

**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	1 456	1 693	717	760	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland ----- farms	1 179	1 395	589	655
Land in farms ----- acres	512 523	566 787	421 123	449 482		Total cropland ----- acres	150 536	158 282	103 981	106 620
Average size of farm ----- acres	352	335	587	591		Harvested cropland ----- farms	823	931	487	528
Approximate land area ----- acres	582 336	582 336	582 336	582 336		Harvested cropland ----- acres	43 719	48 966	37 233	39 941
Proportion in farms ----- percent	88.0	97.3	72.3	77.2		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	156 100	94 756	119 863	72 097		1 to 9 acres ----- farms	101	141	18	
Average per farm ----- dollars	107 212	55 969	167 173	94 864		10 to 19 acres ----- farms	185	150	68	268
Average per acre ----- dollars	305	167	285	160		20 to 29 acres ----- farms	148	157	73	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres ----- farms	139	193	96	
1 to 9 acres ----- farms	25	58	4	12		50 to 99 acres ----- farms	136	175	120	149
10 to 49 acres ----- farms	139	156	18	13		100 to 199 acres ----- farms	81	80	79	76
50 to 69 acres ----- farms	110	122	17	14		200 to 499 acres ----- farms	29	31	29	31
70 to 99 acres ----- farms	146	174	31	34	500 to 999 acres ----- farms	3	3	3	3	
100 to 139 acres ----- farms	231	263	62	68	1,000 acres and over ----- farms	1	1	1	1	
140 to 179 acres ----- farms	139	169	58	64	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	829	998	363	436	
180 to 219 acres ----- farms	120	144	65	68	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres	100 933	87 063	63 812	53 312	
220 to 259 acres ----- farms	73	96	42	48	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	153	479	76	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres ----- farms	228	257	184	196	Other cropland (see text) ----- acres	5 884	22 253	2 936	13 367	
500 to 999 acres ----- farms	142	148	136	139	Total woodland ----- farms	340	405	151	143	
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms	73	77	70	75	Total woodland ----- acres	59 650	57 366	43 603	36 152	
2,000 acres and over ----- farms	30	29	30	29	Other land (see text) ----- farms	912	1 199	506	(NA)	
					Other land (see text) ----- acres	302 337	351 139	273 539	306 710	
					Irrigated land ----- farms	25	18	14	17	
					Irrigated land ----- acres	1 173	981	864	971	

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	76	(NA)		
Other cropland ----- acres	2 936	13 367		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	33	74		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- acres	957	3 050		
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	13	47		
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- acres	357	2 121		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	13	49		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- acres	209	2 253		
Cropland idle ----- farms	34	122		
Cropland idle ----- acres	1 413	5 943		
Total woodland ----- farms	151	143		
Total woodland ----- acres	43 603	36 152		
Woodland pastured ----- farms	142	137		
Woodland pastured ----- acres	40 957	35 320		
Total woodland -- Continued				
Woodland not pastured ----- farms	11	11		
Woodland not pastured ----- acres	2 646	832		
Other land ----- farms	506	(NA)		
Other land ----- acres	273 539	306 710		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	416	497		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- acres	264 926	295 472		
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	211	246		
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- acres	40 136	57 518		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	317	383		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- acres	224 790	237 954		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	326	367		
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**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	1 456	1 693	717	760	Farms by type of organization -- Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	512 523	566 787	421 123	449 482	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	48	83
Harvested cropland ----- acres	43 719	48 966	37 233	39 941	Partnership ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 340	64 386
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Full owners ----- number	915	1 049	367	345	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 493	(D)
Land in farms ----- acres	208 177	209 337	144 096	131 469	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Harvested cropland ----- acres	18 072	20 773	13 535	13 731	Other ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 584	(D)
Part owners ----- number	378	424	291	303	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	264 655	289 036	249 980	262 571	Under 25 years ----- farms	13	26	5	10
Harvested cropland ----- acres	20 211	22 205	19 308	21 051	Under 25 years ----- acres	94	113	38	46
Tenants ----- number	163	220	59	112	25 to 34 years ----- farms	142	246	65	115
Land in farms ----- acres	39 691	68 414	27 047	55 442	25 to 34 years ----- acres	289	358	142	175
Harvested cropland ----- acres	5 436	5 988	4 390	5 159	35 to 44 years ----- farms	409	451	212	230
Percent of tenancy -----	11.2	12.9	8.2	14.7	35 to 44 years ----- acres	496	499	242	184
Black and other races, see text --					65 years and over ----- farms	57.8	55.6	58.3	54.7
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					65 years and over ----- acres				
All farm operators ----- number	22	36	5	6	Average age -----				
Land in farms ----- acres	1 652	3 556	946	975	Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	197	189	118	75	On farm operated ----- farms	739	1 002	392	485
Full owners ----- number	18	26	4	5	On farm operated ----- acres	55		23	
Land in farms ----- acres	1 444	2 395	830	900	On another farm ----- farms	43	483	13	209
Harvested cropland ----- acres	63	114	18		On another farm ----- acres	349		155	
Part owners ----- number		9			In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms				
Land in farms ----- acres		1 086			In a rural area, not on a farm ----- acres				
Harvested cropland ----- acres					In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms				
Tenants ----- number	4	1	1	1	In a city, town, or urban area ----- acres				
Land in farms ----- acres	208	75	116	75	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	134	75	100	75	None ----- farms	437	(NA)	247	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	18.2	2.7	20.0	16.6	None ----- acres	72	138	40	65
Farms by type of organization,					1 to 49 days ----- farms	37	78	17	27
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	656	668	50 to 99 days ----- farms	43	161	23	50
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	343 706	377 094	100 to 149 days ----- farms	57	19	19	50
					150 to 199 days ----- farms		592	184	222
					200 days and over ----- farms				
					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
					Farming ----- farms	706	(NA)	443	(NA)
					Farming ----- acres	737	(NA)	261	(NA)
					Other ----- farms				
					Other ----- acres				
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)		(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- acres	(NA)	(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	27	62	27	62	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	40		40		Crops	275	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	58	51	58	51	\$1,000...	1 857	779
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	109	99	109	Grains	188	189
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	216	228	216	\$1,000...	1 427	366
\$2,500 to \$4,999	245	294	245	294	Tobacco	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	759	961	20	28	\$1,000...	-	80
\$2,000 to \$2,499	107	135	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	-	90
\$1,500 to \$1,999	160	165	(X)	(X)	\$1,000...	137	151
\$1,000 to \$1,499	174	188	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	294	209
Under \$1,000 (see text)	318	473	(X)	(X)	\$1,000...	18	30
					Other field crops	77	52
					\$1,000...	3	2
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	17	(D)
					\$1,000...	5	27
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	41	46
					\$1,000...		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Livestock, poultry, and their products	694	748
\$1,000...	15 684	13 312	14 815	12 290	\$1,000...	12 958	11 511
Average per farm	10 772	7 863	20 662	16 171	Poultry and poultry products	53	91
					\$1,000...	2 725	1 910
					Dairy products	37	63
					\$1,000...	2 250	2 441
					Cattle and calves	690	(NA)
					\$1,000...	7 079	6 278
					Hogs and pigs	99	(NA)
					\$1,000...	724	882
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	37	
					\$1,000...	14	
					Other livestock and livestock products	18	
					\$1,000...	165	

**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>	757	(NA)	252	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	480
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	321	(NA)	211	(NA)	\$1,000...	5 492
\$1,000...	482	(NA)	337	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	87
Customwork and other agricultural services	79	111	57	78	\$1,000...	1 519
\$1,000...	214	217	142	183	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	267
Recreational services	48	71	43	49	\$1,000...	2 342
\$1,000...	26	34	24	29	Interest, dividends, or royalties	288
Government farm programs	130	598	89	313	\$1,000...	1 099
\$1,000...	83	587	65	433	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	153
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	114	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000...	366
\$1,000...	157	(NA)	104	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	47
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000...	165
\$1,000...	2	(NA)	2	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	96	(NA)	54	(NA)		
\$1,000...	138	(NA)	78	(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>	1 449	1 693	717	760	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	581	743	368	427
\$1,000...	14 665	11 460	13 549	10 459	\$1,000...	203	157	179	132
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	774	839	451	495
\$1 to \$999	316	567	20	94	\$1,000...	823	402	738	357
\$1,000 to \$1,999	322	333	62		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	299	(NA)	194	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	169	186	78	96	\$1,000...	66	79	57	67
\$3,000 to \$4,999	219	190	147	164	Lime	(NA)	11	1	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	225	179	214	\$1,000...	(NA)	2	(Z)	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118		118	97	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	1 338	1 607	693	754
\$20,000 to \$39,999	63		63	42	\$1,000...	744	557	617	425
\$40,000 to \$59,999	20	192	20	53	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	668	727
\$60,000 and over	30		30		\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	408	304
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	527	749	309	424	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	264	239
\$1,000...	3 062	2 264	2 906	2 146	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	116	54
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	1 286	1 447	657	696	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	84	132
\$1,000...	4 743	3 394	4 430	3 170	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	35	28
Commercially mixed formula feeds	920	907	556	542	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	693	742
\$1,000...	3 534	2 348	3 391	2 254	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	58	39
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	232	242	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	479	766	299	466
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	357	248	\$1,000...	804	866	766	802
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	221	189	Contract labor	137	845	93	125
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	484	549	\$1,000...	113	445	103	97
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	120	139	Machine hire and customwork	562		368	447
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	198	119	\$1,000...	433		385	284
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	473	(NA)	All other production expenses	1 293	1 352	713	749
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)	\$1,000...	3 675	3 297	3 253	2 978

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.....	1 303	1 568	645	724					
\$1,000.....	12 407	6 719	8 462	4 717					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 522	4 285	13 119	6 515					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	35	264	9	394					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	460	866	179	191					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	426	283	160	102					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	243	118	166	19					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	83		75	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	37	37	37	2					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	13		13						
\$70,000 and over.....	6		6						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	899	1 118	471	521					
.....number.....	1 052	1 347	584	637					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	379	679	280	378					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 023	1 122	558	603					
.....number.....	1 243	1 323	758	777					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	423	650	311	394					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 055	1 224	550	625					
.....number.....	1 564	1 709	885	1 013					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	278	444	136	322					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	23		8	14					
.....number.....	28		12	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	2					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	39	45	39	36					
.....number.....	45	53	45	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	27	5	21					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	15	198	15	12					
.....number.....	16	208	16	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	45	1	7					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	143		110	130					
.....number.....	152		118	135					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		3	23					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	143	(NA)	98	(NA)					
.....number.....	149	(NA)	104	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	32	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	134	140	119	109					
.....number.....	137	147	122	116					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	61	28	46					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	46	(NA)	39	59					
.....number.....	50	(NA)	43	64					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	35					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	21	(NA)	17	21					
.....number.....	24	(NA)	20	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	5	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.....	1 365	(X)	676	(X)	1 370	(X)	694	(X)	12 958
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 362	(X)	676	(X)	1 364	(X)	693	(X)	7 818
.....1969.....	1 615	(X)	741	(X)	1 590	(X)	746	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 356	91 951	672	74 999	1 353	46 881	690	41 080	7 079
.....1969.....	1 601	88 578	737	71 938	1 576	54 287	742	46 796	6 278
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	25	64	5	11	184	499	12	35	5
5 to 9.....1974.....	73	530	9	68	276	1 932	40	289	42
10 to 19.....1974.....	268	3 844	41	618	329	4 515	107	1 603	256
20 to 49.....1974.....	486	15 338	178	6 254	359	10 786	326	10 004	1 457
50 to 99.....1974.....	295	20 874	230	16 747	131	8 799	131	8 799	1 245
100 to 199.....1974.....	129	17 770	129	17 770	49	6 705	49	6 705	1 069
200 to 499.....1974.....	64	18 350	64	18 350	18	5 246	18	5 246	893
500 and over.....1974.....	16	15 181	16	15 181	7	8 399	7	8 399	2 113
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 201	55 163	637	45 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 403	51 380	691	42 498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	1 167	52 129	615	42 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	46 589	659	37 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	163	3 034	91	2 885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	298	4 791	173	4 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	2 250
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	2 441
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	1 167	52 129	615	42 928	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	50	138	10	24	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	133	945	24	176	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	279	3 813	66	964	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	431	13 422	247	8 332	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	158	10 647	152	10 268	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	79	10 188	79	10 188	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	33	9 563	33	9 563	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	4	3 413	4	3 413	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	163	3 034	91	2 885	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	112	151	51	64	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	9	29	3	9	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	11	80	6	38	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	13	883	13	883	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	7	942	7	942	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				
<b>Sales, 1974—</b>									
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number			Dollars (1,000)				
	478	16 487			4 162				
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	106	284			59				
5 to 9.....	110	741			162				
10 to 19.....	110	1 469			304				
20 to 49.....	91	2 665			523				
50 to 99.....	39	2 634			527				
100 to 199.....	13	1 809			502				
200 to 499.....	6	1 750			359				
500 and over.....	3	5 135			1 725				
<b>2 917</b>									

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	503	15 345	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	66	6 552	1 999
1969	588	17 329	1969	15	4 986	(NA)
Beef heifers	485	14 017	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	40	1 328	1 to 9	23	109	22
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	573	13 841	10 to 19	21	268	62
1969	677	12 111	20 to 49	14	403	64
			50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	3	5 135	1 725

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	142	5 243	97	4 971	132	10 848	99	10 505	724
1969	283	12 375	167	11 193	244	22 001	159	20 709	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	42	95	17	43	20	37	7	14	1
5 to 9	27	176	14	95	14	92	8	56	3
10 to 24	28	481	22	369	20	331	9	149	9
25 to 49	13	415	12	388	29	1 071	26	969	51
50 to 99	15	935	15	935	16	984	16	984	58
100 to 199	13	1 797	13	1 797	19	2 393	19	2 393	152
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	10	3 418	10	3 418	249
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	2 522	4	2 522	201
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	2 045	30	1 847	45
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	5 368	37	4 702	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	68	1 073	43	887	48	610	36	548	(NA)
1969	135	2 473	80	1 623	119	1 550	79	1 126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	629	14 575
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(X)	14
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	77	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	185	500	112	377	21	936	15	930	164
1969	262	708	(NA)	(NA)	16	25	(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	71	716	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	122	1 524	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	105	1 230	82	1 165
Other hogs and pigs	89	4 255	1969	190	2 294	124	2 081
1969	156	9 669	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	95	679	75	644
Lambs under 1 year old	32	203	1969	164	1 115	112	1 005
Ewes 1 year old or older	43	622	1969	87	551	70	521
Rams and wethers	40	62	1969	161	1 179	113	1 076

<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	266	(X)	121	(X)	34	(X)	28	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	184	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	252	66 647	113	61 725	21	39 164	18	39 115
1969	416	56 814	176	47 246	36	29 234	30	28 732
Hens and pullets of laying age	248	66 098	113	61 563	21	39 162	18	39 113
1969	404	48 962	172	40 270	33	27 371	28	26 871
Farms with—								
1 to 99	217	5 626	91	2 356	13	406	10	357
100 to 399	26	4 672	17	3 407	4	656	4	656
400 to 1,599	1	400	1	400	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27	2 673	10	590	6	215 278	3	215 191
1969	25	183 266	13	182 694	4	820 109	4	820 109
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	2 736	53	2 725
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	91	1 910

**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	113	61 563	18	39 113	Turkeys	16	27 373	7	158 276
1974	172	40 270	28	26 871	1969	16	49 365	14	362 651
1969	112	61 480	18	39 113	1974	14	27 362	7	158 276
Hens for table or market egg production	4	83	—	—	1974	12	27 306	6	158 226
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	2	56	1	50
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	3	11	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	11	13 342	6	11 482
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	107	—	—	1969	7	(X)	2	(X)
1974	12	3 719	—	—	1969	13	(X)	1	(X)
1969	20	55	1	2					
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1	5	—	—					
1974	—	—	—	—					
1969	—	—	—	—					
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	341	490	8 188	12 254	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	282	372	13 838	13 858	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	36	409	749	486 654	535 950
Wheat (bushels)	71	14	5 255	444	75 772	9 562
Other small grains for grain	15	36	472	1 656	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	135	—	3 770	—	1 192
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	12	(NA)	612	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	600	580	14 830	14 821	24 573	22 467
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	15	34	119	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	59	976	1 538	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	307	231	(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)	204	258	6 209	7 970	198 173	222 170	1	1	10	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	5	208	137	1 708	2 430	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	5	48	149	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	138	131	10 340	7 845	447 930	285 427	1	—	50	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	80	(NA)	2 365	4 348	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	100	110
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	14	699	256	1 012	282	3	1	121	13

**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	363	63 812	00	2	126	101	5 887	91	608	13	103
1969	436	53 312	00	6	264	143	10 842	129	997	22	175
Improved pasture	211	40 136	00	4	88	85	7 196	74	787	21	124
1969	246	57 518	00	3	170	94	6 356	83	680	16	65
Corn for all purposes	212	6 465	00	1	10	147	4 456	123	480	28	68
1969	266	8 256	00	1	1	140	4 250	128	374	19	41
Sorghums for all purposes	195	12 705	00	2	150	125	8 318	93	604	42	542
1969	232	12 193	00	1	110	151	8 290	132	761	34	301
Wheat (bushels)	61	5 056	72 927	—	—	46	3 783	33	372	15	73
1969	12	425	9 004	—	—	10	421	(NA)	42	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	5	302	10 160	—	—	4	262	4	40	—	—
1969	6	198	7 570	1	105	5	78	(NA)	18	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	15	220	—	—	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	5	135	(X)	—	—	2	51	2	3	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	374	462 968	—	—	9	280	(NA)	6	(NA)	3
1969	23	580	463 197	2	33	16	323	(NA)	26	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	380	11 518	20 238	10	475	171	5 221	147	657	35	178
1969	355	12 125	19 196	8	252	138	4 531	123	520	19	93
Field seed crops	9	231	00	—	—	5	56	5	14	—	—
1969	8	113	00	—	—	3	33	3	2	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	86	3 372	1 037	1	35	36	1 554	(NA)	125	(NA)	90
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	11	4	239	—	—	4	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
1969	24	3	319	—	—	6	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	17	00	—	—	3	17	3	17	—	—
1969	2	103	00	—	—	2	103	2	15	—	—
Land in orchards	12	901	00	1	25	5	240	5	29	1	3
1969	42	1 502	00	—	—	8	546	8	63	—	—

**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.....	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969.....	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974.....	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969.....	4	68	(X)	-	-	2	50	2	4	-	-
Other crops.....	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1974.....	4	68	(X)	-	-	2	50	2	4	-	-

**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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	483	559	424	451	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer.....	35 819	37 815	4 454	3 781	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	305	-	-	-
Lime.....	738	357	7	7	acres on which used.....	2	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	6	6	13	13	Weeds or grass in crops.....	24	69	24	69
Insects on hay crops.....	87	158	43	43	acres on which used.....	1 898	3 415	1 898	3 415
Insects on other crops.....	13	1	12	12	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	87	12	87	12
Nematodes in crops.....	12	9	12	9	acres on which used.....	8 222	10 553	8 222	10 553
	-	-	-	-	Weeds on all other land.....	22	22	22	22
	-	-	-	-	acres on which used.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	577	(NA)	577	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	acres on which used.....	1	30	1	30
	-	-	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	91	222	91	222
	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text).....	39	14	39	14
	-	-	-	-		3	(NA)	3	(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.....	14	17	17	17	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	-
Proportion of farms.....	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	864	971	57.1	57.1	Other sprinkler systems.....	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Average per farm.....	61.7	57.1	15	15	Land in irrigated farms.....	6 016	8 071	6 016	8 071
Cropland irrigated.....	13	15	11	11	Cropland.....	2 472	4 154	2 472	4 154
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	11	11	6	6	Harvested cropland.....	1 223	2 192	1 223	2 192
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	2	6	264	264	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	6	(X)	6	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....	-	(NA)	3	3	between 1970 and 1973.....	342	(X)	342	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	4	3	170	170	Farms with artificial drainage.....	10	19	10	19
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	1 157	2 098	1.3	2.2	Proportion of farms.....	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5
Land irrigated by—	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage.....	5 033	6 982	5 033	6 982
Furrows or ditches.....	3	(NA)	251	(NA)	Land drained.....	1 475	1 398	1 475	1 398
	-	-	-	-	Average per farm.....	147.5	73.5	147.5	73.5
	-	-	-	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	331	(NA)	331	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	tanks.....	873	(NA)	873	(NA)
	-	-	-	-		933	(NA)	933	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	175	5 570	118	3 827	59	1 743	
Farms by size of debt owed:	50	32	29	25	36	19	
Under \$5,000.....	32	54	33	33	36	36	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	18	21	17	14	3	5	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	18	21	17	14	3	5	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	21	21	14	14	5	5	
\$50,000 and over.....	21	21	14	14	5	5	

**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—	94	119	175	228	606	802	299	94	67	202
150 days or more.....	67	409	136	1 338	78	802	766	606	78	82
25 to 149 days.....	202	125	894	(NA)	82	97	1 205	175	136	894
Less than 25 days.....	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103	97				
Total contract labor.....	43	(NA)	185	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	43	(NA)	185	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Farms with—	120	61	40	77						
1 worker.....	47	16	15	28						
2 workers.....	61	9	9	45						
3 or 4 workers.....	48	7	2	32						
5 to 9 workers.....	23	1	1	20						
10 workers and over.....	23	1	1	20						