

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 666	2 032	814	591					
Land in farms..... acres.....	221 597	241 427	152 913	125 204	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 583	1 954	796	577
Average size of farm..... acres.....	133	119	188	212	..... acres.....	130 681	130 212	95 768	70 663
Approximate land area..... acres.....	405 824	405 824	405 824	405 824	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 346	1 569	749	541
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	54.6	59.5	37.7	30.9	..... acres.....	63 457	46 385	56 425	33 672
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	90 820	46 864	64 036	23 745	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	54 514	23 062	78 669	40 177	1 to 9 acres.....	320	581	39	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	410	194	419	190	10 to 19 acres.....	324	370	114	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	182	218	116	338
1 to 9 acres.....	71	84	17	9	30 to 49 acres.....	210	189	171	
10 to 49 acres.....	405	560	98	39	50 to 99 acres.....	164	126	163	118
50 to 69 acres.....	224	254	100	42	100 to 199 acres.....	82	51	82	51
70 to 99 acres.....	276	332	122	88	200 to 499 acres.....	56	28	56	28
100 to 139 acres.....	222	299	116	98	500 to 999 acres.....	6	6	6	6
140 to 179 acres.....	121	137	85	66	1,000 acres and over.....	2	—	2	—
180 to 219 acres.....	91	92	66	59	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	1 100	1 351	508	422
220 to 259 acres.....	50	81	34	39	..... acres.....	58 278	54 195	34 549	26 183
260 to 499 acres.....	137	137	115	103	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	353	1 033	194	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	58	47	52	39	..... acres.....	8 946	29 632	4 794	10 808
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	9	9	9	Total woodland..... farms.....	1 116	1 476	566	449
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	..... acres.....	59 921	74 348	36 142	37 392
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 238	1 545	622	(NA)
					..... acres.....	30 995	36 867	21 003	17 149
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	2	13	1	10
					..... acres.....	2	149	1	146

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	194	(NA)			
..... acres.....	4 794	10 808	Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	105	178	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	389	296
..... acres.....	2 478	5 094	..... acres.....	23 150	25 562
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	23	23	Other land..... farms.....	622	(NA)
..... acres.....	313	622	..... acres.....	21 003	17 149
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	32	37	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	225	171
..... acres.....	695	890	..... acres.....	14 481	7 851
Cropland idle..... farms.....	74	142	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	155	130
..... acres.....	1 308	4 202	..... acres.....	7 846	5 451
Total woodland..... farms.....	566	449	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	110	73
..... acres.....	36 142	37 392	..... acres.....	6 635	2 400
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	348	306	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	554	428
..... acres.....	12 992	11 830	..... acres.....	6 522	9 298

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	1 666	2 032	814	591	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	80
Land in farms..... acres.....	221 597	241 427	152 913	125 204	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	16 797	20 101
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	63 457	46 385	56 425	33 672	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	434	3 387
Full owners..... number.....	1 306	1 650	536	380	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	149 618	181 449	86 367	74 594	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	26 821	24 445	20 709	13 567	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number.....	289	277	234	169	Under 25 years.....	33	22	16	6
Land in farms..... acres.....	64 470	50 732	60 103	43 877	25 to 34 years.....	240	240	107	69
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 250	18 159	31 628	16 896	35 to 44 years.....	374	399	187	111
Tenants..... number.....	71	105	44	42	45 to 54 years.....	387	555	198	188
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 509	9 246	6 443	6 733	55 to 64 years.....	390	480	198	136
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 386	3 781	4 088	3 209	65 years and over.....	241	336	107	81
Percent of tenancy.....	4.3	5.1	5.4	7.1	Average age.....	49.5	50.9	49.4	50.4
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.....	1 033	1 418	507	447
All farm operators..... number.....	4	2	2	—	On another farm.....	67	39	39	78
Land in farms..... acres.....	584	2	468	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	59	321	24	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	410	2	390	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	120	—	69	—
Full owners..... number.....	2	—	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	110	—	50	—	None.....	338	(NA)	186	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	64	—	50	—	1 to 49 days.....	85	186	42	61
Part owners..... number.....	1	—	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	63	75	37	21
Land in farms..... acres.....	418	—	418	—	100 to 149 days.....	39	—	19	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	340	—	340	—	150 to 199 days.....	134	214	57	42
Tenants..... number.....	1	2	—	—	200 days and over.....	764	968	319	230
Land in farms..... acres.....	56	2	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6	2	—	—	Farming.....	578	(NA)	393	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	25.0	100.0	—	—	Other.....	1 087	(NA)	420	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	767	502	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	135 682	101 716					

<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	10	18	10			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	55	39	55	39			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66	295	66	295			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	75	121	75			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	245	184	245	184			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	295	265	295	265			
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text):</b>							
\$2,000 to \$2,499	866	1 459	14	18			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	119	111	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	160	181	(X)	(X)			
\$500 to \$999	174	248	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	413	919	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold:</b>							
\$1,000... dollars	13 907	6 234	12 945	5 036			
Average per farm	8 347	3 067	15 903	8 520			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
					1974	1969	1969
<b>Crops</b>							
Grains	631	(NA)	6 413	1 743			
Tobacco	535	260	535	686			
Cotton and cottonseed	5 167	108	5 167	121			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	110	108	110	121			
Other field crops	211	101	211	658			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	461	158	461	139			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	158	280	158	141			
	30	19	30	28			
	42	30	42	17			
	139	41	139	68			
	10	17	10	17			
	22	68	22	68			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
Poultry and poultry products	664	538	6 427	3 219			
Dairy products	44	23	44	23			
Cattle and calves	270	67	270	161			
Hogs and pigs	101	161	101	208			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3 427	1 208	3 427	626			
Other livestock and livestock products	211	365	211	579			
	598	(NA)	598	(NA)			
	6	(NA)	6	(NA)			
	1	579	1	579			
	35	61	35	61			

**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		
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>						
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	435	(NA)	256	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	392	(NA)	278	(NA)		
Recreational services	107	171	73	97		
Government farm programs	139	181	107	138		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	183	(NA)	97	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	165	(NA)	114	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	23	(NA)	17	(NA)		
	25	(NA)	22	(NA)		
	153	(NA)	95	(NA)		
	121	(NA)	85	(NA)		
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	137	1 379	137	1 379		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	387	3 809	387	3 809		
Interest, dividends, or royalties	178	314	178	314		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	105	222	105	222		
Rent income of nonfarm property	33	50	33	50		

<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	1 662	2 032	814	591						
\$1,000... dollars	9 917	5 495	8 779	3 996						
<b>Farms with—</b>										
\$1 to \$999	500	898	48	75						
\$1,000 to \$1,999	316	435	97	115						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	243	220	138	176						
\$3,000 to \$4,999	227	242	178	176						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	191	147	168	135						
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	90	84	59						
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62		62	25						
\$40,000 to \$59,999	18		18							
\$60,000 and over	21		21	6						
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>										
	648	854	307	292						
	1 006	625	806	382						
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>										
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 246	1 260	588	458						
	2 603	1 035	2 328	798						
Feed ingredients	944	722	541	369						
Whole grains	2 066	642	1 944	546						
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	156	110						
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	108	71						
	(NA)	(NA)	215	154						
	(NA)	(NA)	175	142						
	(NA)	(NA)	96	87						
	(NA)	(NA)	102	39						
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>										
	701	1 297	449	481						
Commercial fertilizer purchased	274	190	250	133						
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 308	1 686	665	561						
Lime	1 631	698	1 425	506						
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	472	(NA)	351	(NA)						
Gasoline	259	133	250	99						
Diesel oil	(NA)	480	94	216						
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	59	54	38						
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 591	1 909	790	585						
Hired farm labor	609	390	501	237						
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	627	554						
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	236	156						
All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	409	185						
	(NA)	(NA)	176	44						
	(NA)	(NA)	12	54						
	(NA)	(NA)	3	6						
	(NA)	(NA)	790	585						
	(NA)	(NA)	85	30						
	444	1 009	276	404						
	413	447	379	332						
	55	954	43	46						
	55	314	53	38						
	541		348	375						
	278		244	189						
	1 414	1 482	811	587						
	2 787	1 664	2 490	1 281						

**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.....	1 505	1 879	713	576					
..... farms.....	16 939	8 248	11 476	4 349					
..... \$1,000.....	11 255	4 389	16 096	7 549					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	32	218	10	304					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	449	1 203	146	138					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	518	275	184	89					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	294	126	190	20					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	95		77	20					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	81	57	71	20					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	19		19	5					
\$70,000 and over.....	17		16						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	1 076	1 318	487	418					
..... farms.....	1 343	1 623	639	541					
..... number.....	631	841	286	289					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 257	1 352	617	480					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 580	1 512	901	604					
..... farms.....	480	682	342	266					
..... number.....	1 263	1 521	632	518					
..... farms.....	1 828	1 975	1 123	830					
..... number.....	315	621	268	291					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37		26	18					
Crawler tractors.....	43		29	20					
..... farms.....	4		2	9					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	172	55	160	50					
..... farms.....	187	62	175	57					
..... number.....	64	39	63	35					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	20	102	14	19					
..... farms.....	20	111	14	20					
..... number.....	3	40	3	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	137		103	66					
..... farms.....	146		107	68					
..... number.....	20		12	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	136	(NA)	84	(NA)					
..... farms.....	140	(NA)	87	(NA)					
..... number.....	35	(NA)	24	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	221	201	164	137					
..... farms.....	223	208	166	143					
..... number.....	73	121	59	86					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	83	(NA)	60	58					
..... farms.....	83	(NA)	60	60					
..... number.....	21	(NA)	20	31					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	49	(NA)	42	35					
..... farms.....	53	(NA)	45	36					
..... number.....	17	(NA)	15	20					
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.....	1 367	(X)	680	(X)	1 291	(X)	664	(X)	6 427
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1 315	(X)	665	(X)	1 266	(X)	659	(X)	2 670
..... 1969.....	1 494	(X)	535	(X)	1 352	(X)	534	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1 271	45 289	641	31 850	1 189	16 466	626	12 607	2 071
..... 1969.....	1 414	30 107	505	19 452	1 247	15 158	509	10 638	1 365
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	69	202	31	98	338	871	119	282	49
5 to 9.....	138	985	38	286	336	2 263	129	892	179
10 to 19.....	319	4 514	108	1 519	299	4 020	174	2 378	399
20 to 49.....	481	14 615	241	7 616	176	5 366	164	5 109	756
50 to 99.....	182	12 312	141	9 670	30	1 966	30	1 966	343
100 to 199.....	69	8 787	69	8 787	6	895	6	895	197
200 to 499.....	13	3 874	13	3 874	4	1 085	4	1 085	149
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1 085	23 594	583	17 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 178	14 621	465	9 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	948	19 042	498	12 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	10 939	337	6 975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	318	4 552	199	4 251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	475	3 682	210	2 937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	3 427
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)	1 208
<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.....	948	19 042	498	12 759	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	108	317	41	110	485	6 046	161	400	86
5 to 9.....	203	1 412	85	587	125	832	125	832	203
10 to 19.....	283	3 770	131	1 768	113	1 483	113	1 483	317
20 to 49.....	275	8 109	167	5 154	72	2 125	72	2 125	401
50 to 99.....	69	4 169	64	3 875	11	688	11	688	255
100 to 199.....	10	1 265	10	1 265	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	318	4 552	199	4 251	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	139	197	64	90	454	6 561	92	138	14
3 or 4.....	61	214	29	99	161	400	49	169	19
5 to 9.....	38	245	27	176	125	832	98	641	83
10 to 19.....	27	342	26	332	113	1 483	112	1 455	163
20 to 49.....	28	861	28	861	72	2 125	84	2 322	261
50 to 99.....	15	1 048	15	1 048	11	688	12	770	67
100 to 199.....	6	730	6	730	2	(D)	5	46	46
200 to 499.....	4	915	4	915	1	(D)	2	(D)	7
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	1974	446	7 452	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	45	573	138
	1969	422	5 412		1969	16	325	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	389	5 749	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	79	1 703	1 to 9	1974	26	111	23
				10 to 19	1974	8	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	510	7 388	20 to 49	1974	9	231	45
	1969	439	4 128	50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	-	-	-
				200 to 499	1974	-	-	-
				500 and over	1974	-	-	-

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	1974	334	8 024	208	6 590	311	17 861	211	15 213	598
	1969	523	12 779	231	9 344	439	23 069	225	18 560	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	99	224	47	118	25	61	12	30	2
5 to 9	1974	70	458	46	295	28	204	14	105	5
10 to 24	1974	77	1 205	46	748	83	1 369	45	733	33
25 to 49	1974	56	1 865	40	1 322	56	1 849	41	1 356	60
50 to 99	1974	15	953	12	788	61	4 419	42	3 140	117
100 to 199	1974	12	1 400	12	1 400	44	5 835	43	5 725	214
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	13	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	206	11 930	133	9 729	243
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	250	13 929	118	10 868	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	88	6	79	6	55	6	55	(NA)
	1969	8	237	7	213	10	249	9	228	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	43	1290
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	264	(NA)	(NA)	3	576	7
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	21	244	(NA)	(NA)	10	144	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	350	951	153	526	39	79	22	48	7
	1969	454	1 167	(NA)	(NA)	65	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
		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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	163	1 468	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		286	2 461	189	2 084	
	1969	194	2 085	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		418	3 156	209	2 453	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	173	5 122	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		239	1 389	170	1 204	
	1969	198	7 259	June 1 and November 30		350	1 547	190	1 196	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	24			222	1 072	152	880	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	53			339	1 609	182	1 257	
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2							

<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	1974	338	(X)	162	(X)	26	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	333	10 435	158	6 824	21	1 248	14	1 146
	1969	434	14 619	111	6 822	19	2 293	7	1 710
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	315	9 601	149	6 355	20	1 190	13	1 138
	1969	409	12 973	108	6 560	13	2 090	7	1 710
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	311	6 201	147	3 255	19	350	12	298
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599	1974	-	-	-	-	1	840	1	840
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	25	33 963	18	33 903	9	313 307	7	313 247
	1969	6	25 019	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	273	44	270
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	67

**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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	149	6 355	13	1 138	Turkeys	1974	2	4	-	-
	1969	108	6 560	7	1 710		1969	4	22	1	7
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	145	6 213	13	1 098	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	3	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	15	142	2	40	Heavy breed	1974	1	1	-	-
						Light breed	1974	1	2	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	9	93	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	-	-
	1969	7	47	-	-		1969	4	18	1	7
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	82	376	4	8	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	20	-	-		1969	16	(X)	3	(X)

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

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		517	567	8 146	8 017	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		73	72	698	607	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		571	282	34 675	10 641	769 736	255 099
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		34	20	149	15	103 825	7 794
Wheat (bushels)		125	127	3 810	2 379	100 749	75 898
Other small grains for grain		60	103	738	1 715	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		133	876	4 167	9 220	2 442	8 471
Tobacco (pounds)		191	319	177	218	267 916	335 609
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		116	(NA)	122	(NA)	16 370	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		26	(NA)	26	(NA)	4 237	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		836	882	13 993	12 996	21 786	18 866
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		74	57	339	167	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		28	48	79	247	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		10	24	8	44	(X)	(X)
Other crops		46	(NA)	430	1 639	(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)		270	237	3 557	4 262	187 188	171 565	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		69	57	3 038	1 344	35 791	13 016	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		9	5	96	27	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		20	14	188	232	5 885	8 686	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		21	(NA)	406	247	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		37	28	404	362	1 152	859	-	-

**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	508	34 549	(X)	-	-	212	12 502	210	2 186	2	11
	1969	422	26 183	(X)	2	70	259	10 668	254	2 028	11	59
Improved pasture	1974	155	7 846	(X)	-	-	57	3 156	56	549	1	15
	1969	130	5 451	(X)	2	12	58	2 056	56	375	3	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	321	6 691	(X)	-	-	247	5 322	246	1 241	18	134
	1969	258	5 633	(X)	-	-	201	4 687	197	1 122	37	184
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	41	594	(X)	-	-	31	491	31	66	-	-
	1969	35	479	(X)	-	-	25	323	24	70	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	107	3 681	97 988	-	-	74	2 726	73	403	2	9
	1969	96	2 061	68 077	1	6	88	1 967	(NA)	380	(NA)	33
Oats (bushels)	1974	49	536	18 952	-	-	31	431	31	69	1	3
	1969	66	1 268	71 635	-	-	53	1 007	(NA)	190	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	129	3 150	-	-	6	111	6	16	1	(Z)
	1969	8	133	6 068	-	-	7	108	(NA)	18	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	10	96	1 613	-	-	8	85	(NA)	13	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	12	56	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	463	33 604	752 753	-	-	288	25 475	283	2 993	11	160
	1969	154	9 250	223 391	1	30	125	7 728	(NA)	1 055	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	14	129	91 050	-	-	7	47	7	8	-	-
	1969	9	9	3 239	-	-	4	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	474	10 033	16 496	1	10	178	4 034	178	864	2	6
	1969	344	7 663	12 197	1	20	134	2 794	132	497	9	14
Field seed crops	1974	25	350	(X)	-	-	5	91	5	14	-	-
	1969	58	1 345	(X)	-	-	25	645	25	645	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	103	3 959	2 331	-	-	99	3 897	96	626	6	189
	1969	338	6 565	6 294	2	10	305	6 310	(NA)	1 786	(NA)	65
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	113	133	198 536	1	1	113	133	113	102	-	-
	1969	112	116	179 320	4	3	112	111	(NA)	113	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	55	98	14 097	-	-	30	93	30	90	-	-
	1969	65	9	886	-	-	28	8	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	51	303	(X)	1	1	35	265	35	90	-	-
	1969	29	122	(X)	1	(Z)	18	83	18	33	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	15	59	(X)	-	-	7	44	7	10	-	-
	1969	13	215	(X)	-	-	8	184	8	12	-	-

**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 .....	7	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	14	40	(X)	2	6	5	22	5	8	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	4	6	(X)	-	-	2	6	1	1	1	(Z)
1969 .....	4	8	(X)	-	-	2	5	2	1	-	-
Other crops .....	13	51	(X)	-	-	7	29	8	12	-	-

**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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms 675	568	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	
\$1,000 .....	1 675	605	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms 5	9
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms 665	538	acres on which used .....	\$1,000 339	317
acres on which used .....	58 866	38 915	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms 2	5
tons .....	9 868	8 211	acres on which used .....	\$1,000 20 650	8 346
\$1,000 .....	1 425	506	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms 129	34
Lime .....	farms 94	216	acres on which used .....	\$1,000 1	7
acres on which used .....	4 042	4 831	Weeds on all other land .....	farms 106	169
tons .....	8 051	9 245	acres on which used .....	\$1,000 (2)	1
\$1,000 .....	54	38	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms 8	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms 14	14	acres on which used .....	\$1,000 43	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used 242	238	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms 8	9
\$1,000 .....	2	1	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms 569	428
Insects on other crops .....	farms 88	95	acres on which used .....	\$1,000 2	1
acres on which used .....	5 436	2 255	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms 41	151
\$1,000 .....	43	11	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms 76	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	farms 2	2	\$1,000 .....	14	(NA)
acres on which used .....	-	470			
\$1,000 .....	-	2			

**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 irrigated in census year .....	farms 1	10	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	
Proportion of farms .....	percent 0.1	1.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres 1	146	acres .....	farms 1	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres 1.0	14.6	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms 1	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms 1	9	acres .....	farms 103	3 232
acres .....	farms 1	134	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres 1	1 736
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms 1	9	Harvested cropland .....	acres 1	692
acres .....	farms 1	64	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms 2	70	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms 1	(X)
acres .....	farms (NA)	70	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	farms 6	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms (NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms 6	16
acres .....	farms 2	2	Proportion of farms .....	percent 0.7	2.7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	12	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres 764	5 142
acres .....	farms (Z)	46	Land drained .....	acres 249	980
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet (Z)	0.3	Average per farm .....	acres 41.5	61.2
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet (Z)	0.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	
Land irrigated by—	farms	(NA)	tanks .....	farms 283	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	farms (NA)	(NA)	number .....	farms 852	(NA)
acres .....	farms (NA)	(NA)	acres .....	farms 347	(NA)

**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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms 251	188	132
\$1,000 .....	6 542	4 896	1 647
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	41	23	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	55	45	32
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	93	72	45
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	27	22	4
\$50,000 and over .....	35	26	7

**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—							276	31	45	242
150 days or more .....	31	39	60	63	213	332	379	213	67	99
25 to 149 days .....	45	389	115	2 096	67	99	1 882	60	115	1 707
Less than 25 days .....	242	46	(NA)	(NA)	53	38				
Total contract labor .....	43									
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	10	(NA)	43	(NA)	26	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							70	18	17	60
2 workers .....							40	5	12	30
3 or 4 workers .....							53	6	8	49
5 to 9 workers .....							51	2	7	46
10 workers and over .....							62	-	1	57