

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	735	844	399	456
Land in farms..... acres.....	510 638	561 087	428 449	478 199
Average size of farm..... acres.....	695	665	1 074	1 049
Approximate land area..... acres.....	637 120	637 120	637 120	637 120
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	80.1	88.1	67.2	75.1
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	157 371	79 239	126 814	64 981
Average per farm..... dollars.....	214 110	93 885	317 829	142 501
Average per acre..... dollars.....	308	141	296	136

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland..... farms.....	542	621	294	346
..... acres.....	78 020	89 942	53 411	63 275
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	299	329	179	227
..... acres.....	14 692	17 383	12 275	15 444
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	43	37	13	126
10 to 19 acres.....	71	75	32	
20 to 29 acres.....	48	47	24	
30 to 49 acres.....	56	63	34	
50 to 99 acres.....	49	67	44	62
100 to 199 acres.....	25	26	25	25
200 to 499 acres.....	5	11	5	11
500 to 999 acres.....	—	3	—	3
1,000 acres and over.....	2	—	2	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	373	450	191	231
..... acres.....	59 322	54 018	38 307	33 948
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	80	196	53	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 006	18 541	2 829	13 883
Total woodland..... farms.....	194	220	83	100
..... acres.....	50 991	73 292	33 150	55 799
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	528	630	327	(NA)
..... acres.....	381 627	397 853	341 888	359 125
Irrigated land..... farms.....	12	13	6	10
..... acres.....	356	877	283	837

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	53	(NA)
..... acres.....	2 829	13 883
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	17	34
..... acres.....	777	2 067
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	22	18
..... acres.....	1 147	407
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	7	22
..... acres.....	317	4 136
Cropland idle..... farms.....	14	77
..... acres.....	588	7 273
Total woodland..... farms.....	83	100
..... acres.....	33 150	55 799
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	64	95
..... acres.....	24 892	52 753

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	25	7
..... acres.....	8 258	3 046
Other land..... farms.....	327	(NA)
..... acres.....	341 888	359 125
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	284	326
..... acres.....	337 179	348 478
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	76	61
..... acres.....	41 712	25 437
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	234	285
..... acres.....	295 467	323 041
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....	175	223
..... acres.....	4 709	10 647

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	735	844	399	456
Land in farms..... acres.....	510 638	561 087	428 449	478 199
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 692	17 383	12 275	15 444

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	56
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	53 529	76 481
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 044	900
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	840	1 053

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years.....	19	4	5	4
25 to 34 years.....	50	63	28	23
35 to 44 years.....	81	171	37	86
45 to 54 years.....	137	194	81	102
55 to 64 years.....	213	248	121	146
65 years and over.....	230	164	123	95
Average age.....	56.2	53.4	56.7	54.2

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated.....	385	485	224	292
On another farm.....	26	15	15	124
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	28	264	20	—
In a city, town, or urban area.....	161	65	65	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
None.....	205	(NA)	133	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	39	55	24	34
50 to 99 days.....	28	28	15	16
100 to 149 days.....	30	76	15	41
150 to 199 days.....	45	28	28	—
200 days and over.....	260	378	102	154

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming.....	274	(NA)	191	(NA)
Other.....	456	(NA)	204	(NA)

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	7	10	7	10			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	10		10				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34	33	33	33			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	107	76	107			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	146	121	146			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	143	129	142			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	358	405	23	18			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	63	50	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	55	69	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	93	73	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	147	213	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	5 455	5 032	5 012	4 601			
Average per farm	7 422	5 961	12 560	10 090			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	134	147	81	(NA)			
\$1,000	465	195	429	179			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	12	6	9	6			
\$1,000	13	4	13	4			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	707	808	391	454			
\$1,000	4 977	4 833	4 570	4 418			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	15	(NA)	8	18			
\$1,000	5	(NA)	5	68			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms					81	(NA)	
\$1,000					429	179	
Grains					39	56	
\$1,000					287	98	
Tobacco					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed					-	6	
\$1,000					-	15	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					33	40	
\$1,000					77	47	
Other field crops					-	4	
\$1,000					-	5	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					2	1	
\$1,000					6	1	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					16	19	
\$1,000					60	14	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms					391	454	
\$1,000					4 570	4 418	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms					8	18	
\$1,000					5	68	
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms					2	2	
\$1,000					-	(Z)	
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms					380	(NA)	
\$1,000					3 344	3 125	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms					42	(NA)	
\$1,000					639	1 226	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms					127	-	
\$1,000					472	-	
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms					74	-	
\$1,000					109	-	

**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>	416	(NA)	165	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	285
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	225	(NA)	150	(NA)	\$1,000		4 727
farms	418	(NA)	338	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	65
\$1,000	33	63	26	36	\$1,000		956
Customwork and other agricultural services	90	77	75	52	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	163
farms	128	150	89	115	\$1,000		1 701
\$1,000	163	131	129	115	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	106
Recreational services	67	326	36	211	\$1,000		1 780
\$1,000	36	312	21	257	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	83
Government farm programs	43	(NA)	33	(NA)	\$1,000		239
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	114	(NA)	105	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	26
farms	31	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000		51
Other farm-related sources	14	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	88	(NA)	56	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	100	(NA)	82	(NA)			
\$1,000							

<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	732	844	399	456	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	219	247	128	165
\$1,000	5 985	4 858	5 348	4 301	\$1,000		63	47	49	40
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	209	256	141	186
\$1 to \$999	108	218	9	68	\$1,000		178	89	161	79
\$1,000 to \$1,999	136	150	13		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	127	(NA)	88	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	97	92	37	51	\$1,000		24	27	22	23
\$3,000 to \$4,999	117	123	79	88	Lime	farms	(NA)	-	2	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	136	123	125	\$1,000		(NA)	-	(Z)	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78		78	83	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms	679	809	380	453
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40		39	28	\$1,000		342	272	285	226
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9		9		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	222	440
\$60,000 and over	12		12	13	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	145	176
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	65	72
farms	344	443	200	268	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	24	18
\$1,000	1 500	1 533	1 396	1 406	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	130	78
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>					(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	63	9
farms	678	769	375	432	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	380	447
\$1,000	1 601	819	1 388	701	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	53	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds	498	541	309	351	Hired farm labor	farms	196	313	124	205
\$1,000	1 116	518	992	457	\$1,000		279	236	249	209
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	122	170	Contract labor	farms	60	421	43	87
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	123	\$1,000		44	180	39	53
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	120	124	\$1,000		240	142	240	240
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	200	96	Machine hire and customwork	farms	113	94	100	100
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	48	75	\$1,000		664	694	393	450
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	25	farms		1 842	1 653	1 610	1 464
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	247	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000					

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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.....	627	778	337	433					
..... farms.....	5 075	3 370	3 327	2 528					
..... \$1,000.....	8 094	4 331	9 872	5 838					
..... dollars.....									
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	21	96	9	268					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	233	490	108						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	221	121	108	104					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	101	43	67	35					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	31		25	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	18	28	18	7					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2		2	3					
\$70,000 and over.....									
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	407	470	220	288					
..... number.....	508	554	292	346					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	258	339	181	217					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	533	642	297	382					
..... number.....	702	779	438	502					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	285	404	209	273					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	434	505	238	314					
..... number.....	609	697	349	447					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95	168	49	115					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	22		14	23					
..... number.....	24		15	28					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	6					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	20	30	17	29					
..... number.....	20	34	17	33					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	14	1	14					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	2	26	1	3					
..... number.....	2	32	1	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....		6		2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	14		8	21					
..... number.....	16		10	23					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				3					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	40	(NA)	24	(NA)					
..... number.....	41	(NA)	24	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	7	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	38	41	29	34					
..... number.....	40	43	31	36					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	16	7	13					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	22	(NA)	17	31					
..... number.....	22	(NA)	17	33					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	11					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	5	(NA)	4	12					
..... number.....	5	(NA)	4	14					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....		(NA)		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.....	709	(X)	385	(X)	707	(X)	391	(X) 4 570
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	699	(X)	380	(X)	699	(X)	389	(X) 4 456
.....1969.....	801	(X)	445	(X)	800	(X)	452	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	683	46 786	369	38 824	678	23 021	380	20 492 3 344
.....1969.....	741	42 567	434	36 670	726	26 811	440	24 224 3 125
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	38	3	9	96	268	16	42 8
5 to 9.....1974.....	36	263	1	7	139	990	26	189 37
10 to 19.....1974.....	117	1 637	17	257	160	2 124	63	896 156
20 to 49.....1974.....	250	7 771	110	3 667	168	5 105	161	4 941 820
50 to 99.....1974.....	147	9 968	117	8 075	75	5 001	75	5 001 780
100 to 199.....1974.....	79	10 649	79	10 649	26	3 195	25	3 085 471
200 to 499.....1974.....	36	10 325	35	10 025	11	3 688	11	3 688 658
500 and over.....1974.....	7	6 135	7	6 135	3	2 650	3	2 650 416
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	574	23 654	325	19 634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	672	22 972	396	19 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	570	23 502	324	19 556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	22 760	395	19 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	69	152	39	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	116	212	71	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)		(X) —
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X) (Z)
<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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	570	23 502	324	19 556	Cattle sold.....	286	8 864	1 784
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	23	67	2	6	1 to 4.....	56	147	34
5 to 9.....	66	477	12	82	5 to 9.....	42	283	58
10 to 19.....	148	2 096	43	647	10 to 19.....	81	1 121	229
20 to 49.....	189	5 726	130	4 131	20 to 49.....	68	2 008	422
50 to 99.....	96	6 386	90	6 060	50 to 99.....	24	1 485	269
100 to 199.....	28	3 359	27	3 239	100 to 199.....	7	832	187
200 to 499.....	20	5 391	20	5 391	200 to 499.....	5	1 074	247
500 and over.....					500 and over.....	3	1 914	338
Milk cows.....	69	152	39	78	Calves sold.....	312	11 628	1 560
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	54	78	33	51	1 or 2.....	13	16	2
3 or 4.....	11	36	5	17	3 or 4.....	16	59	7
5 to 9.....	2	16			5 to 9.....	35	254	37
10 to 19.....	2		1	10	10 to 19.....	86	1 189	177
20 to 49.....					20 to 49.....	102	3 226	427
50 to 99.....					50 to 99.....	42	2 908	352
100 to 199.....					100 to 199.....	10	1 156	157
200 to 499.....					200 to 499.....	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....					500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)

**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 .....	264	6 627	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	36	630	139
1969 .....	336	8 422	1969 .....	7	69	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	263	6 579	Farms with—	16	70	18
Milk heifers .....	6	48	1 to 9 .....	10	142	30
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	322	12 563	10 to 19 .....	7	177	46
1969 .....	412	8 584	20 to 49 .....	3	241	45
			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 .....	63	5 607	46	5 338	56	9 223	42	8 797 639
1969 .....	104	3 966	74	3 542	100	4 630	73	3 919 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	15	32	9	17	4	5	1	1 (2)
5 to 9 .....	7	43	6	37	3	24	2	18 1
10 to 24 .....	17	273	11	164	13	228	7	116 9
25 to 49 .....	9	311	5	172	16	598	14	514 33
50 to 99 .....	5	310	5	310	5	382	5	382 25
100 to 199 .....	3	400	3	400	6	708	4	488 25
200 to 499 .....	4	1 132	4	1 132	6	1 753	6	1 753 116
500 and over .....	3	3 106	3	3 106	3	5 525	3	5 525 429
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 241	13	985 26
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 056	21	762 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	173	28 199	123	25 706	172	18 945	127	17 549 (NA)
1969 .....	341	64 600	227	57 875	349	42 943	236	39 930 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	118	20 684 1139 453
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	127	(X) 472
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	54	9 045	(NA)	(NA)	42	4 504 52
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	142	34 898	(NA)	(NA)	72	9 114 (NA)
Horses and ponies .....	166	633	116	493	20	42	16	35 13
1969 .....	273	768	(NA)	(NA)	26	53	(NA)	(NA) (NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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 ..	35	718	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	51	1 087	42	1 025
1969 .....	61	653	1969 .....	83	813	66	735
Other hogs and pigs .....	44	4 620	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	41	539	33	507
1969 .....	65	2 889	1969 .....	71	398	57	360
Lambs under 1 year old .....	98	9 235	June 1 and November 30 .....	37	548	30	518
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	114	14 724	1969 .....	58	415	51	375
Rams and wethers .....	101	1 747					

<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 .....	106	(X)	50	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	102	2 929	47	1 779	4	322	3	317
1969 .....	156	14 200	76	11 992	14	6 330	10	6 031
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	101	2 800	47	1 692	4	320	3	317
1969 .....	152	13 883	73	11 794	13	6 310	10	6 031
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	100	2 336	46	1 228	3	24	2	21
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	1	296	1	296
400 to 1,599 .....	1	464	1	464	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	5	178	3	130	1	8	—	—
1969 .....	3	21	1	7	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	5	8	5
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	68

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	47	1 692	3	317	Turkeys	5	29	1	4
1969	73	11 794	10	6 031	1969	7	38	1	26
Hens for table or market egg production	47	1 593	3	317	1974	2	14	1	4
Hens for hatching egg production	3	99	-	-	1974	2	14	1	4
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	18	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	4	15	-	-
1974	2	22	-	-	1974	6	26	-	-
1969	21	69	-	-	1969	5	00	-	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	-	-	1974	5	00	-	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	5	00	-	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	21	46	208	744	00	00				
Sorghums for all purposes	78	95	4 587	4 671	00	00				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels)	35	23	2 461	694	25 296	16 782				
Other small grains for grain	44	110	1 386	4 341	00	00				
Cotton (bales)	1	9	2	627	1	227				
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	16	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	193	169	5 704	5 240	6 900	6 862				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	1	8	4	00	00				
Land in orchards	38	54	727	988	00	00				
Berries for sale	1	-	1	-	00	00				
Other crops	1	(NA)	2	144	00	00				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	10	29	122	515	3 865	7 159	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	26	30	234	98	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	17	49	00	00	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	25	42	3 123	3 097	104 800	70 206	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	823	1 099	00	00	-	(NA)	-	42
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	10	114	401	123	934	-	-	-	-

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	191	38 307	00	1	110	31	1 920	26	179	5	32
1969	231	33 948	00	6	415	27	1 977	24	157	3	57
Improved pasture	76	41 712	00	3	143	15	1 133	13	138	2	20
1969	61	25 437	00	1	70	9	1 485	9	43	-	-
Corn for all purposes	13	165	00	-	-	6	64	3	3	3	4
1969	34	594	00	-	-	17	322	14	20	3	10
Sorghums for all purposes	45	3 946	00	-	-	29	3 031	21	105	8	190
1969	71	4 196	00	2	42	35	2 461	26	82	10	153
Wheat (bushels)	25	2 304	24 050	-	-	11	1 686	6	31	5	132
1969	19	648	16 045	2	32	6	422	(NA)	47	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	32	1 212	24 863	-	-	15	747	12	50	3	6
1969	83	3 521	99 002	2	8	33	1 309	(NA)	87	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels)	2	19	275	-	-	1	12	1	3	-	-
1969	10	433	9 639	-	-	4	295	(NA)	32	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	13	880	-	-	1	13	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1	20	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	118	4 301	5 344	2	30	36	1 237	29	173	8	31
1969	116	4 419	5 943	2	80	46	1 837	46	136	3	26
Field seed crops	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	9	627	227	-	-	5	443	(NA)	7	(NA)	17
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1	(Z)	12	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
1974	4	1	211	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	8	00	-	-	2	8	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
1974	1	4	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1969	1	4	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	660	00	-	-	3	61	3	7	-	-
1974	36	911	00	3	180	14	427	14	43	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	176	—	250	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	—	4	—
\$1,000	183	—	102	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	415	—	126	—
Commercial fertilizer	141	—	130	—	acres on which used	4	—	1	—
\$1,000	9 960	—	10 992	—	Weeds or grass in crops	13	—	17	—
acres on which used	1 108	—	934	—	acres on which used	527	—	646	—
Lime	161	—	79	—	\$1,000	2	—	4	—
acres on which used	2	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	13	—	25	—
\$1,000	30	—	—	—	acres on which used	2 080	—	1 657	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	27	—	—	—	\$1,000	4	—	4	—
Insects on hay crops	(Z)	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	1	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	4	—	7	—	acres on which used	3	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000	45	—	285	—	\$1,000	(Z)	—	(NA)	—
Insects on other crops	(Z)	—	1	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	—	5	—
acres on which used	6	—	5	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	7	—	589	—
\$1,000	318	—	185	—	acres on which used	(Z)	—	2	—
Nematodes in crops	5	—	(Z)	—	\$1,000	49	—	132	—
acres on which used	—	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	4	—	9	—
\$1,000	—	—	150	—	\$1,000	19	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(Z)	—	Other chemicals (see text)	3	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	6	—	10	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	1.5	—	2.1	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	283	—	837	—	Other sprinkler systems	4	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	47.2	—	83.7	—	acres	153	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	3	—	9	—	Land in irrigated farms	9 435	—	11 836	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	—	7	—	Cropland	570	—	1 213	—
acres	140	—	767	—	Harvested cropland	30	—	380	—
acres	2	—	352	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	2	—	(X)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	—	6	—	between 1970 and 1973	185	—	(X)	—
acres	110	—	415	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	5	—	11	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	1.3	—	2.4	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	2 830	—	15 395	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3	—	1	—	Land in farms with drainage	353	—	700	—
acres	143	—	70	—	Average per farm	70.6	—	63.6	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	234	—	1 568	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	—	1.9	—	tanks	191	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	number	843	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	1	—	(NA)	—	acres	789	—	(NA)	—
acres	110	—	(NA)	—					

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

	Forms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	153	114	77
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	6 574	5 093	1 481
Under \$5,000	—	25	26	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	27	14	18
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	39	24	21
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	16	15	7
\$50,000 and over	—	46	35	9

**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—											
150 days or more	33	36	50	47	179	209	124	33	25	85	
25 to 149 days	25	184	63	549	23	47	249	179	23	47	
Less than 25 days	85	—	379	—	47	—	492	50	63	379	
Total contract labor	43	87	(NA)	(NA)	39	53					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	78	(NA)	14	(NA)					
Farms	124	33	25	85							
Cash wages paid—\$1,000	249	179	23	47							
Number of workers	492	50	63	379							
Farms with—											
1 worker	52	26	13	31							
2 workers	11	3	4	9							
3 or 4 workers	28	3	5	17							
5 to 9 workers	21	1	1	18							
10 workers and over	12	—	2	10							