acres.....			580	1 100	Other land..... farms.....			418	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms.....			14	5	----- acres.....			10 900	8 096
acres.....			61	21	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms.....			149	108
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms.....			19	42	----- acres.....			6 572	4 781
acres.....			390	529	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms.....			101	59
Cropland idle ----- farms.....			26	73	----- acres.....			3 834	2 665
acres.....			338	1 131	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms.....			62	68
Total woodland ----- farms.....			388	359	----- acres.....			2 738	2 116
acres.....			24 711	23 000	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms.....			393	320
Woodland pastured ----- farms.....			278	238	----- acres.....			4 328	3 315
acres.....			10 781	6 776					

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	1 324	1 683	540	449	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	107 539	128 650	67 155	64 979	Partnership ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	45
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	13 754	14 037	9 729	8 538	Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 846	7 006
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	5
Full owners ----- number.....	1 065	1 324	384	304	Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	396
Land in farms ----- acres.....	81 506	96 197	45 308	41 667	Other ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	9 512	9 514	6 031	5 186	----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	315
Part owners ----- number.....	183	257	111	118	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	18 307	29 222	14 864	21 951	Under 25 years	23	34	10	7
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	3 351	3 795	2 912	3 091	25 to 34 years	142	167	60	43
Tenants ----- number.....	76	102	45	27	35 to 44 years	258	379	117	89
Land in farms ----- acres.....	7 726	3 231	6 983	1 361	45 to 54 years	275	396	119	131
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	891	728	786	261	55 to 64 years	328	360	118	113
Percent of tenancy.....	5.7	6.0	8.3	6.0	65 years and over	298	347	116	66
					Average age	52.3	51.4	51.5	51.1
Black and other races, see text -					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	945	1 171	384	363
All farm operators ----- number.....	-	2	-	-	On another farm	48	-	27	-
Land in farms ----- acres.....	-	20	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	64	282	23	40
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	-	2	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area	39	-	17	-
Full owners ----- number.....	-	2	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	-	20	-	-	None	395	(NA)	174	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	-	2	-	-	1 to 49 days	99	158	42	56
Part owners ----- number.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days	39	81	27	18
Land in farms ----- acres.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days	44	-	19	-
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days	58	140	21	33
Tenants ----- number.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	519	716	154	136
Land in farms ----- acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farming	626	(NA)	341	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other	698	(NA)	199	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	504	398	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	62 309	57 262					

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	2	7	2	7			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	5		5				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	19	18	19	18			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	43	56	43			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	120	169	120			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	285	250	285	250			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	788	1 245	4	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	156	119	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	184	152	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	213	262	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	235	712	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	5 089	4 535	4 038	3 283			
Average per farm	3 844	2 694	7 477	7 312			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 080	1 532	501	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 876	2 227	2 149	1 280			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	4	2	2	-			
\$1,000	2	2	2	-			
Forest products							
farms	27	38	14	15			
\$1,000	13	30	9	22			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	945	986	456	399			
\$1,000	2 198	2 279	1 878	1 981			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	31	(NA)	13	21			
\$1,000	38	(NA)	38	275			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					501	(NA)	
\$1,000					2 149	1 280	
Grains							
farms					84	64	
\$1,000					97	41	
Tobacco							
farms					490	404	
\$1,000					1 781	1 034	
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms					113	89	
\$1,000					132	74	
Other field crops							
farms					24	23	
\$1,000					13	24	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms					68	61	
\$1,000					120	104	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms					4	6	
\$1,000					6	3	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					456	399	
\$1,000					1 878	1 981	
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					13	21	
\$1,000					38	275	
Dairy products							
farms					45	115	
\$1,000					800	713	
Cattle and calves							
farms					447	(NA)	
\$1,000					936	912	
Hogs and pigs							
farms					48	(NA)	
\$1,000					65	81	
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					1	(NA)	
\$1,000					(Z)	(NA)	
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					16	39	
\$1,000					39		

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 ¹	752	(NA)	208	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	345
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	251	(NA)	100	(NA)	\$1,000	2 513
Customwork and other agricultural services	45	89	25	33	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	66
Recreational services	7	7	2	2	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	243
Government farm programs	11	3	(Z)	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	1 750
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	76	286	40	124	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	93
Other farm-related sources	17	97	9	53	Rent income of nonfarm property	105
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	126	(NA)	32	(NA)		69
	108	(NA)	40	(NA)		125
	35	(NA)	24	(NA)		26
	22	(NA)	12	(NA)		43
	85	(NA)	38	(NA)		
	102	(NA)	32	(NA)		

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses									
farms	1 323	1 683	540	449	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	645	843	310	298
\$1,000	3 290	3 006	2 414	2 140	farms	59	58	41	35
Farms with -					\$1,000				
\$1 to \$999	518	1 032	51	163	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 218	1 546	528	442
\$1,000 to \$1,999	356	305	144		farms	460	336	322	219
\$2,000 to \$2,999	166	133	107	98	\$1,000				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	146	116	106	95	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	406	(NA)	211	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	50	92	46	farms	35	47	29	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	47	26	29	\$1,000				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9		9	13	farms	(NA)	188	40	93
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3		3		\$1,000				
\$60,000 and over	2		2	5	farms	(NA)	20	10	13
Livestock and poultry purchased					Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
farms	515	686	197	247	farms	1 228	1 498	500	438
\$1,000	399	507	256	363	farms	269	238	184	145
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000				
farms	854	992	339	319	farms	(NA)	(NA)	466	426
\$1,000	695	577	537	471	\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds					farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	111
farms	548	471	262	264	farms	(NA)	(NA)	291	82
\$1,000	487	431	417	400	\$1,000				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	88	37	farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	9
Feed ingredients					\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	14	farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	83	\$1,000				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55	37	farms	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	1
Whole grains					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	44	farms	(NA)	(NA)	500	438
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	20	\$1,000				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	23
Hay, green chop, and silage					Hired farm labor				
farms	(NA)	(NA)			farms	538	949	249	325
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			farms	211	246	165	175
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)	farms	36	630	19	21
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)	\$1,000				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			farms	12	112	6	8
					\$1,000				
					farms	392		190	205
					\$1,000				
					farms	66		46	55
					\$1,000				
					farms	1 114	1 201	537	444
					\$1,000				
					farms	1 083	887	809	639

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
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 223	1 479	468	423					
..... farms.....	9 912	5 002	5 096	2 415					
..... \$1,000.....	8 105	3 381	10 889	5 710					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	48	218	9	228					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	408	952	120	123					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	481	221	153	58					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	198	71	115	9					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	63		46	5					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	17		17						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	6	17	6						
\$70,000 and over.....	2		2						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	772	921	285	265					
..... farms.....	968	1 190	381	364					
..... number.....	433	588	141	181					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	935	1 000	383	351					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 091	1 158	505	464					
..... farms.....	316	495	189	210					
..... number.....	957	1 068	392	354					
Wheel tractors.....	1 190	1 329	581	525					
..... farms.....	178	403	125	187					
..... number.....	47		26	17					
Crawler tractors.....	54		27	17					
..... farms.....	1		1	4					
..... number.....									
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	10	13	6	10					
..... farms.....	10	13	6	10					
..... number.....	-	6	-	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	2	32	2	3					
..... farms.....	2	37	2	3					
..... number.....	1	16	1	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	45		41	24					
..... farms.....	45		41	26					
..... number.....	6		6	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	157	(NA)	96	(NA)					
..... farms.....	172	(NA)	102	(NA)					
..... number.....	39	(NA)	31	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	271	256	192	182					
..... farms.....	273	264	194	188					
..... number.....	58	133	51	93					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	137	(NA)	88	90					
..... farms.....	140	(NA)	91	95					
..... number.....	23	(NA)	16	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	26	(NA)	17	23					
..... farms.....	34	(NA)	17	24					
..... number.....	16	(NA)	4	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

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..	1 106	(X)	474	(X)	945	(X)	456	(X)	1 878
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	1 070	(X)	471	(X)	913	(X)	454	(X)	1 001
.....1969..	1 136	(X)	401	(X)	952	(X)	391	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	1 031	25 399	464	17 165	888	8 974	447	6 644	936
.....1969..	1 089	19 753	397	13 513	931	10 354	391	7 675	912
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	127	318	29	82	335	822	90	226	30
5 to 9.....1974..	182	1 232	35	229	234	1 506	107	717	97
10 to 19.....1974..	291	3 998	100	1 391	201	2 656	140	1 887	260
20 to 49.....1974..	302	8 960	186	5 564	105	2 902	97	2 726	432
50 to 99.....1974..	98	6 364	83	5 372	11	(D)	11	(D)	114
100 to 199.....1974..	26	3 377	26	3 377					
200 to 499.....1974..	5	1 150	5	1 150	2	(D)	2	(D)	4
500 and over.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	860	13 359	423	9 381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	888	10 139	359	7 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	735	11 648	360	7 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	7 457	268	5 251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	268	1 711	140	1 410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	428	2 682	175	2 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	800
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	115	(X)	713
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	735	11 648	360	7 971					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	121	291	38	98					
5 to 9.....	224	1 527	70	510					
10 to 19.....	198	2 647	107	1 445					
20 to 49.....	152	4 273	107	3 148					
50 to 99.....	30	1 848	28	1 708					
100 to 199.....	10	1 062	10	1 062					
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Milk cows.....	268	1 711	140	1 410					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	157	206	65	85					
3 or 4.....	39	126	17	53					
5 to 9.....	25	164	15	97					
10 to 19.....	28	369	24	329					
20 to 49.....	14	445	14	445					
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)					
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Sales, 1974—									
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number							Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold.....	288	2 381							529
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	127	298							57
5 to 9.....	68	448							82
10 to 19.....	68	863							196
20 to 49.....	25	772							194
50 to 99.....	-	-							-
100 to 199.....	-	-							-
200 to 499.....	-	-							-
500 and over.....	-	-							-
Calves sold.....	372	4 263							407
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	59	85							9
3 or 4.....	69	233							24
5 to 9.....	96	665							72
10 to 19.....	85	1 097							107
20 to 49.....	57	1 490							165
50 to 99.....	4	(D)							26
100 to 199.....	-	-							-
200 to 499.....	2	(D)							4
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	280	3 862	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	26	207	54
1974	311	3 339	1969	12	44	(NA)
Beef heifers	251	3 084	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	49	778	1 to 9	16	50	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	340	3 922	10 to 19	8	98	33
1974	352	2 821	20 to 49	2	59	8
1969			50 to 99	—	—	—
			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	295	1 668	122	995	81	1 400	48	1 066	65
1969	358	2 236	124	1 477	116	2 094	64	1 762	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	233	478	88	200	33	66	16	30	3
5 to 9	22	151	9	65	9	61	5	35	2
10 to 24	24	403	12	182	21	354	10	181	13
25 to 49	14	447	11	359	11	412	11	412	23
50 to 99	1	79	1	79	7	507	6	408	24
100 to 199	1	110	1	110	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	437	11	302	7
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	427	18	327	(NA)
1969									
Sheep and lambs	4	42	2	22	2	13	1	10	(NA)
1969	9	60	7	54	7	41	3	35	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	156
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	00	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	310	654	127	328	27	132	11	109	38
1974	509	1 100	(NA)	(NA)	36	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969									

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	33	171	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	72	239	39	176
1969	44	163	1969	75	287	49	249
Other hogs and pigs	116	824	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	52	119	31	89
1974	116	1 314	1969	63	128	39	103
1969			June 1 and November 30	45	120	27	87
Lambs under 1 year old	2	9	1974	54	159	41	146
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	11	1969				
Rams and wethers	2	2					

¹Pounds 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	280	(X)	108	(X)	10	00	4	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)	(NA)	00	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	275	8 749	104	5 906	8	978	4	929
1974	372	48 512	101	42 513	17	38 093	12	33 679
1969	264	8 326	104	5 750	8	978	4	929
Hens and pullets of laying age	357	47 707	98	42 362	17	38 093	12	33 679
1969								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	261	4 526	101	1 950	7	138	3	89
100 to 399	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	1	840	1	840
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
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	16	139	4	54	2	8	—	—
1974	11	73	1	6	—	—	—	—
1969								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	31	38	13	38
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	(NA)	21	275
1969								

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.....	104	5 750	4	929	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	8	—	—
.....1969.....	98	42 362	12	33 679	.....1969.....	5	23	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	104	5 698	4	929	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	5	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	3	52	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	2	10	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	4	55	—	—	.....1969.....	5	23	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	42	146	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	6	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	2	8	—	—	.....1969.....	7	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	329	410	1 751	1 902	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	8	17	28	93	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	2	3	66	8	714	100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	21	20	262	210	6 526	6 339
Other small grains for grain.....	17	17	103	93	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 024	1 431	1 141	1 358	2 374 900	2 876 974
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	137	(NA)	56	(NA)	3 795	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	407	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	675	655	10 410	9 871	16 396	14 484
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	91	80	135	144	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	23	19	25	28	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	5	34	1	28	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	11	(NA)	86	277	(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).....	189	159	1 056	952	65 028	65 271	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	23	16	370	249	4 216	3 296	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	2	6	8	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	5	(NA)	18	44	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	21	36	229	659	321	1 616	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	375	20 446	(X)	—	—	114	4 035	114	597	3	7
.....1969.....	374	22 564	(X)	—	—	167	6 153	167	1 336	1	2
Improved pasture.....1974.....	101	3 834	(X)	—	—	22	664	22	105	—	—
.....1969.....	59	2 665	(X)	—	—	20	688	20	183	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	207	1 432	(X)	—	—	169	1 205	169	296	5	3
.....1969.....	169	1 209	(X)	—	—	134	986	134	294	5	14
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	5	18	(X)	—	—	5	18	5	8	—	—
.....1969.....	5	44	(X)	—	—	5	44	5	7	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	16	228	5 862	—	—	10	167	10	30	—	—
.....1969.....	16	175	5 309	—	—	11	109	(NA)	31	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	12	42	1 516	—	—	8	35	8	9	—	—
.....1969.....	11	68	3 280	—	—	5	44	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	7	61	1 583	—	—	3	41	3	7	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	1	5	200	—	—	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	2	66	714	—	—	1	30	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	361	7 268	12 110	1	8	119	2 202	119	475	3	6
.....1969.....	252	6 061	9 742	—	—	146	3 225	146	744	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	6	68	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	4	100	(X)	—	—	1	18	1	3	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	491	798	1 723 076	1	2	491	797	489	828	12	4
.....1969.....	404	729	1 568 941	10	21	404	715	(NA)	856	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	72	44	2 929	4	(Z)	32	34	32	17	—	—
.....1969.....	94	15	1 585	4	1	29	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	74	111	(X)	5	11	59	92	59	88	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	53	119	(X)	5	11	35	61	35	46	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	3	10	(X)	—	—	2	10	2	4	—	—
.....1969.....	3	2	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	3	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
.....	1969..	9	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
.....	1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974..	3	3	(X)	—	—	1	—	5	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	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	528	442	442	350	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	10	20	20	10
.....	\$1,000	350	248	248	350	Diseases in crops and orchards	24	60	60	24
Commercial fertilizer	farms	528	430	430	528	.....	(Z)	2	2	(Z)
.....	acres on which used	9 430	12 183	12 183	9 430	Weeds or grass in crops	20	27	27	20
.....	tons	2 491	3 576	3 576	2 491	.....	495	201	201	495
Lime	farms	40	219	219	40	Weeds or brush in pasture	13	34	34	13
.....	acres on which used	940	1 842	1 842	940	.....	414	493	493	414
.....	tons	1 885	3 276	3 276	1 885	Weeds on all other land	11	(NA)	(NA)	11
.....	\$1,000	10	13	13	10	.....	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	8	3	3	8	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	13	31	31	13
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	52	31	31	52	.....	98	119	119	98
.....	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	.....	1	1	1	1
Insects on other crops	farms	98	133	133	98	Insect control on livestock and poultry	22	111	111	22
.....	acres on which used	285	390	390	285	.....	7	3	3	7
.....	\$1,000	7	4	4	7	Other chemicals (see text)	76	(NA)	(NA)	76
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	2	2	4	.....	5	(NA)	(NA)	5
.....	acres on which used	7	2	2	7					
.....	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(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	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	7	13	13	7	Land irrigated by—Continued	2	(NA)	(NA)	2
Proportion of farms	percent	1.3	2.8	2.8	1.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	6	(NA)	(NA)	6
Total land irrigated	acres	28	33	33	28	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	(NA)	5
Average per farm	acres	4.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	.....	22	(NA)	(NA)	22
Cropland irrigated	farms	7	13	13	7	Land in irrigated farms	785	1 877	1 877	785
.....	acres	28	33	33	28	Cropland	668	899	899	668
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	7	13	13	7	Harvested cropland	131	230	230	131
.....	acres	22	33	33	22	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	(X)	(X)	1
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	.....	1	(X)	(X)	1
.....	acres	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	(X)	1
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	.....	2	11	11	2
.....	acres	6	—	—	6	Proportion of farms	0.4	2.4	2.4	0.4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	407	1 218	1 218	407
.....	acres	—	—	—	—	.....	9	293	293	9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ..	acre-feet	12	12	12	12	Average per farm	4.5	26.6	26.6	4.5
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	190	(NA)	(NA)	190
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	tanks	584	(NA)	(NA)	584
Furrows or ditches	acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	.....	173	(NA)	(NA)	173

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

		Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	127	99	99	62	62	62
.....	\$1,000	1 572	1 296	1 296	276	276	276
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		38	27	27	40	40	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999		46	39	39	16	16	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999		30	23	23	5	5	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999		9	7	7	1	1	1
\$50,000 and over		4	3	3	—	—	—

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							Farms	249	15	31	226
150 days or more	15	29	18	42	52	175	Cash wages paid .. \$1,000 ..	165	52	33	79
25 to 149 days	31	318	77	1 078	33	8	Number of workers	1 827	18	77	1 732
Less than 25 days	226	—	(NA)	(NA)	79	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	19	21	(NA)	(NA)	6	—	1 worker	54	13	12	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..	5	(NA)	14	(NA)	2	(NA)	2 workers	29	1	9	28
							3 or 4 workers	53	1	4	48
							5 to 9 workers	68	—	6	65
							10 workers and over ..	45	—	—	44