

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.....	1 378	1 622	585	569	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland..... farms... 1 188 1 332 ..... acres... 117 539 127 731	Harvested cropland..... farms... 849 713 ..... acres... 25 767 19 469	533 469 74 458 69 797 460 359 20 788 15 174	
Land in farms..... acres... 270 629 346 979		190 555 225 543		<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>					
Average size of farm..... acres... 196 214		326 396		1 to 9 acres..... 217 202	10 to 19 acres..... 242 208			101	
Approximate land area..... acres... 671 552 671 552		671 552 671 552		20 to 29 acres..... 138 106	30 to 49 acres..... 114 95			103	
Proportion in farms..... percent... 40.3 51.7		28.4 33.6		50 to 99 acres..... 83 75	100 to 199 acres..... 40 18			83	
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000... 107 890 59 956		75 181 37 865		200 to 499 acres..... 14 9	500 to 999 acres..... 1 1			75 67	
Average per farm..... dollars... 78 295 36 964		128 515 66 546		1,000 acres and over..... - -	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms... 852 1 013			333 299	
Average per acre..... dollars... 399 173		395 168		Other cropland (see text)..... farms... 88 339 94 324	..... acres... 95 274			51 460 47 054	
Farms by size:				..... farms... 3 433 13 938	..... acres... 2 210 7 569			2 210 7 569	
1 to 9 acres..... 67 58 14 18		33 31		Total woodland..... farms... 725 880	..... acres... 65 620 101 717			42 981 70 401	
10 to 49 acres..... 231 262 44 23		40 23		Other land (see text)..... farms... 857 1 006	..... acres... 87 470 117 531			73 116 85 345	
50 to 69 acres..... 155 203 47 40		61 53		..... farms... 23 40	..... acres... 2 820 810			2 732 755	
70 to 99 acres..... 165 206 61 53		59 93		Irrigated land..... farms... 23 40	..... acres... 2 820 810			2 732 755	
100 to 139 acres..... 198 227 61 53		59 93							
140 to 179 acres..... 136 161 54 59		54 59							
180 to 219 acres..... 88 82 56 38		37 38							
220 to 259 acres..... 51 75 37 38		136 136							
260 to 499 acres..... 178 192 136 136		69 93							
500 to 999 acres..... 73 106 69 93		27 38							
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... 28 41 27 38		7 7							
2,000 acres and over..... 8 9 7 7									
Other cropland..... farms... 44 (NA)		(NA)							
..... acres... 2 210 7 569				Total woodland - Continued					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms... 13 32		1 383		Woodland not pastured..... farms... 101 93					
..... acres... 412 1 383		25 25		..... acres... 14 134 18 149					
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms... 6 25		541		Other land..... farms... 400 (NA)					
..... acres... 145 541				..... acres... 73 116 85 345					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms... 3 8				Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms... 279 279					
..... acres... 90 179				..... acres... 67 363 76 479					
Cropland idle..... farms... 25 86				Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... 213 210					
..... acres... 1 563 5 466				..... acres... 33 517 33 529					
Total woodland..... farms... 320 344				Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... 126 154					
..... acres... 42 981 70 401				..... acres... 33 846 42 950					
Woodland pastured..... farms... 269 300				Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms... 295 288					
..... acres... 28 847 52 252				..... acres... 5 753 8 866					

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.....	1 378	1 622	585	569	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres... 270 629 346 979		190 555 225 543		569	Partnership..... number... (NA) (NA)			27 58	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 25 767 19 469		20 788 15 174		15 299 32 284	Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA)			15 299 32 284	
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number... (NA) (NA)			2 -	
Full owners..... number... 989 1 148 344 322					Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA)			943 -	
Land in farms..... acres... 143 660 177 049					Other..... number... (NA) (NA)			- 2	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 15 855 9 579					..... acres... (NA) (NA)			- 145	
Part owners..... number... 303 376 202 212					Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres... 106 867 148 514					Under 25 years..... 2 24			1 5	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 8 674 8 986					25 to 34 years..... 114 110			55 26	
Tenants..... number... 86 98 39 35					35 to 44 years..... 181 220			75 69	
Land in farms..... acres... 20 102 21 416					45 to 54 years..... 322 380			135 168	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 1 238 904 1 042 624					55 to 64 years..... 424 518			186 187	
Percent of tenancy..... 6.2 6.0 6.7 6.1					65 years and over..... 332 370			131 114	
					Average age..... 55.0 54.8			54.5 54.8	
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..... 698 871			304 337	
All farm operators..... number... 79 73 15 9					On another farm..... 28 13			13 -	
Land in farms..... acres... 8 339 7 811					In a rural area, not on a farm..... 60 25			25 160	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 942 432 341 367					In a city, town, or urban area..... 318 137			137 -	
Full owners..... number... 62 60 8 7					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres... 5 773 5 785					None..... 339 (NA)			166 (NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 576 250 28 215					1 to 49 days..... 62 102			17 29	
Part owners..... number... 13 10 6 2					50 to 99 days..... 43 58			13 26	
Land in farms..... acres... 2 334 1 952					100 to 149 days..... 42 24			24 44	
Harvested cropland..... acres... 294 165 263 154					150 to 199 days..... 100 42			123 20	
Tenants..... number... 4 3 1 -					200 days and over..... 621 823			220 231	
Land in farms..... acres... 232 74 50 -					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres... 72 17 50 -					Farming..... 470 (NA)			275 (NA)	
Percent of tenancy..... 5.1 4.1 6.7 -					Other..... 905 (NA)			308 (NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA)			13 (NA)	
Individual or family..... number... (NA) (NA)					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA)			20 (NA)	
Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (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	21	32	20	32			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	28		28				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	52	50	52	50			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	64	96	64			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	167	124	167			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	220	235	220	235			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	837	1 074	45	21			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	103	112	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	127	154	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	190	158	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	417	650	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	15 993	8 423	15 037	7 487			
Average per farm dollars	11 606	5 193	25 704	13 158			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops					farms	236	(NA)
\$1,000					farms	1 383	615
Grains					farms	18	9
\$1,000					farms	62	12
Tobacco					farms	-	-
\$1,000					farms	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					farms	1	1
\$1,000					farms	5	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	187	132
\$1,000					farms	863	288
Other field crops					farms	23	23
\$1,000					farms	141	97
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms	38	53
\$1,000					farms	255	185
Fruits, nuts, and berries					farms	9	8
\$1,000					farms	57	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	541	531
\$1,000					farms	9 433	5 731
Poultry and poultry products					farms	14	48
\$1,000					farms	435	1 450
Dairy products					farms	25	37
\$1,000					farms	2 647	1 068
Cattle and calves					farms	537	(NA)
\$1,000					farms	6 303	3 048
Hogs and pigs					farms	16	(NA)
\$1,000					farms	30	166
Sheep, lambs, and wool					farms	-	-
\$1,000					farms	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	16	
\$1,000					farms	18	

**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
<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>	871	(NA)	273	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
farms	243	(NA)	145	(NA)			
\$1,000	382	(NA)	296	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	78	89	51	farms	416	5 987
\$1,000	279	228	214	156	farms	116	
Recreational services	farms	5	11	5	farms	1 716	
\$1,000	2	6	2	5	farms	265	
Government farm programs	farms	135	473	85	farms	3 212	
\$1,000	58	146	44	90	farms	664	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	47	(NA)	22	farms	187	
\$1,000	41	(NA)	33	(NA)	farms	664	
Other farm-related sources	farms	8	(NA)	8	farms	80	
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	farms	331	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms	91	(NA)	50	farms	27	
\$1,000	199	(NA)	137	(NA)	farms	65	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					farms	416	
\$1,000					farms	5 987	
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					farms	116	
\$1,000					farms	1 716	
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					farms	265	
\$1,000					farms	3 212	
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					farms	187	
\$1,000					farms	664	
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					farms	80	
\$1,000					farms	331	
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					farms	27	
\$1,000					farms	65	

<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	1 375	1 622	585	569					
\$1,000	13 967	8 211	12 351	6 794						
<b>Farms with</b>										
\$1 to \$999	279	530	12	53	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	365	452	161	174
\$1,000 to \$1,999	329	365	54		\$1,000	392	170	359	153	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	148	177	48	69	\$1,000	979	1 141	448	440	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	202	226	100	138	\$1,000	1 080	633	890	467	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	173	170	158	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms	311	(NA)	163	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116		114	73	\$1,000	82	95	66	75	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	151	42	48	farms	(NA)	150	23	77	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17		17		\$1,000	(NA)	40	16	32	
\$60,000 and over	29		28	30	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms	1 294	1 540	555	568
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms	475	677	243	\$1,000	713	452	566	299	
\$1,000	2 937	1 638	2 705	1 433	farms	(NA)	(NA)	525	553	
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms	1 224	1 342	519	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	378	223	
\$1,000	3 451	2 355	2 967	1 978	farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	139	
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	farms	928	945	493	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	25	
\$1,000	2 659	1 829	2 432	1 658	farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	79	
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	12	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	50	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	542	568
<b>Whole grains</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	39	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	230	101	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms	381	632	220	320
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	\$1,000	1 357	673	1 247	615	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	169	farms	124	568	83	81	
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	319	\$1,000	190	341	182	80	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)	farms	402		216	216	
					\$1,000	313		278	188	
					farms	1 185	1 200	576	569	
					\$1,000	3 452	1 854	2 997	1 505	
					<b>Contract labor</b>	farms	124	568	83	81
					\$1,000	190	341	182	80	
					farms	402		216	216	
					\$1,000	313		278	188	
					farms	1 185	1 200	576	569	
					\$1,000	3 452	1 854	2 997	1 505	
					<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	farms	124	568	83	81
					\$1,000	190	341	182	80	
					farms	402		216	216	
					\$1,000	313		278	188	
					farms	1 185	1 200	576	569	
					\$1,000	3 452	1 854	2 997	1 505	
					<b>All other production expenses</b>	farms	1 185	1 200	576	569
					\$1,000	3 452	1 854	2 997	1 505	

**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.....farms.....	1 282	1 512	527	554					
.....\$1,000.....	11 915	6 039	6 617	3 630					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 294	3 994	12 556	6 551					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	31	252	6	324					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	439	920	139						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	436	202	133	119					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	233	102	131	80					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	92		77	15					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	46		37	15					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2	36	2						
\$70,000 and over.....	3		2	1					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	754	811	306	323					
.....number.....	908	1 015	369	421					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	367	628	219	286					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 101	1 200	470	474					
.....number.....	1 378	1 444	673	647					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	542	763	351	393					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 073	1 138	469	473					
.....number.....	1 536	1 493	738	706					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	389	482	198	276					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	36		17	23					
.....number.....	41		20	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		7	11					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	3	10	3	9					
.....number.....	3	11	3	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	5	—	5					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	—	17	—	2					
.....number.....	—	20	—	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	5	—	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	10		6	9					
.....number.....	10		6	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	3					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	194	(NA)	97	(NA)					
.....number.....	217	(NA)	117	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	71	(NA)	43	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	157	142	124	103					
.....number.....	176	152	141	109					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	71	96	62	74					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	70	(NA)	54	58					
.....number.....	76	(NA)	60	63					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	20	45					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	16	(NA)	13	12					
.....number.....	21	(NA)	16	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	9	11					

**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.....	1 239	(X)	531	(X)	1 233	(X)	541	(X)	9 433
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 231	(X)	528	(X)	1 224	(X)	539	(X)	6 334
.....1969.....	1 349	(X)	497	(X)	1 314	(X)	516	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 231	75 619	528	57 223	1 220	40 403	537	35 383	6 303
.....1969.....	1 342	57 894	495	40 986	1 303	33 596	514	25 990	3 048
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	21	50	7	17	252	678	20	55	8
5 to 9.....1974.....	83	603	12	69	264	1 778	23	164	30
10 to 19.....1974.....	250	3 514	20	278	287	3 793	93	1 381	230
20 to 49.....1974.....	430	13 691	125	4 316	248	7 580	232	7 209	1 117
50 to 99.....1974.....	256	17 277	173	12 059	101	6 530	101	6 530	1 231
100 to 199.....1974.....	136	18 090	136	18 090	58	7 628	58	7 628	1 001
200 to 499.....1974.....	51	14 723	51	14 723	7	1 987	7	1 987	374
500 and over.....1974.....	4	7 671	4	7 671	3	10 429	3	10 429	2 313
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 003	38 955	473	29 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 088	33 195	460	25 064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	959	35 658	447	26 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	30 716	433	22 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	105	3 297	56	3 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	148	2 479	73	2 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	2 647
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 068
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....959	35 658	447	26 693	Cattle sold.....408	20 358			4 709	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....47	131	7	14	1 to 4.....53	144			33	
5 to 9.....122	851	13	89	5 to 9.....98	684			150	
10 to 19.....237	3 233	52	758	10 to 19.....95	1 262			249	
20 to 49.....326	10 038	168	5 700	20 to 49.....114	3 458			788	
50 to 99.....156	10 480	136	9 207	50 to 99.....33	2 111			694	
100 to 199.....55	7 270	55	7 270	100 to 199.....9	1 312			253	
200 to 499.....16	3 655	16	3 655	200 to 499.....3	1 033			231	
500 and over.....—	—	—	—	500 and over.....3	10 354			2 311	
Milk cows.....105	3 297	56	3 177	Calves sold.....444	15 025			1 594	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 or 2.....58	81	24	37	1 or 2.....8	13			1	
3 or 4.....6	19	—	—	3 or 4.....24	83			9	
5 to 9.....16	107	7	50	5 to 9.....40	270			33	
10 to 19.....1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....113	1 574			186	
20 to 49.....5	214	5	214	20 to 49.....169	5 110			604	
50 to 99.....6	458	6	458	50 to 99.....57	3 823			366	
100 to 199.....10	1 453	10	1 453	100 to 199.....30	3 508			329	
200 to 499.....3	955	3	955	200 to 499.....3	644			65	
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.....1974..	413	11 357	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974..	59	657	130
.....1969..	392	8 613	.....1969..	4	56	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974..	393	10 330	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974..	40	1 027	1 to 9.....1974..	31	125	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974..	429	15 996	10 to 19.....1974..	15	209	33
.....1969..	468	7 309	20 to 49.....1974..	13	323	73
			50 to 99.....1974..	—	—	—
			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..	37	507	17	406	29	656	16	583	30
.....1969..	93	2 054	35	1 536	62	2 979	29	2 703	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	15	29	5	10	8	20	2	6	(2)
5 to 9.....1974..	11	78	2	12	9	55	3	15	1
10 to 24.....1974..	6	98	5	82	7	127	6	108	6
25 to 49.....1974..	3	86	3	86	2	60	2	60	5
50 to 99.....1974..	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974..	2	216	2	216	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	229	4	210	3
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	142	5	36	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
.....1969..	3	45	1	15	4	17	1	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	2	35	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974..	252	695	99	357	26	85	13	56	17
.....1969..	368	1 052	(NA)	(NA)	45	98	(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.....1974..	8	39	12	85	8	77
.....1969..	18	201	43	247	19	190
Other hogs and pigs.....1974..	16	367	9	31	6	26
.....1969..	28	1 335	35	134	13	95
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974..	—	—	9	54	7	51
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974..	—	—	27	113	16	95
Rams and wethers.....1974..	—	—				

\*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..	121	(X)	32	(X)	25	(X)	13	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974..	115	40 539	28	37 628	13	37 553	3	(D)
.....1969..	194	112 256	49	108 948	19	53 393	12	53 350
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	113	3 408	27	582	10	515	2	16
.....1969..	180	80 034	39	76 956	19	24 643	12	24 600
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974..	107	2 208	27	582	8	285	2	16
100 to 399.....1974..	6	1 200	—	—	2	230	—	—
400 to 1,599.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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..	18	108 285	8	108 074	13	375 483	10	375 408
.....1969..	35	419 434	23	419 024	35	1 657 292	34	1 657 280
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	443	14	435
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	1 450

**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 .....	27	582	2	16	Turkeys .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	39	76 956	12	24 600	1969 .....	2	5	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production .....	25	478	2	16	Turkeys for slaughter .....	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	25	478	2	16	Heavy breed .....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	3	104	—	—	1974 .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	3	104	—	—	Light breed .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	6	30 758	3	27 650	1969 .....	2	4	—	—
1974 .....	16	(D)	1	2	Other poultry .....	5	(X)	—	(X)
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	1974 .....	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	1969 .....	—	—	—	—

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes .....	86	50	992	454	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	11	9	434	450	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	2	—	2	—	50	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	13	16	730	837	851 194	—	514 138	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	—	3	—	94	—	—	2 239	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain .....	2	—	27	—	(X)	—	(X)	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	1	2	70	51	28	—	13	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	24	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 602	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	22	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 712	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	713	582	22 522	15 321	47 069	—	28 973	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	86	89	470	1 195	(X)	—	(X)	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	22	35	260	401	(X)	—	(X)	—	—	—
Berries for sale .....	3	3	(Z)	4	(X)	—	(X)	—	—	—
Other crops .....	43	(NA)	352	798	(X)	—	(X)	—	—	—

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	33	20	652	225	20 125	5 172	1	1	2	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	1	2	1	20	18	86	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	1	2	5	17	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	5	2	350	90	17 570	1 785	1	—	50	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. .....	1	(NA)	40	350	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	64
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	25	4	770	242	1 524	1 127	—	—	—	—

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture .....	333	51 460	(X)	1	(D)	146	15 406	146	1 575	1	3
1969 .....	299	47 054	(X)	6	117	195	14 981	195	2 147	5	36
Improved pasture .....	213	33 517	(X)	1	450	114	11 334	112	1 429	4	67
1969 .....	210	33 529	(X)	2	36	131	13 315	130	1 936	6	87
Corn for all purposes .....	35	658	(X)	1	2	32	615	32	147	—	—
1969 .....	23	262	(X)	1	5	19	241	19	57	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes .....	6	390	(X)	1	50	6	390	6	60	—	—
1969 .....	7	440	(X)	2	64	5	175	4	21	1	15
Wheat (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	3	94	2 239	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels) .....	1	15	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	11	728	849 694	—	—	8	467	8	85	—	—
1969 .....	10	777	473 731	—	—	7	448	(NA)	143	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	415	18 167	40 105	3	178	236	10 516	235	2 733	2	22
1969 .....	299	11 567	24 110	12	353	186	7 388	186	1 789	4	29
Field seed crops .....	6	167	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	6	—	—
1969 .....	14	530	(X)	1	20	6	147	6	28	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	1	70	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	36	6	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	13	9	1 407	1	(Z)	10	6	9	2	1	(Z)
1969 .....	11	6	440	2	1	5	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	42	364	(X)	5	25	33	323	33	126	—	—
1969 .....	53	1 056	(X)	8	114	38	896	38	290	—	—
Land in orchards .....	9	205	(X)	—	—	4	59	4	14	—	—
1969 .....	18	338	(X)	—	—	11	288	11	45	—	—

**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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	17	(X)	9	22	8	66	7	18	3	3
1969	15	33	(X)	6	11	10	32	9	18	2	1
Other crops .....	1974	11	(X)	1	2	6	8	7	2	1	(2)

**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 .....	459	956	471	542	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	—	9	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	448	404	404	404	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	10	—	196	—
acres on which used .....	39 354	38 121	6 739	6 739	acres on which used .....	(2)	—	3	—
Lime .....	890	467	77	77	Weeds or grass in crops .....	23	—	20	—
acres on which used .....	1 905	5 037	2 980	6 936	acres on which used .....	1 631	—	956	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	16	32	45	64	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	8	—	4	—
Insects on hay crops .....	23	74	8	15	acres on which used .....	2 980	—	6 936	—
Insects on other crops .....	28	41	8	15	Weeds on all other land .....	10	—	(NA)	—
Nematodes in crops .....	18	4	109	(NA)	acres on which used .....	109	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	67	(NA)	1	(NA)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	—	4	—
Furrows or ditches .....	4	(NA)	70	139	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	70	—	139	—
acres .....	67	(NA)	(2)	(2)	acres on which used .....	(2)	—	(2)	—
			60	160	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	60	—	8	—
			7	8	Other chemicals (see text) .....	46	—	(NA)	—
			14	13		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 .....	19	732	33	755	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms .....	3.2	143.8	5.7	22.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated .....	2 732	143.8	755	22.8	Other sprinkler systems .....	13	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm .....	143.8	19	22.8	31	Land in irrigated farms .....	661	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated .....	2 282	18	719	28	acres .....	9 269	—	15 808	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	(D)	6	602	6	Cropland .....	6 056	—	6 800	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	(D)	1	117	1	acres .....	738	—	2 805	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1	450	2	36	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	7	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	4 311	1.6	459	0.6	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	251	—	(X)	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.6	0.6	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	10	—	13	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	1.7	—	2.2	—
Furrows or ditches .....	4	(NA)	851	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	3 174	—	6 997	—
acres .....	67	(NA)	780	(NA)	Land drained .....	380	—	1 208	—
			—	—	Average per farm .....	38.0	—	92.9	—
			—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	—	—	—	—
			—	—	Farms .....	256	—	(NA)	—
			—	—	number .....	851	—	(NA)	—
			—	—	acres .....	780	—	(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) .....	209	152	130
\$1,000 .....	7 023	3 374	3 649
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	42	32	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	32	25	30
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	79	63	36
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	33	18	6
\$50,000 and over .....	23	14	13

**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 .....	220	54	63	149
150 days or more .....	54	59	229	134	815	615	Cash wages paid .....	1 247	815	343	89
25 to 149 days .....	63	291	458	1 128	343	89	Number of workers .....	1 350	229	458	663
Less than 25 days .....	149	81	663	(NA)	89	80	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	83	81	(NA)	(NA)	182	80	1 worker .....	103	34	28	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	32	(NA)	160	(NA)	117	(NA)	2 workers .....	21	9	13	14
							3 or 4 workers .....	33	4	10	23
							5 to 9 workers .....	36	2	6	32
							10 workers and over .....	27	5	6	16