

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	210	212	158	148					
Land in farms..... acres.....	832 836	884 922	810 118	869 621	Total cropland..... farms.....	105	140	71	98
Average size of farm..... acres.....	3 966	4 174	5 127	5 876		35 552	56 193	28 205	50 680
					Harvested cropland..... farms.....	46	57	40	49
Approximate land area..... acres.....	860 096	860 096	860 096	860 096		13 059	18 352	12 922	18 235
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	96.8	102.9	94.2	101.1	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	145 608	59 573	139 166	57 706	1 to 9 acres.....	6	6	2	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	693 372	281 004	880 799	389 904	10 to 19 acres.....	1	6		17
Average per acre..... dollars.....	175	67	172	66	20 to 29 acres.....	1	4	1	
					30 to 49 acres.....	6	9	6	
					50 to 99 acres.....	9	10	9	10
					100 to 199 acres.....	10	5	9	5
					200 to 499 acres.....	7	8	7	8
					500 to 999 acres.....	3	2	3	2
					1,000 acres and over.....	3	7	3	7
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	77	106	44	68
1 to 9 acres.....	3	4	1			18 307	24 314	11 688	19 661
10 to 49 acres.....	4	16		6	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	17	39	14	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	3	1	1	1		4 186	13 527	3 595	12 784
70 to 99 acres.....	9	8	4	4	Total woodland..... farms.....	4	16	3	12
100 to 139 acres.....	8	8	7	2		1 312	4 720	1 154	3 248
140 to 179 acres.....	8	6	3	4	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	165	157	134	(NA)
						795 972	824 009	780 759	815 693
180 to 219 acres.....	11	12	7	4	Irrigated land..... farms.....	28	47	25	44
220 to 259 acres.....	10	12	3	5		13 294	22 349	13 229	22 121
260 to 499 acres.....	31	41	21	20					
500 to 999 acres.....	38	30	29	29					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	27	30	25	29					
2,000 acres and over.....	58	44	57	44					

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	14	(NA)		Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	3 595	12 784		Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		3
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	1	11		acres.....		892
acres.....	10	3 556		Other land..... farms.....		134 (NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	5	9		acres.....		780 759 815 693
acres.....	843	5 973		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		122 100
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	3	2		acres.....		777 838 811 447
acres.....	2 284	134		Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		23 49
Cropland idle..... farms.....	6	18		acres.....		16 262 98 080
acres.....	458	3 121		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		112 83
Total woodland..... farms.....	3	12		acres.....		761 576 713 367
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	3	9		Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....		49 50
acres.....	1 154	2 356		acres.....		2 921 4 246

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	210	212	158	148	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	23
Land in farms..... acres.....	832 836	884 922	810 118	869 621	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	110 301
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 059	18 352	12 922	18 235	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	176 189	188 976
Full owners..... number.....	95	98	59	60	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	454 441	262 879	438 129	257 038	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 120
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 974	8 748	5 849	8 637	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number.....	86	86	77	70	Under 25 years.....		2		1
Land in farms..... acres.....	216 379	523 829	212 181	518 159	25 to 34 years.....	19	16	13	9
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 844	7 448	5 844	7 442	35 to 44 years.....	15	45	10	31
Tenants..... number.....	29	28	22	18	45 to 54 years.....	77	57	60	41
Land in farms..... acres.....	162 016	98 214	159 808	94 424	55 to 64 years.....	48	41	38	33
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 241	2 156	1 229	2 156	65 years and over.....	42	51	29	33
Percent of tenancy.....	13.8	13.2	13.9	12.1	Average age.....	54.3	53.1	54.7	53.7
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.....	73	96	58	68
All farm operators..... number.....	1	—	1	—	On another farm.....	4	—	4	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	390	—	390	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	90	6	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	200	—	200	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	72	—	51	—
Full owners..... number.....	1	—	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	390	—	390	—	None.....	60	(NA)	50	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	200	—	200	—	1 to 49 days.....	13	18	6	11
Part owners..... number.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	5	6	5	6
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	8	—	5	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	16	23	13	16
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	77	91	50	50
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	87	(NA)	75	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Other.....	114	(NA)	75	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	134	118	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	500 209	569 224					

<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.....	15	32	15	32		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22	19	22	19		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	21		21			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	21	34	21	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	46	29	46	29		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	29	31	28	30		
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text):</b>	56	67	5	4		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7	11	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	17	11	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7	10	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	25	35	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
Average per farm.....	15 604	7 892	15 543	7 827		
dollars.....	74 307	37 228	98 371	52 885		
Crops, including hay.....	35	49	31	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	5 044	2 397	5 039	2 392		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	4		3	1		
\$1,000.....	391		391	(D)		
Forest products.....	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	195	185	150	134		
\$1,000.....	10 169	5 496	10 113	5 435		
Poultry and poultry products.....	3	(NA)	2	3		
\$1,000.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	15		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
Crops.....						
Grains.....					31	(NA)
Tobacco.....					5 039	2 392
Cotton and cottonseed.....					21	22
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....					480	459
Other field crops.....					-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....					3	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....					(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....					12	8
Poultry and poultry products.....					217	19
Dairy products.....					-	3
Cattle and calves.....					-	167
Hogs and pigs.....					7	16
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....					4 197	1 615
Other livestock and livestock products.....					2	8
					(D)	24

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	108	(NA)	68	(NA)	108
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	63	(NA)	53	(NA)	3 455
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	441	(NA)	426	(NA)	29
Recreational services.....	10	7	10	6	909
Government farm programs.....	91	27	91	27	71
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	29	37	25	34	840
Other farm-related sources.....	80	119	77	118	49
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	28	49	25	44	1 549
\$1,000.....	48	80	45	78	20
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	24	(NA)	19	(NA)	82
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	181	(NA)	172	(NA)	16
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	76
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	41	(NA)	41	(NA)	
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	36	(NA)	30	(NA)	
Rent income of nonfarm property.....	211	(NA)	203	(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
<b>Total farm production expenses.....</b>	206	212	157	148	48	73	42
\$1,000.....	15 195	7 422	15 091	7 281	191	216	190
<b>Farms with.....</b>					35	50	31
\$1 to \$999.....	17	30	2	10	323	200	321
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	18	27	18	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	25	13	18	8	37	(NA)	32
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	25	29	18	21	303	270	302
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	33	38	29	35			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39		39	22			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	12		12	23			
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	12	75	12	23			
\$60,000 and over.....	25		25	29			
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased.....</b>	108	112	89	84	178	201	145
\$1,000.....	3 712	1 444	3 687	1 422	453	325	444
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....</b>	182	170	139	118	(NA)	(NA)	124
\$1,000.....	2 452	612	2 427	598	(NA)	(NA)	258
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	161	122	132	91	(NA)	(NA)	41
Feed ingredients.....	784	364	771	356	(NA)	(NA)	110
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	28	(NA)	(NA)	59
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	378	91	(NA)	(NA)	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	14	(NA)	(NA)	145
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 199	102	(NA)	(NA)	51
	(NA)	(NA)	18	30			
	(NA)	(NA)	80	49			
	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)			
	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)			
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....</b>					100	151	87
\$1,000.....					1 096	967	1 083
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased.....</b>					23	86	20
\$1,000.....					951	726	951
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....</b>					49		42
\$1,000.....					181		178
<b>Lime.....</b>					196	196	157
\$1,000.....					5 533	2 663	5 441
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....</b>							
Gasoline.....							
Diesel oil.....							
LP gas, butane, and propane.....							
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....							
Hired farm labor.....							
Contract labor.....							
Machine hire and customwork.....							
All other production expenses.....							

**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.....farms.....	182	192	137	138					
.....\$1,000.....	4 403	2 320	4 079	2 142					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 195	12 085	29 774	15 520					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	7	11	4	57					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	49	90	35	41					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52	48	30	18					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	32	20	29	8					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	23		20	7					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	9		9	5					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	5	23	5	7					
\$70,000 and over.....	5		5						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	112	112	80	85					
.....number.....	164	165	127	134					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	98	77	82					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	157	152	123	116					
.....number.....	309	307	269	262					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	152	201	138	180					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	120	143	91	109					
.....number.....	246	347	202	265					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	75	124	59	106					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	11		11	12					
.....number.....	14		14	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	2	6	2	6					
.....number.....	2	6	2	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	3	1	3					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	2	1	2					
.....number.....	1	5	1	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	—					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	—	—	—	—					
.....number.....	—	—	—	—					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	—					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)					
.....number.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	10	9	10	9					
.....number.....	12	12	12	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	5	4	5					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	3	(NA)	3	5					
.....number.....	6	(NA)	6	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	4					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	3	(NA)	3	2					
.....number.....	5	(NA)	5	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	2					

**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.....	190	(X)	148	(X)	195	(X)	150	(X)	10 113
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	189	(X)	147	(X)	194	(X)	149	(X)	10 070
.....1969.....	175	(X)	126	(X)	181	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	188	55 248	146	54 002	193	42 533	148	42 165	9 978
.....1969.....	174	55 620	125	54 270	181	33 082	133	32 573	(D)
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	4	8	—	—	11	27	—	—	—
.....1974.....	3	27	2	18	21	151	4	27	5
10 to 19.....1974.....	11	150	1	18	29	371	14	194	39
.....1974.....	37	1 230	19	689	52	1 593	50	1 553	276
50 to 99.....1974.....	45	3 072	36	2 516	37	2 492	37	2 492	403
.....1974.....	33	4 189	33	4 189	15	2 367	15	2 367	397
100 to 199.....1974.....	32	10 298	32	10 298	15	4 824	15	4 824	696
.....1974.....	23	36 274	23	36 274	13	30 708	13	30 708	8 161
.....1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	164	31 842	127	31 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	150	29 611	112	28 951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	163	31 819	127	31 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	29 558	111	28 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	8	23	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	10	53	10	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	8
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
<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.....	163	31 819	127	31 102	Cattle sold.....				
<b>Farms with—</b>				<b>Farms with—</b>					
1 to 4.....	3	5	—	—	11	22	6		
.....	8	48	4	23	6	39	10		
10 to 19.....	24	338	10	133	13	171	34		
.....	34	1 062	21	680	32	1 025	191		
50 to 99.....	37	2 405	35	2 305	23	1 527	318		
.....	22	2 798	22	2 798	14	2 158	395		
100 to 199.....	25	8 061	25	8 061	9	2 360	463		
.....	10	17 102	10	17 102	7	25 487	7 386		
500 and over.....					<b>Calves sold.....</b>				
Milk cows.....	8	23	6	18	99	9 376	1 176		
<b>Farms with—</b>				<b>Farms with—</b>					
1 or 2.....	6	9	5	8	4	6	(Z)		
.....	1	4	—	—	4	14	2		
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	2	10	2		
.....	—	—	—	—	18	242	32		
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	31	860	124		
.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	22	1 332	179	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	.....	6	767	107	
.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	7	2 591	313	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	.....	5	3 554	417	
.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	.....				
.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—					
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500 and over.....	—	—	—	—					

**Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	1974	1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		1974	1969	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	119	111	9 930	13 501	6	3	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	119		9 911		1		8	1	
Milk heifers	2		19		1		40	9	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	125	109	12 952	11 818	1	1	78	24	(D)
					1		(D)		(D)
					2		(D)		(D)

**Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	1974	1969	Inventory				Sales				
			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	3	1 390	3	1 390	4	1 411	4	1 411	92		
Farms with—	8	6 348	6	(D)	7	6 729	5	(D)	(NA)		
1 to 4	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—		
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	5	(Z)		
10 to 24	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)		
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)		
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—		
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	159	1	29	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)		
	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—		
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—		
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	437	(NA)	(NA)	2	90	2		
	(NA)	(NA)	6	4 298	(NA)	(NA)	9	408	(NA)		
Horses and ponies	50	435	46	424	10	58	9	57	16		
	80	943	(NA)	(NA)	14	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		

  

	1974	1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		1974	1969	Inventory	
			Farms	Number			Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	2	220	3	342	3	342	3	342
Other hogs and pigs	4	1 600	6	1 062	4	1 040	4	1 040
	3	1 170	3	212	3	212	3	212
	6	4 572	6	517	4	511	4	511
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	2	130	2	130	2	130
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	6	545	4	529	4	529
Rams and wethers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	1974	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	14	(X)	9	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)		
Chickens 3 months old or older	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)		
Hens and pullets of laying age	14	1 557	9	1 483	1	300	1	300		
	16	2 402	8	2 236	2	514	2	514		
	13	1 532	9	1 483	1	300	1	300		
	16	2 089	8	1 947	2	514	2	514		
Farms with—										
1 to 99	12	232	8	183	—	—	—	—		
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	1	300	1	300		
400 to 1,599	1	1 300	1	1 300	—	—	—	—		
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	2	(D)		
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	15		

**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	1974... 9	1 483	1	300	Turkeys	1974... --	--
	1969... 8	1 947	2	514		1969... --	--
Hens for table or market egg production	1974... 9	1 483	1	300	Turkeys for slaughter	1974... --	--
Hens for hatching egg production	1974... --	--	--	--	Heavy breed	1974... --	--
	1974... --	--	--	--	Light breed	1974... --	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974... --	--	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	1974... --	--
	1969... 2	203	--	--		1969... --	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974... --	--	--	--	Other poultry	1974... 1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974... --	--	--	--		1969... 1	(X)

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

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	11	3	1 083	340	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	24	3 283	9 373	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	2	--	(D)	--	--	--	(D)
Wheat (bushels)	2	6	450	2 226	(D)	(D)	19 370	(X)
Other small grains for grain	2	2	200	230	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	2	675	189	778	49	49	49
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	17	10	3 046	541	5 624	771	771	771
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	14	3 224	3 780	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	18	243	502	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	885	499	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	2	1 073	330	75 451	9 900	6	2	986	330
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	--	1	--	10	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	17	20	3 035	8 612	152 542	497 023	11	16	2 499	7 387
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	224	--	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	40	304
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	--	837	--	1 991	--	4	--	773	--

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974... 44	11 688	(X)	5	1 409	7	1 519	6	78	1	45
	1969... 68	19 661	(X)	14	3 280	10	2 014	8	129	2	35
Improved pasture	1974... 23	16 262	(X)	2	120	1	2	--	--	1	(Z)
	1969... 49	98 080	(X)	5	290	3	225	2	9	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974... 9	1 073	(X)	6	986	7	1 059	4	40	4	187
	1969... 3	340	(X)	2	330	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for all purposes	1974... 19	3 259	(X)	11	2 539	6	2 184	6	163	1	5
	1969... 22	9 342	(X)	16	7 691	12	6 512	5	290	8	308
Wheat (bushels)	1974... 2	450	(D)	1	400	1	400	1	34	--	--
	1969... 4	2 220	19 250	3	1 770	1	(D)	(NA)	169	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels)	1974... 2	200	6 152	2	200	2	200	1	4	1	11
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	1974... --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... 2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	71	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974... 16	2 966	5 566	9	1 159	4	1 393	3	113	2	3
	1969... 8	511	681	6	421	4	206	2	38	2	2
Field seed crops	1974... 2	260	(X)	--	--	1	50	1	4	--	--
	1969... 3	249	(X)	3	249	1	99	--	--	1	--
Cotton (bales)	1974... 3	675	778	3	675	3	675	2	26	1	10
	1969... 2	189	49	2	189	2	296	(NA)	42	(NA)	20
Tobacco (pounds)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974... --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969... 1	20	900	1	20	1	20	(NA)	8	(NA)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974... 7	3 223	(X)	5	3 103	5	3 103	5	762	1	90
	1969... 16	3 780	(X)	16	3 780	16	3 852	15	862	3	53
Land in orchards	1974... 3	223	(X)	3	223	2	(D)	2	22	--	--
	1969... 15	452	(X)	12	292	9	285	9	133	--	--

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	3	(X)	3	365	3	365	3	103	—	—
.....	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	125	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	2	(X)	2	260	1	100	1	10	—	—

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	46	58	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	Con.
.....	\$1,000	624	468	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	31	36	.....	3
.....	acres on which used	11 270	16 126	.....	1 675
.....	tons	1 720	2 301	.....	43
.....	\$1,000	321	198	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms
Lime .....	farms	—	—	.....	12
.....	acres on which used	—	—	.....	4 300
.....	tons	—	—	.....	67
.....	\$1,000	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	1	2	.....	4
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used	64	40	.....	2 030
.....	\$1,000	(2)	(Z)	.....	17
Insects on other crops .....	farms	8	12	Weeds on all other land .....	farms
.....	acres on which used	4 323	2 361	.....	1
.....	\$1,000	157	40	.....	204
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	1	1	.....	(Z)
.....	acres on which used	568	(D)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms
.....	\$1,000	2	(D)	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used
				.....	620
				.....	6
				Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms
				.....	13
				.....	9
				Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms
				.....	6
				.....	2

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year .....	farms	25	44	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms .....	percent	15.8	29.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms
Total land irrigated .....	acres	13 229	22 121	.....	acres
Average per farm .....	acres	529.2	502.7	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	23	42	.....	acres
.....	acres	13 109	21 831	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	21	39	.....	127 060
.....	acres	9 878	15 672	Cropland .....	acres
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	5	14	.....	16 618
.....	acres	1 409	3 280	Harvested cropland .....	acres
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	3	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	1 822	2 879	between 1970 and 1973 .....	acres irrigated in most recent year
.....	acres	2	5	.....	3
.....	acres	120	290	.....	135
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	14 506	32 284	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.1	1.5	.....	percent
Land irrigated by—				Proportion of farms .....	1.3
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	19	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres
.....	acres	9 314	(NA)	.....	1 323
				Land drained .....	acres
				.....	193
				Average per farm .....	acres
				.....	96.5
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms
				tanks .....	number
				.....	85
				.....	588
				.....	1 251

**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) .....	55	40	31
.....	10 803	9 026	1 777
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	13	8	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4	4	3
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	10	8	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	7	4
\$50,000 and over .....	23	13	10

**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—							87	47	35	40
150 days or more .....	47	46	205	219	884	940	1 083	884	177	22
25 to 149 days .....	35	101	192	752	177	22	542	205	192	145
Less than 25 days .....	40	—	145	—	22	—				
Total contract labor .....	20	32	(NA)	(NA)	951	564				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	150	(NA)	89	(NA)				
Farms .....							32	21	9	17
Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....							13	7	10	6
Number of workers .....							16	11	7	5
Farms with—							9	1	6	9
1 worker .....							17	7	3	3
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over .....										