

**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..	1 018	1 199	416	475	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms..... acres..	379 849	433 407	301 799	340 706		Total cropland..... farms..	843	958	350	403
Average size of form..... acres..	373	361	725	717		acres..	120 696	130 740	80 957	86 118
Approximate land area..... acres..	553 792	553 792	553 792	553 792		Harvested cropland..... farms..	524	491	271	296
Proportion in farms..... percent..	68.6	78.3	54.5	61.5		acres..	23 602	18 370	20 149	15 909
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	123 502	64 187	93 722	47 635		<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm..... dollars..	121 319	53 533	225 293	100 284		1 to 9 acres.....	123	91	21	} 208
Average per acre..... dollars..	325	148	311	140		10 to 19 acres.....	149	156	60	
<b>Farms by size:</b>						20 to 29 acres.....	87	78	52	
1 to 9 acres.....	23	42	11	7		30 to 49 acres.....	71	76	50	
10 to 49 acres.....	128	147	10	7	50 to 99 acres.....	49	55	43	53	
50 to 69 acres.....	76	103	8	10	100 to 199 acres.....	24	19	24	19	
70 to 99 acres.....	130	131	26	18	200 to 499 acres.....	17	13	17	13	
100 to 139 acres.....	129	138	25	29	500 to 999 acres.....	2	2	2	2	
140 to 179 acres.....	86	122	27	42	1,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1	
180 to 219 acres.....	69	88	19	32	<b>Cropland used only for pasture</b>					
220 to 259 acres.....	54	44	31	27	or grazing..... farms..	622	729	233	267	
260 to 499 acres.....	168	200	112	136	acres..	93 011	102 909	57 940	64 210	
500 to 999 acres.....	85	111	79	94	farms..	63	182	32	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	44	45	42	45	acres..	4 083	9 461	2 868	5 999	
2,000 acres and over.....	26	28	26	28	<b>Total woodland.....</b>					
					farms..	422	539	180	230	
					acres..	67 582	88 804	53 486	70 630	
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	665	791	303	(NA)	
					acres..	191 571	213 863	167 356	183 958	
					Irrigated land..... farms..	4	3	1	1	
					acres..	134	60	120	30	
					<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>					
					1974		1969		1974 1969	
Other cropland..... farms..			32	(NA)	<b>Total woodland—Continued</b>					
acres..			2 868	5 999	<b>Woodland not pastured.....</b>					
					farms..			40	34	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			15	23	<b>acres..</b>					
acres..			1 823	1 136	9 817 5 330					
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			3	14	<b>Other land.....</b>					
acres..			21	427	farms..					
					acres..			303	(NA)	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			—	10	acres..					
acres..			—	720	167 356 183 958					
Cropland idle..... farms..			15	49	<b>Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....</b>					
acres..			1 024	3 716	farms..					
					acres..			239	286	
Total woodland..... farms..			180	230	162 181 175 458					
acres..			53 486	70 630	<b>Improved pastureland and rangeland.....</b>					
Woodland pastured..... farms..			151	204	farms..					
acres..			43 669	65 300	acres..					
					acres..			173	226	
					acres..			71 348	85 237	
					acres..			121	155	
					acres..			90 833	90 221	
					farms..			206	201	
					acres..			5 175	8 500	

**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..	1 018	1 199	416	475	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	379 849	433 407	301 799	340 706		Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	32
Harvested cropland..... acres..	23 602	18 370	20 149	15 909	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	71 554
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Full owners..... number..	679	781	230	264	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	—	8 173
Land in farms..... acres..	190 258	188 252	137 784	130 837	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	14 737	9 895	12 139	8 173	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	204
Part owners..... number..	257	302	150	177	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	164 730	213 354	144 663	189 904	Under 25 years.....	6	17	—	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	7 890	7 416	7 226	6 859	25 to 34 years.....	40	65	17	28
Tenants..... number..	82	116	36	34	35 to 44 years.....	107	176	47	69
Land in farms..... acres..	24 861	31 801	19 352	19 965	45 to 54 years.....	233	224	93	102
Harvested cropland..... acres..	975	1 059	784	877	55 to 64 years.....	324	364	142	152
Percent of tenancy.....	8.1	9.6	8.7	7.1	65 years and over.....	307	353	116	120
					Average age.....	57.4	56.2	57.2	55.5
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>					On farm operated.....	353	517	145	212
All farm operators..... number..	166	219	22	20	On another farm.....	16	4	31	} 204
Land in farms..... acres..	17 358	33 682	5 131	17 147	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	65	503	165	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	831	1 517	295	1 096	In a city, town, or urban area.....	385			
Full owners..... number..	132	154	13	11	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	10 992	23 077	2 210	14 416	None.....	256	(NA)	99	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	629	1 136	247	842	1 to 49 days.....	55	64	23	23
Part owners..... number..	29	44	9	8	50 to 99 days.....	39	65	14	23
Land in farms..... acres..	6 226	8 314	2 921	2 510	100 to 149 days.....	—	—	11	} 36
Harvested cropland..... acres..	182	345	48	238	150 to 199 days.....	61	117	24	
Tenants..... number..	5	21	—	1	200 days and over.....	402	546	152	
Land in farms..... acres..	140	2 291	—	221	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	20	36	—	16	Farming.....	368	(NA)	197	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	3.0	9.5	—	5.0	Other.....	649	(NA)	218	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b>				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	383	425	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	243 057	260 775	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b>				
					(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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	5	24	5	24			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	13	33	13	33			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	37	33	37	33			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	65	53	65			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	155	117	155			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161	178	161	178			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	632	744	30	20			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	83	83	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	94	112	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	129	121	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	326	428	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	6 169	7 190	5 537	6 513			
Average per farm dollars	6 060	5 996	13 311	13 712			
Crops, including hay	179	215	104	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	772	305	728	253			
Forest products	1	1	1	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3	5	2	5			
Poultry and poultry products	8	4	8	4			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	646	(NA)	219	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	242	(NA)	124	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	361	(NA)	275	(NA)			
Recreational services	55	65	32	27			
Government farm programs	112	104	79	64			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	49	72	30	42			
Other farm-related sources	35	40	31	34			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	154	374	80	208			
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	97	188	68	152			
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	48	(NA)	26	(NA)			
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	108	(NA)	88	(NA)			
Interest, dividends, or royalties	6	(NA)	5	(NA)			
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
Rent income of nonfarm property	74	(NA)	37	(NA)			
Total	119	(NA)	86	(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
Total farm production expenses	1 018	1 199	416	475	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	233	292	103	137
Farms with —	7 589	7 213	6 507	6 345	Commercial fertilizer purchased	85	71	76	59
\$1 to \$999	239	424	19	67	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	673	765	310	344
\$1,000 to \$1,999	183	244	35	55	Lime	974	617	821	518
\$2,000 to \$2,999	135	135	86	109	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	220	(NA)	125	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	171	140	127	131	Gasoline	65	120	57	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	143	75	60	Diesel oil	(NA)	90	27	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	113	38	29	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	47	14	43
\$20,000 to \$39,999	38	113	13	24	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	400	458
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13	113	95	(NA)	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	36	27
\$60,000 and over	16	113	95	(NA)	Contract labor	349	527	200	307
Livestock and poultry purchased	352	460	172	254	Machine hire and customwork	571	609	534	550
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 207	1 927	1 088	1 793	All other production expenses	126	488	87	76
Commercially mixed formula feeds	914	1 022	391	442		118	291	107	46
Feed ingredients	1 834	1 691	1 511	1 469		306	160	210	225
Whole grains	697	654	357	365		238	210	202	202
Hay, green chop, and silage	1 266	1 165	1 114	1 087		866	894	409	466
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	267	(NA)		2 033	1 523	1 671	1 335

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	908	1 095	362	459	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	10	10	10	9
farms	7 679	4 274	4 503	2 749	number	10	10	10	9
\$1,000	8 457	3 903	12 439	5 989	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines		21		1
Farms by value group:					number		21		1
\$1 to \$999	21	233	1	278	mfd in last 5 years, number		6		1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	336	610	91	109	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	23		17	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	330	165	116	50	number	26		20	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	61	100	6	mfd in last 5 years, number	8		5	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28		26		Mower conditioners	130	(NA)	77	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	17	26	17	6	number	144	(NA)	89	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	7		7		mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	39	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	4		4	6	Pickup balers	91	77	73	63
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	508	534	199	259	number	103	85	81	70
number	579	619	241	302	mfd in last 5 years, number	48	57	38	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	232	353	135	195	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	45	(NA)	33	33
Motor trucks, including pickups	743	808	320	377	number	49	(NA)	37	40
number	909	952	461	500	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	14	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	561	226	313	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	18	(NA)	9	12
Wheel tractors	713	818	314	383	number	24	(NA)	11	20
number	1 012	1 085	489	587	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	5	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	254	326	126	199					
Crawler tractors	23		13	18					
number	28		17	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	12					

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	964	(X)	399	(X)	952	(X)	407	(X)	4 799
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	958	(X)	397	(X)	945	(X)	403	(X)	4 718
1969	1 094	(X)	446	(X)	1 082	(X)	465	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	953	85 333	392	69 240	934	33 732	398	29 268	4 429
1969	1 084	70 645	442	57 801	1 046	42 143	459	36 823	5 220
Farms with—									
1 to 4	23	73	—	—	182	477	15	27	4
5 to 9	49	329	8	48	199	1 341	15	108	15
10 to 19	153	2 173	6	100	198	2 698	51	784	149
20 to 49	326	9 943	66	2 238	202	6 044	164	5 177	713
50 to 99	219	15 058	129	9 097	92	5 982	92	5 982	856
100 to 199	101	13 093	101	13 093	39	5 164	39	5 164	895
200 to 499	60	18 022	60	18 022	13	3 550	13	3 550	603
500 and over	22	26 642	22	26 642	9	8 476	9	8 476	1 193
Cows and heifers that had calved	767	49 439	359	41 593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	916	39 366	415	32 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	759	49 305	357	41 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 064	409	32 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	49	134	16	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	86	302	27	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	48
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	759	49 305	357	41 522	Cattle sold	295	12 179	2 573	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	27	76	3	8	1 to 4	41	95	17	
5 to 9	75	542	4	31	5 to 9	65	438	88	
10 to 19	162	2 184	21	304	10 to 19	71	929	170	
20 to 49	274	8 628	121	4 008	20 to 49	66	2 015	424	
50 to 99	115	7 485	102	6 781	50 to 99	32	2 002	485	
100 to 199	58	7 738	58	7 738	100 to 199	10	1 460	278	
200 to 499	38	11 162	38	11 162	200 to 499	8	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	10	11 490	10	11 490	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	49	134	16	71	Calves sold	341	17 089	1 855	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	39	58	10	15	1 or 2	16	22	3	
3 or 4	2	6	—	—	3 or 4	12	45	6	
5 to 9	6	37	4	23	5 to 9	20	151	18	
10 to 19	2	33	2	33	10 to 19	64	924	118	
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	20 to 49	148	4 688	570	
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	50 to 99	55	3 783	412	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	16	2 163	279	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	3	800	69	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	7	4 513	379	

**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.....	317	13 758	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	14	182	34
.....1969.....	373	11 820	.....1969.....	4	924	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	314	13 634	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	10	124	1 to 9 .....	8	36	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	333	13 889	10 to 19 .....	3	46	5
.....1974.....	428	13 230	20 to 49 .....	2	40	(D)
.....1969.....			50 to 99 .....	1	60	(D)
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	115	2 921	37	2 155	86	5 781	36	5 224	289
.....1969.....	146	3 726	57	2 873	135	6 794	55	5 654	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	36	78	6	19	11	25	4	8	1
5 to 9 .....	22	134	3	15	17	115	1	5	1
10 to 24 .....	35	560	11	194	30	435	6	97	7
25 to 49 .....	11	444	7	272	7	255	4	163	7
50 to 99 .....	5	325	4	275	4	232	4	232	14
100 to 199 .....	4	(D)	4	(D)	7	889	7	889	53
200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	1 912	11	1 646	25
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	1 326	16	860	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	4	20	1	8	3	9	1	1	(NA)
.....1969.....	2	2	2	2	1	4	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	3	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	235	666	106	395	23	84	18	78	21
.....1974.....	267	904	(NA)	(NA)	32	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

  

	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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	29	231	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
.....1969.....	38	453	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			
Other hogs and pigs .....	32	1 924	79	777	30	602
.....1969.....	48	2 420	110	679	39	464
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1	2	65	409	30	335
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1	4	95	347	33	198
Rams and wethers .....	1	2	63	368	29	267
.....1974.....			72	332	36	266
.....1969.....						

<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 .....	138	(X)	29	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	133	7 510	29	5 772	6	1 532	3	1 506
.....1969.....	143	56 309	38	54 375	13	71 521	8	71 492
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	127	7 275	29	5 723	4	1 526	1	1 500
.....1969.....	141	33 984	38	32 269	11	23 670	6	23 641
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	126	(D)	28	(D)	3	26	—	—
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	1	1 500	1	1 500
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
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 .....	28	172	2	40	6	99	4	80
.....1969.....	5	191 028	2	(D)	8	705 000	8	705 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	32	9	30
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	759

**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..	29	5 723	1	1 500	Turkeys.....1974..	1	47	—	—
.....1969..	38	32 269	6	23 641	.....1969..	4	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	29	5 713	1	1 500	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	47	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	10	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	47	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	10	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	3	2	46 251	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	13	39	2	6	.....1969..	3	9	1	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	2	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	1	(X)	—	(X)
					.....1969..	5	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	77	54	676	832	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	21	2 197	359	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	7	2	175	54	169 456	54 000	—	—		
Wheat (bushels).....	2	—	6	—	47	—	—	—		
Other small grains for grain.....	10	32	397	1 091	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	4	18	158	1 043	62	311	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	444	397	19 702	13 756	37 168	20 699	—	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	6	20	42	180	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	26	22	131	383	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	1	2	1	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	11	(NA)	227	746	(X)	(X)	(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).....	17	21	247	494	6 270	11 905	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	3	2	64	100	273	425	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	2	16	24	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	—	1 920	—	43 821	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	10	(NA)	253	262	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	10	10	397	625	558	937	—	1	—	30

**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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	233	57 940	(X)	—	—	101	8 803	98	1 196	6	25
.....1969..	267	64 210	(X)	—	—	143	21 224	143	2 604	1	20
Improved pasture.....1974..	173	71 348	(X)	—	—	86	22 240	84	2 279	7	93
.....1969..	226	85 237	(X)	—	—	138	23 876	137	2 978	1	80
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	22	327	(X)	—	—	14	213	14	31	—	—
.....1969..	24	618	(X)	—	—	14	398	14	107	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	13	2 173	(X)	—	—	7	269	7	27	—	—
.....1969..	10	262	(X)	—	—	7	114	7	17	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	1	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	6	342	15 277	—	—	3	67	3	8	—	—
.....1969..	20	842	30 179	—	—	12	549	(NA)	60	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	5	165	163 190	—	—	2	118	1	15	1	1
.....1969..	2	54	54 000	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	249	16 797	32 945	1	120	142	8 051	139	1 499	18	169
.....1969..	266	12 050	18 222	1	30	133	6 722	133	1 029	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	2	164	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	4	591	(X)	—	—	2	570	2	64	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	2	150	59	—	—	2	150	2	18	—	—
.....1969..	9	963	245	—	—	5	785	(NA)	71	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	2	2	185	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969..	1	(Z)	10	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	27	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	9	127	(X)	—	—	7	141	7	34	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	86	(X)	—	—	3	53	3	13	—	—
.....1969..	9	313	(X)	—	—	5	201	5	28	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	2	34	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	(Z)	—	—

**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 .....	317	878	373	627	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3	4	—	—
.....	310	311	311	311	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	41	175	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	39 973	54 645	54 645	54 645	.....	(Z)	1	—	—
.....	5 373	7 096	7 096	7 096	Weeds or grass in crops .....	10	27	—	—
Lime .....	821	518	518	518	.....	496	1 771	—	—
.....	27	59	59	59	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	4	—	—
.....	1 679	5 660	5 660	5 660	.....	61	129	—	—
.....	1 784	5 345	5 345	5 345	Weeds on all other land .....	10 519	36 173	—	—
.....	14	43	43	43	.....	25	38	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	14	36	36	36	.....	6	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	404	990	990	990	.....	148	(NA)	—	—
.....	1	2	2	2	.....	1	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	7	5	5	5	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	6	8	—	—
.....	225	133	133	133	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	286	1 016	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	2	1	1	1	.....	1	2	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	33	155	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	7	17	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	31	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	4	(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 .....	1	120	1	30	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	0.2	120.0	0.2	30.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1	120	1	30	Other sprinkler systems .....	1	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	1	120	1	30	.....	120	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	1	120	1	30	Land in irrigated farms .....	4 000	900	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1	120	1	30	Cropland .....	300	870	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	300	60	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	.....	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	91	21	21	21	Farms with artificial drainage .....	7	7	—	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	Proportion of farms .....	1.7	1.4	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	19 662	28 508	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained .....	550	1 547	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm .....	78.6	221.0	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks .....	241	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	1 713	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	1 696	(NA)	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
.....	—	147	90	106	—	—	—
.....	—	6 410	5 213	1 197	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....	—	38	21	49	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	25	16	15	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	50	29	33	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	14	11	5	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	20	13	4	—	—	—

**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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	46	66	130	
150 days or more .....	46	70	112	157	367	550	534	367	83	84	
25 to 149 days .....	66	266	152	896	83	46	980	112	152	716	
Less than 25 days .....	130	—	716	—	84	—	.....	—	—	—	
Total contract labor .....	87	76	(NA)	(NA)	107	46	Farms with—	—	—	—	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	29	(NA)	168	(NA)	52	(NA)	1 worker .....	77	23	38	
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers .....	28	14	14	
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers .....	29	4	5	
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers .....	39	3	8	
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over .....	27	2	1	