

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...	1 317	1 605	760	790					
Land in farms..... acres...	165 505	186 006	122 490	133 346	Total cropland..... farms...	1 233	1 503	737	769
Average size of farm..... acres...	126	116	161	169	acres...	86 040	94 174	64 078	69 136
Approximate land area..... acres...	206 528	206 528	206 528	206 528	Harvested cropland..... farms...	1 047	1 313	693	747
Proportion in farms..... percent...	80.1	90.1	59.3	64.6	acres...	18 138	20 018	15 595	16 978
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	56 232	41 796	42 553	30 383	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	42 697	26 041	55 991	38 460	1 to 9 acres.....	554	786	292	
Average per acre..... dollars...	340	225	347	228	10 to 19 acres.....	186	182	134	645
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	120	128	96	
1 to 9 acres.....	108	172	48	37	30 to 49 acres.....	104	113	91	
10 to 49 acres.....	195	271	52	42	50 to 99 acres.....	57	79	54	77
50 to 69 acres.....	146	180	64	48	100 to 199 acres.....	23	23	23	23
70 to 99 acres.....	244	268	131	126	200 to 499 acres.....	3	2	3	2
100 to 139 acres.....	218	265	139	154	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	130	150	90	116	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	99	90	77	75	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	57	67	41	59	or grazing..... farms...	919	1 064	544	606
260 to 499 acres.....	95	113	93	105	acres...	62 078	62 270	44 091	44 319
500 to 999 acres.....	23	27	23	26	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	205	459	127	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2	2	2	2	acres...	5 824	11 886	4 392	7 839
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland..... farms...	817	984	525	578
					acres...	44 417	51 691	32 544	36 543
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	971	1 200	583	(NA)
					acres...	35 048	40 141	25 868	27 667
					Irrigated land..... farms...	100	112	87	91
					acres...	249	400	236	357
Other cropland..... farms...					Total woodland—Continued				
acres.....			127	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms...			199	199
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			4 392	7 839	acres...			9 096	9 730
acres.....			70	132	Other land..... farms...			583	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			1 618	3 402	acres...			25 868	27 667
acres.....			11	10	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			249	296
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			199	61	acres...			19 166	21 379
acres.....			31	68	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			122	154
Cropland idle..... farms...			1 027	770	acres...			7 466	7 639
acres.....			47	139	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			157	199
Total woodland..... farms...			1 548	3 606	acres...			11 700	13 740
acres...			525	578	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms...			525	558
Woodland pastured..... farms...			32 544	36 543	acres...			6 702	6 288
acres.....			444	492					
acres...			23 448	26 813					

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...	1 317	1 605	760	790	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	74	151
Land in farms..... acres...	165 505	186 006	122 490	133 346	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	16 456	27 339
Harvested cropland..... acres...	18 138	20 018	15 595	16 978	Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	283	697
Full owners..... number...	1 021	1 172	545	512	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	-	3
Land in farms..... acres...	120 730	127 612	83 575	83 396	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	-	260
Harvested cropland..... acres...	12 628	12 330	10 493	9 964	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number...	197	284	149	205	Under 25 years.....	29	29	15	6
Land in farms..... acres...	33 658	46 979	30 616	41 219	25 to 34 years.....	90	138	47	63
Harvested cropland..... acres...	4 432	6 036	4 262	5 639	35 to 44 years.....	221	230	118	131
Tenants..... number...	99	149	66	73	45 to 54 years.....	259	410	165	225
Land in farms..... acres...	11 117	11 415	8 299	8 731	55 to 64 years.....	353	438	213	230
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 078	1 652	840	1 375	65 years and over.....	361	360	198	135
Percent of tenancy.....	7.5	9.2	8.7	9.2	Average age.....	54.7	53.5	54.7	52.6
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.....	780	1 129	496	626
All farm operators..... number...	14	26	5	3	On another farm.....	51		26	
Land in farms..... acres...	1 523	2 115	699	297	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	71	265	29	98
Harvested cropland..... acres...	88	103	26	81	In a city, town, or urban area.....	104		50	
Full owners..... number...	8	17	4	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres...	943	1 157	584	177	None.....	390	(NA)	246	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	50	41	24	31	1 to 49 days.....	72	191	56	110
Part owners..... number...	6	8	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	41	72	16	38
Land in farms..... acres...	580	838	115	-	100 to 149 days.....	40	156	20	68
Harvested cropland..... acres...	38	12	2	-	150 to 199 days.....	68	466	36	171
Tenants..... number...	-	1	-	1	200 days and over.....	402		178	171
Land in farms..... acres...	-	120	-	120	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	50	-	50	Farming.....	761	(NA)	517	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	3.8	-	33.3	Other.....	552	(NA)	239	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	682	634	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	105 751	105 050					

<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		Specified products sold:	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	4	11	4	11	Crops	farms 637	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	11		11		\$1,000	3 037	2 022
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45	34	45	34	Grains	farms 48	54
					\$1,000	123	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	96	135	96	Tobacco	farms 617	720
\$5,000 to \$9,999	248	278	248	278	\$1,000	2 687	1 821
\$2,500 to \$4,999	306	364	306	364	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	
					\$1,000		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	568	822	11	7	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 130	132
\$2,000 to \$2,499	119	136	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	218	111
\$1,500 to \$1,999	142	153	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms 14	14
\$1,000 to \$1,499	134	166	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	9	17
Under \$1,000 (see text)	173	367	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 3	7
					\$1,000	1	7
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	4
					\$1,000		(2)
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 692	762
\$1,000	7 822	7 198	7 063	6 213	\$1,000	3 961	4 147
Average per farm dollars	5 939	4 484	9 293	7 864	Poultry and poultry products	farms 30	48
					\$1,000	73	172
Crops, including hay	farms 914	1 366	637	(NA)	Dairy products	farms 93	262
\$1,000	3 356	2 550	3 037	2 022	\$1,000	911	929
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 2		2	1	Cattle and calves	farms 675	(NA)
\$1,000	5		5	2	\$1,000	1 919	1 996
Forest products	farms 51	68	45	46	Hogs and pigs	farms 1 003	(NA)
\$1,000	62	49	60	42	\$1,000	18	1 050
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 16	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 1 125	1 301	692	762	\$1,000		
\$1,000	4 400	4 599	3 961	4 147	Other livestock and livestock products	farms 39	
					\$1,000	39	
Poultry and poultry products	farms 47	(NA)	30	48			
\$1,000	75	(NA)	73	172			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	582	(NA)	223	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms 476
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	225	(NA)	120	(NA)	\$1,000	3 494
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 214	(NA)	139	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 75
\$1,000	57	69	45	51	\$1,000	630
\$1,000	82	54	72	37	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 316
Recreational services	farms 3	5	3	4	\$1,000	2 369
\$1,000	4	2	4	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 171
Government farm programs	farms 48	480	40	335	\$1,000	227
\$1,000	17	250	11	190	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 120
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 130	(NA)	49	(NA)	\$1,000	220
\$1,000	107	(NA)	49	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 41
Other farm-related sources	farms 11	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000	49
\$1,000	4	(NA)	3	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 67	(NA)	29	(NA)		
\$1,000	64	(NA)	35	(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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	farms 1 314	1 605	760	790	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 538	722	349	421
\$1,000	5 537	4 939	4 807	4 189	\$1,000	64	75	55	62
<b>Farms with --</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 1 010	1 427	677	766
\$1 to \$999	361	576	60	224	\$1,000	422	299	376	257
\$1,000 to \$1,999	277	390	125		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 517	(NA)	376	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	167	202	119	163	\$1,000	51	75	45	62
\$3,000 to \$4,999	227	214	187	185	Lime	farms (NA)	206	30	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	154	167	149	\$1,000	(NA)	32	5	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74		74	40	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 211	1 505	721	783
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16		16	19	\$1,000	356	296	280	220
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5	69	5		Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	673	771
\$60,000 and over	7		7	10	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	183	167
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 433	735	241	414	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	139	123
\$1,000	495	863	390	727	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	15
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 1 099	1 226	655	688	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	32	65
\$1,000	1 915	1 315	1 652	1 144	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Commercially mixed farmula feeds	farms 812	794	540	555	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	721	783
\$1,000	1 326	873	1 215	806	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	32
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	85	102	Hired farm labor	farms 453	811	322	511
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	48	\$1,000	228	301	203	250
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	347	314	Contract labor	farms 50	689	26	33
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	325	236	\$1,000	25	165	15	16
Hay, green chap, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	118	143	Machine hire and customwork	farms 413	155	266	415
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	54	\$1,000	155	127	127	113
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	382	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 1 131	1 239	754	788
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	\$1,000	1 827	1 551	1 621	1 339

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.....	1 153	1 456	663	755	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	10	8	8	8
..... \$1,000.....	9 791	5 903	6 676	4 160	..... number.....	11	8	8	8
Average per farm..... dollars.....	8 492	4 054	10 070	5 509	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	3	1	3
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	80	1	6
\$1 to \$999.....	28	187	12	469	..... number.....	1	84	1	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	416	907	213		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	38	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	404	220	195	160	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	47		46	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	214	106	161	96	..... number.....	47		46	74
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	60		56	22	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	32
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	26		22	5	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	147	(NA)	102	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	1	36	-		..... number.....	167	(NA)	120	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	4		4	3	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	27	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	167	163	157	142
Automobiles..... farms.....	858	1 100	498	571	..... number.....	169	167	159	145
..... number.....	1 050	1 320	623	694	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	95	61	83
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	518	729	290	424	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	71	(NA)	68	77
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	833	883	521	554	..... number.....	72	(NA)	69	79
..... number.....	946	1 001	616	641	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	24	43
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	281	500	217	335	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	12	(NA)	11	15
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	858	987	542	613	..... number.....	12	(NA)	11	17
..... number.....	1 183	1 303	834	889	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	210	423	184	305					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	31		20	20					
..... number.....	33		22	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	7					

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.....	1 154	(X)	697	(X)	1 125	(X)	692	(X)	3 961
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 122	(X)	683	(X)	1 109	(X)	688	(X)	2 938
.....1969.....	1 320	(X)	754	(X)	1 289	(X)	762	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 096	40 657	669	32 502	1 073	17 292	675	14 254	1 919
.....1969.....	1 248	32 593	735	26 528	1 225	19 713	750	16 539	1 996
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	51	143	21	57	208	557	74	224	30
5 to 9.....1974.....	107	796	26	195	262	1 791	118	800	102
10 to 19.....1974.....	255	3 597	117	1 735	339	4 590	237	3 298	418
20 to 49.....1974.....	449	13 608	290	9 115	211	6 029	193	5 607	772
50 to 99.....1974.....	152	10 001	133	8 888	40	2 679	40	2 679	342
100 to 199.....1974.....	63	8 068	63	8 068	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	19	4 444	19	4 444	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	921	24 068	601	19 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 020	18 171	653	15 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	827	21 994	533	17 692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	14 121	528	11 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	211	2 074	151	1 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	391	4 050	296	3 631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	911
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	262	(X)	929
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	827	21 994	533	17 692	Cattle sold.....	402	5 202	898	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	55	162	27	80	1 to 4.....	141	328	58	
5 to 9.....	118	838	36	261	5 to 9.....	99	685	119	
10 to 19.....	242	3 397	138	1 993	10 to 19.....	90	1 263	212	
20 to 49.....	312	9 093	235	7 019	20 to 49.....	54	1 537	290	
50 to 99.....	76	4 838	73	4 673	50 to 99.....	14	842	128	
100 to 199.....	19	2 528	19	2 528	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	5	1 138	5	1 138	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	211	2 074	151	1 884	Calves sold.....	587	9 052	1 021	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	71	94	41	58	1 or 2.....	46	68	7	
3 or 4.....	30	104	16	56	3 or 4.....	72	255	26	
5 to 9.....	54	386	38	280	5 to 9.....	129	892	103	
10 to 19.....	32	411	32	411	10 to 19.....	201	2 687	279	
20 to 49.....	17	524	17	524	20 to 49.....	111	3 106	353	
50 to 99.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	50 to 99.....	26	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
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 .....	402	6 042	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	25	290	48
1969 .....	514	5 807	1969 .....	7	140	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	367	5 390	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	65	652	1 to 9 .....	14	56	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	493	6 884	10 to 19 .....	6	94	16
1969 .....	655	5 341	20 to 49 .....	5	140	23
			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 .....	377	12 305	270	11 054	387	27 036	292	24 869	1 003
1969 .....	583	17 657	403	15 517	571	37 983	402	33 587	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	100	245	60	149	18	48	11	29	2
5 to 9 .....	84	586	57	381	29	203	19	131	4
10 to 24 .....	95	1 455	67	1 017	114	1 782	69	1 096	37
25 to 49 .....	52	1 824	44	1 553	87	3 100	63	2 225	82
50 to 99 .....	28	1 970	24	1 729	79	5 593	70	5 078	169
100 to 199 .....	11	1 413	11	1 413	38	5 107	38	5 107	175
200 to 499 .....	5	(D)	5	(D)	17	5 270	17	5 270	158
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	5 933	5	5 933	377
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	243	15 287	191	14 038	309
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	360	21 521	258	18 856	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	23	730	15	523	25	669	18	509	(NA)
1969 .....	79	2 447	66	2 141	78	1 681	65	1 443	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	322	1 785
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(X)	16
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	23	502	(NA)	(NA)	14	158	2
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	62	1 780	(NA)	(NA)	24	382	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	207	702	132	574	16	30	12	25	18
1969 .....	342	1 075	(NA)	(NA)	42	107	(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 ..	236	2 042	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	350	3 409	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	356	3 428	270	3 136
Other hogs and pigs .....	226	9 012	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	532	4 798	377	4 205
1969 .....	319	12 108	June 1 and November 30 .....	320	1 879	245	1 677
Lambs under 1 year old .....	10	195	1969 .....	484	2 397	351	2 089
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	15	307	1974 .....	259	1 549	217	1 459
Rams and wethers .....	14	21	1969 .....	466	2 401	348	2 116

<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 .....	284	(X)	166	(X)	19	(X)	14	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	230	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	283	20 901	165	17 846	18	12 740	13	12 656
1969 .....	417	38 919	228	33 576	24	21 886	16	21 518
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	276	20 123	165	17 500	18	12 740	13	12 656
1969 .....	398	37 390	221	32 856	19	21 569	15	21 503
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	269	6 673	158	4 050	12	236	7	152
100 to 399 .....	3	450	3	450	1	204	1	204
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	1	1 200	1	1 200
1,600 to 3,199 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	14	422	4	262	1	52	1	52
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	2	50	2	50	1	42	—	—
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	172
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	75	30	73
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	172

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	165	17 500	13	12 656	Turkeys	1974	2	29	1	25
	1969	221	32 856	15	21 503		1969	7	113	2	72
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	159	17 043	13	12 648	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	29	1	25
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	18	457	2	8	Heavy breed	1974	2	29	1	25
	1969	6	82	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	16	219	1	15	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	7	104	2	72
	1969	79	264	—	—		1969	5	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	13	—	—	Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	165	187	2 686	3 041	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	45	144	143	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	—	200	—	3 540	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	8	17	110	196	2 285	5 805
Other small grains for grain	6	15	127	239	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	849	1 303	1 531	1 820	2 831 329	3 617 764
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	117	(NA)	40	(NA)	2 435	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	14	(NA)	677	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	603	620	13 602	14 324	22 722	21 044
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	15	7	26	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	2	15	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	9	3	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	347	503	(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)	128	124	1 957	2 166	97 294	98 060	—	4	48
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	10	423	285	4 555	3 482	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	7	111	198	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	1	40	31	2 150	2 800	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	42	71	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	4
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	31	28	699	464	1 981	635	—	3	16

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	544	44 091	(X)	4	17	94	4 452	91	386	3	8
	1969	606	44 319	(X)	—	—	169	6 852	165	805	4	58
Improved pasture	1974	122	7 466	(X)	—	—	28	1 988	28	180	—	—
	1969	154	7 639	(X)	—	—	34	1 225	34	150	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	137	2 491	(X)	—	—	95	1 796	94	309	7	39
	1969	135	2 649	(X)	4	48	87	1 588	85	303	14	57
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	82	(X)	—	—	5	49	5	5	—	—
	1969	32	102	(X)	1	4	12	66	12	8	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	110	2 285	—	—	7	103	7	10	—	—
	1969	16	185	5 581	—	—	10	130	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	26	820	—	—	2	20	2	2	—	—
	1969	7	89	2 202	—	—	2	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	100	2 000	—	—	1	100	1	10	—	—
	1969	4	110	3 490	—	—	2	80	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	1	30	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	3	39	420	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	200	3 540	—	—	2	180	2	9	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	458	11 623	19 868	1	4	130	3 323	130	382	2	4
	1969	434	12 186	18 263	5	78	131	3 257	129	440	2	7
Field seed crops	1974	8	283	(X)	—	—	3	210	3	21	—	—
	1969	20	411	(X)	—	—	7	225	7	21	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	618	1 353	2 557 012	90	210	618	1 339	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	723	1 405	2 850 049	110	226	723	1 370	618	1 245	6	3
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	78	27	1 840	3	1	38	15	(NA)	1 498	(NA)	2
	1969	166	32	2 935	4	2	60	23	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	10	24	(X)	2	3	4	2	4	1	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	13	(X)	—	—	2	13	2	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	9	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	6	30	(X)	—	—	2	10	3	10	—

**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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	686	772	421	319	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	5	—	—
.....	421	319	742	488	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	—	16	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	13	805	15	040	.....	—	(Z)	—	—
.....	2	648	3	488	acres on which used .....	42	40	—	—
Lime .....	30	376	257	3	Weeds or grass in crops .....	1	248	10	670
.....	489	3	051	20	acres on which used .....	10	3	—	—
.....	957	6	085	17	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	269	321	—	—
.....	5	27	1	2	acres on which used .....	1	2	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	13	11	3	051	Weeds on all other land .....	17	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	49	26	3	051	acres on which used .....	102	(NA)	—	—
.....	(Z)	(Z)	1	2	.....	1	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	281	392	281	392	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	20	49	—	—
.....	885	907	885	907	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	80	244	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	18	16	18	16	acres on which used .....	1	4	—	—
.....	2	3	2	3	.....	79	257	—	—
.....	5	29	5	29	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	3	6	—	—
.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text) .....	71	(NA)	—	—
					.....	6	(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 .....	87	91	87	91	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	Continued	—	—	—	—
Total land irrigated .....	236	357	236	357	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	47	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm .....	2.7	3.9	2.7	3.9	.....	122	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated .....	87	91	87	91	Other sprinkler systems .....	35	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	236	357	236	357	.....	100	(NA)	—	—
.....	80	90	80	90	Land in irrigated farms .....	17	518	21	773
.....	200	354	200	354	Cropland .....	10	589	11	358
.....	4	—	4	—	Harvested cropland .....	2	834	3	842
.....	17	—	17	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
.....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	1	—	—	(X)
.....	19	3	19	3	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	1	—	—	(X)
.....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	7	36	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	0.9	4.5	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	2	513	8	945
.....	132	190	132	190	Land drained .....	389	1	207	—
.....	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	Average per farm .....	55.6	33.5	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	tanks .....	339	(NA)	—	—
.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)	.....	1	099	—	(NA)
					.....	465	(NA)	—	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	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) .....	—	—	159	3	124	3	75	585
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	45	—	34	—	39	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	30	—	26	—	18	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	46	—	27	—	14	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	19	—	20	—	3	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	19	—	17	—	1	—

**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—							322	18	41	280
150 days or more .....	18	35	28	60	71	250	203	71	28	105
25 to 149 days .....	41	499	84	1	28	—	2	28	84	1
Less than 25 days .....	280	—	1	495	105	—	2	28	84	1
Total contract labor .....	26	33	(NA)	(NA)	15	16	2	28	84	1
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	6	(NA)	26	(NA)	4	(NA)	94	11	20	75
							34	4	11	26
							55	3	7	46
							75	—	3	69
							64	—	—	64