

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...	498	625	249	254							
Land in farms ----- acres...	346 761	365 896	288 855	285 302							
Average size of farm ----- acres...	696	585	1 160	1 123							
Approximate land area ----- acres...	428 800	428 800	428 800	428 800							
Proportion in farms ----- percent...	80.9	85.3	67.4	66.5							
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000...	127 593	68 877	95 783	48 530							
Average per farm ----- dollars...	256 211	110 203	384 670	191 064							
Average per acre ----- dollars...	368	188	332	170							
<b>Farms by size:</b>											
1 to 9 acres -----	13	39	9	3							
10 to 49 acres -----	33	66	6	6							
50 to 69 acres -----	23	17	2	-							
70 to 99 acres -----	30	30	9	2							
100 to 139 acres -----	32	33	6	5							
140 to 179 acres -----	37	54	6	9							
180 to 219 acres -----	40	40	13	11							
220 to 259 acres -----	19	38	5	7							
260 to 499 acres -----	94	106	43	54							
500 to 999 acres -----	100	112	76	73							
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	48	58	45	52							
2,000 acres and over -----	29	32	29	32							
					<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland ----- farms...	413	510	200	222							
----- acres...	43 565	47 764	25 859	27 657							
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	261	309	151	174							
----- acres...	10 357	13 412	8 820	10 228							
Farms by acres harvested:											
1 to 9 acres -----	65	55	15	94							
10 to 19 acres -----	58	55	26								
20 to 29 acres -----	35	48	22								
30 to 49 acres -----	37	50	24								
50 to 99 acres -----	40	69	39	49							
100 to 199 acres -----	20	28	19	27							
200 to 499 acres -----	5	4	5	4							
500 to 999 acres -----	1	-	1	-							
1,000 acres and over -----	-	-	-	-							
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms...	290	369	125	153							
----- acres...	29 038	30 872	13 532	15 139							
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms...	86	119	57	(NA)							
----- acres...	4 170	3 480	3 507	2 290							
Total woodland ----- farms...	169	206	74	67							
----- acres...	76 200	67 682	62 539	48 521							
Other land (see text) ----- farms...	354	458	200	(NA)							
----- acres...	226 996	250 450	200 457	209 124							
Irrigated land ----- farms...	21	32	16	23							
----- acres...	603	1 128	537	1 061							
					<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>						
Other cropland ----- farms...			57	(NA)							
----- acres...			3 507	2 290							
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms...			13	15							
----- acres...			1 089	380							
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms...			22	10							
----- acres...			1 267	290							
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms...			11	17							
----- acres...			565	694							
Cropland idle ----- farms...			20	25							
----- acres...			586	926							
Total woodland ----- farms...			74	67							
----- acres...			62 539	48 521							
Woodland pastured ----- farms...			64	64							
----- acres...			60 332	47 024							
					<b>Total woodland - Continued</b>						
Woodland not pastured ----- farms...			12	7							
----- acres...			2 207	1 497							
Other land ----- farms...			200	(NA)							
----- acres...			200 457	209 124							
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms...			144	172							
----- acres...			196 668	206 984							
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...			54	43							
----- acres...			30 961	32 010							
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...			111	149							
----- acres...			165 707	174 974							
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms...			147	140							
----- acres...			3 789	2 140							

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...	498	625	249	254							
Land in farms ----- acres...	346 761	365 896	288 855	285 302							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	10 357	13 412	8 820	10 228							
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>											
Full owners ----- number...	373	463	172	169							
Land in farms ----- acres...	214 572	219 478	171 728	152 033							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	6 877	7 527	5 763	5 622							
Part owners ----- number...	78	90	53	57							
Land in farms ----- acres...	88 793	106 543	78 005	99 774							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	2 388	4 634	2 116	4 059							
Tenants ----- number...	47	72	24	28							
Land in farms ----- acres...	43 396	39 875	39 122	33 495							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	1 092	1 251	941	547							
Percent of tenancy -----	9.4	11.5	9.6	11.0							
Black and other races, see text—											
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>											
All farm operators ----- number...	2	-	-	-							
Land in farms ----- acres...	40	-	-	-							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	10	-	-	-							
Full owners ----- number...	2	-	-	-							
Land in farms ----- acres...	40	-	-	-							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	10	-	-	-							
Part owners ----- number...	-	-	-	-							
Land in farms ----- acres...	-	-	-	-							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	-	-	-	-							
Tenants ----- number...	-	-	-	-							
Land in farms ----- acres...	-	-	-	-							
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	-	-	-	-							
Percent of tenancy -----	-	-	-	-							
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>											
Individual or family ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	225	214							
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	224 089	219 308							
					<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>						
Partnership ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)									
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	35 660	49 599							
Corporation ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	8							
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)							
Other ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	2							
----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)							
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>											
Under 25 years -----	6	13	2	2							
25 to 34 years -----	33	39	11	18							
35 to 44 years -----	78	102	42	50							
45 to 54 years -----	107	191	61	67							
55 to 64 years -----	128	134	59	63							
65 years and over -----	140	146	68	54							
Average age -----	55.9	53.4	55.8	53.2							
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>											
On farm operated -----	295	399	150	189							
On another farm -----	12		9								
In a rural area, not on a farm -----	14		4								
In a city, town, or urban area -----	94		36								
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>											
None -----	146	(NA)	92	(NA)							
1 to 49 days -----	38	69	16	34							
50 to 99 days -----	18	26	7	6							
100 to 149 days -----	31		11								
150 to 199 days -----	17	40	10	20							
200 days and over -----	174	265	66	61							
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>											
Farming -----	236	(NA)	146	(NA)							
Other -----	256	(NA)	97	(NA)							
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)							
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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 forms		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.....	12	20	12	20			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	17	20	17	20			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	7	20	7	20			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	42	31	42	31			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	67	65	67	65			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	89	104	89	104			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	264	385	15	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	39	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	39	47	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	49	86	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	137	219	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> .....	5 385	3 994	5 129	3 656			
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 814	6 389	20 598	14 392			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .....farms.....	107	167	65	(NA)	<b>Crops</b> .....farms.....	65	(NA)
\$1,000.....	317	132	287	95	\$1,000.....	287	95
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> .....farms.....	4	4	4	—	Grains.....farms.....	36	53
\$1,000.....	25	25	25	—	\$1,000.....	76	31
<b>Forest products</b> .....farms.....	20	18	15	11	Tobacco.....farms.....	—	—
\$1,000.....	8	8	7	5	\$1,000.....	—	—
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms.....	452	564	239	251	Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	—	—
\$1,000.....	5 035	3 854	4 810	3 556	\$1,000.....	—	—
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms.....	45	(NA)	24	35	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	34	34
\$1,000.....	427	(NA)	424	619	\$1,000.....	192	53
					Other field crops.....farms.....	4	1
					\$1,000.....	13	(Z)
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	2	5
					\$1,000.....	6	10
					Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	2	7
					\$1,000.....	1	1
					<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms.....	239	251
					\$1,000.....	4 810	3 556
					<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms.....	24	35
					\$1,000.....	424	619
					<b>Dairy products</b> .....farms.....	17	22
					\$1,000.....	2 295	1 117
					<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....farms.....	229	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	1 390	1 105
					<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....farms.....	21	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	214	714
					<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> .....farms.....	124	—
					\$1,000.....	284	—
					<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> .....farms.....	55	—
					\$1,000.....	203	—

**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> .....	297	(NA)	96	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> .....farms.....	164	—
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms.....	146	(NA)	93	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 286	—
\$1,000.....	226	(NA)	179	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> .....farms.....	34	—
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> .....farms.....	27	48	17	27	\$1,000.....	907	—
\$1,000.....	66	45	50	37	<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> .....farms.....	89	—
<b>Recreational services</b> .....farms.....	93	154	70	89	\$1,000.....	1 147	—
\$1,000.....	101	125	89	96	<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> .....farms.....	89	—
<b>Government farm programs</b> .....farms.....	40	212	25	119	\$1,000.....	1 108	—
\$1,000.....	16	144	12	118	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> .....farms.....	43	—
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> .....farms.....	27	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000.....	103	—
\$1,000.....	39	(NA)	25	(NA)	<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> .....farms.....	15	—
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> .....farms.....	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	\$1,000.....	21	—
\$1,000.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms.....	63	(NA)	39	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	63	(NA)	44	(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> .....farms.....	497	625	249	254	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> .....farms.....	179	241	111	116
\$1,000.....	6 396	3 718	6 007	3 276	\$1,000.....	48	32	43	23
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> .....farms.....	181	203	110	127
\$1 to \$999.....	109	215	8	26	\$1,000.....	182	64	168	57
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	94	119	11	—	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> .....farms.....	93	(NA)	66	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	51	66	21	28	\$1,000.....	22	20	21	15
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	77	77	53	56	<b>Lime</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	2	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	76	78	66	74	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(Z)	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	34	—	34	41	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....farms.....	441	576	241	251
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	24	70	24	11	\$1,000.....	276	190	233	142
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	8	—	8	—	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	230	242
\$60,000 and over.....	24	—	24	18	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	150	107
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms.....	201	288	113	136	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	55
\$1,000.....	615	498	571	439	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	11
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms.....	439	542	234	238	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	57
\$1,000.....	2 664	1 344	2 546	1 243	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	8
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> .....farms.....	289	300	190	178	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	241	250
\$1,000.....	1 740	877	1 691	847	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	16
<b>Feed ingredients</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	118	<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....farms.....	166	259	111	155
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	103	\$1,000.....	587	333	561	301
<b>Whole grains</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	96	farms.....	52	320	36	62
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	216	87	\$1,000.....	69	136	65	56
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	52	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> .....farms.....	187	—	120	143
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	502	206	\$1,000.....	99	—	89	57
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)	farms.....	444	515	248	250
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 834	1 100	1 624	943

**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—farms—	448	575	220	246	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	28	41	25	37
\$1,000—	4 759	2 550	3 329	1 789	number—	29	41	26	37
Average per farm—dollars—	10 622	4 434	15 132	7 271	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	10	—	10
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines—farms—	—	16	—	4
\$1 to \$999—	16	97	2	132	number—	—	16	—	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	146	334	39	—	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	2	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	123	83	59	61	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	3	—	2	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	103	37	64	30	number—	3	—	2	8
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	34	—	31	13	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	—	—	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	20	24	20	8	Mower conditioners—farms—	46	(NA)	33	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	1	—	1	—	number—	47	(NA)	34	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	5	—	4	2	mfd in last 5 years, number—	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers—farms—	61	46	46	38
Automobiles—farms—	297	374	160	191	number—	62	49	47	39
number—	366	470	200	242	mfd in last 5 years, number—	25	25	20	23
mfd in last 5 years, number—	148	254	100	146	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	28	(NA)	21	11
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	381	446	201	231	number—	28	(NA)	21	12
number—	560	590	360	355	mfd in last 5 years, number—	12	(NA)	11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number—	197	246	143	153	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	9	(NA)	9	9
Wheel tractors—farms—	344	435	189	206	number—	9	(NA)	9	10
number—	526	601	317	326	mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	(NA)	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number—	83	126	52	86					
Crawler tractors—farms—	15	—	12	12					
number—	17	—	14	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	—	1	3					

**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—	473	(X)	238	(X)	452	(X)	239	(X)	4 810
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	458	(X)	232	(X)	437	(X)	234	(X)	1 888
1969—	560	(X)	241	(X)	540	(X)	245	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	423	26 741	228	22 842	392	10 373	229	9 157	1 390
1969—	474	21 102	233	17 567	439	10 261	236	8 710	1 105
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	18	57	6	19	68	196	18	58	11
5 to 9—1974—	48	344	7	52	89	588	24	156	25
10 to 19—1974—	81	1 091	13	195	89	1 195	44	622	105
20 to 49—1974—	134	4 314	73	2 452	100	3 137	97	3 064	488
50 to 99—1974—	79	5 242	66	4 431	29	1 844	29	1 844	222
100 to 199—1974—	39	5 453	39	5 453	9	1 225	9	1 225	165
200 to 499—1974—	16	4 545	16	4 545	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974—	8	5 695	8	5 695	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	373	15 544	214	13 381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	421	11 240	224	9 596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	355	13 236	198	11 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	9 575	212	8 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	68	2 308	49	2 275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	110	1 665	65	1 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	2 295
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	1 117
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows—	355	13 236	198	11 106	Cattle sold—				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	31	88	5	17	1 to 4—				
5 to 9—	51	371	9	70	5 to 9—				
10 to 19—	86	1 163	30	410	10 to 19—				
20 to 49—	117	3 523	87	2 702	20 to 49—				
50 to 99—	48	3 048	45	2 864	50 to 99—				
100 to 199—	13	1 780	13	1 780	100 to 199—				
200 to 499—	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499—				
500 and over—	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over—				
Milk cows—	68	2 308	49	2 275	Calves sold—				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	37	57	22	37	1 or 2—				
3 or 4—	10	33	6	20	3 or 4—				
5 to 9—	4	21	4	21	5 to 9—				
10 to 19—	2	25	2	25	10 to 19—				
20 to 49—	1	49	1	49	20 to 49—				
50 to 99—	5	(D)	5	(D)	50 to 99—				
100 to 199—	7	977	7	977	100 to 199—				
200 to 499—	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499—				
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 .....	176	5 120	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	23	380	114
1969 .....	205	4 905	1969 .....	4	8	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	163	4 120	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	26	1 000	1 to 9 .....	13	47	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	183	4 341	10 to 19 .....	6	71	21
1969 .....	216	3 066	20 to 49 .....	3	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	40	1 929	22	1 721	35	3 165	21	3 068	214
1969 .....	63	2 411	40	2 057	58	3 596	41	3 274	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	11	20	4	5	9	17	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	5	30	2	13	6	47	3	24	2
10 to 24 .....	11	162	6	99	7	100	3	40	3
25 to 49 .....	3	113	—	—	1	26	1	26	3
50 to 99 .....	6	434	6	434	6	449	6	449	31
100 to 199 .....	1	105	1	105	3	428	3	428	28
200 to 499 .....	3	1 065	3	1 065	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	645	4	615	16
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	438	14	382	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	215	23 565	122	19 343	201	11 779	122	9 583	(NA)
1969 .....	340	42 254	170	35 321	326	21 710	167	18 051	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	116	16 437	120 000
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	124	(X)	284
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	44	8 467	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 652	16
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	115	22 466	(NA)	(NA)	70	5 559	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	123	646	76	538	22	88	18	80	133
1969 .....	179	718	(NA)	(NA)	27	124	(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 ..	15	239	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969 .....	30	266	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..			
Other hogs and pigs .....	20	1 482	1969 .....			
1969 .....	39	1 791	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....			
1969 .....	97	5 103	1969 .....			
Lambs under 1 year old .....	121	13 404	June 1 and November 30 .....			
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	109	836	1969 .....			
Rams and wethers .....			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 .....	108	(X)	53	(X)	14	(X)	9	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	106	28 763	52	26 917	13	12 578	8	12 542
1969 .....	146	43 955	78	40 888	22	31 117	19	30 761
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	104	26 574	52	24 961	13	11 678	8	11 642
1969 .....	142	41 048	76	38 210	22	31 087	19	30 731
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	88	2 229	39	1 116	10	178	5	142
100 to 399 .....	13	2 145	10	1 645	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(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 .....	9	178	1	10	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	13	489	4	110	1	45	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	427	24	424
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	619

**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.....	52	24 961	8	11 642	Turkeys.....	6	60	1	(D)
.....1969.....	76	38 210	19	30 731	.....1969.....	13	228	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....	50	17 760	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	5	51	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....	3	7 201	2	(D)	.....1974.....	4	41	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1	1 200	-	-	Light breed.....	1	10	1	(D)
.....1969.....	6	2 282	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	3	9	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	10	756	2	900	.....1969.....	10	33	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....	1	(X)	1	(X)
.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1974.....	8	(X)	-	(X)
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	16	27	204	236	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	62	73	1 884	1 877	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	34	97	891	1 836	11 529	24 044
Other small grains for grain.....	53	142	1 636	4 382	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	18	(NA)	881	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	710	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	176	178	5 781	4 926	9 035	7 944
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	10	16	43	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	22	30	115	152	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	2	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	8	(NA)	25	31	(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).....	8	7	114	93	3 007	1 320	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	4	41	47	315	278	1	26
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	-	3	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	13	13	401	374	11 274	7 212	2	30
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	40	(NA)	1 322	954	(X)	(X)	2	89
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	16	5	451	55	1 324	289	-	2

**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.....	125	13 532	(X)	4	100	22	1 476	22	297	-	-
.....1969.....	153	15 139	(X)	11	698	23	780	23	153	-	-
Improved pasture.....	54	30 961	(X)	1	11	6	1 703	6	212	1	31
.....1969.....	43	32 010	(X)	-	-	6	704	6	179	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	10	158	(X)	1	26	4	90	4	5	2	1
.....1969.....	11	140	(X)	-	-	3	34	3	2	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes.....	46	1 723	(X)	3	119	18	777	18	140	-	-
.....1969.....	40	1 328	(X)	2	56	21	651	21	81	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	30	833	10 789	1	25	10	391	10	39	-	-
.....1969.....	53	1 155	15 880	-	-	13	208	(NA)	25	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....	35	1 278	25 983	-	-	11	443	11	56	-	-
.....1969.....	89	3 045	101 665	2	70	34	1 215	(NA)	116	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels).....	1	14	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	5	76	1 615	-	-	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	16	110	-	-	1	16	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	3	65	(X)	-	-	1	25	1	5	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	109	4 821	7 852	6	180	31	1 357	30	289	2	8
.....1969.....	126	4 196	7 093	8	214	35	1 041	35	228	-	-
Field seed crops.....	1	10	(X)	-	-	1	10	1	1	1	2
.....1969.....	1	28	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	17	835	2	2	2	15	2	8	-	-
.....1969.....	6	1	67	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	11	(X)	1	8	2	11	2	3	-	-
.....1969.....	5	37	(X)	3	19	3	23	3	7	1	2
Land in orchards.....	6	72	(X)	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	15	116	(X)	1	5	1	12	1	(Z)	-	-

**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 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	4	4	(X)	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	(2)
1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1	7	(X)	—	—	1	7	1	4	—	—
1974 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	138	138	165	165	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	1	1	1	1
\$1,000 .....	188	188	72	72	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	21	1	21	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	110	110	88	88	acres on which used .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
acres on which used .....	6 572	6 572	4 766	4 766	Weeds or grass in crops .....	10	29	10	29
tons .....	1 144	1 144	812	812	acres on which used .....	810	1 168	810	1 168
\$1,000 .....	168	168	57	57	acres on which used .....	2	2	2	2
Lime .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	17	30	17	30
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	3 759	1 474	3 759	1 474
tons .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	10	4	10	4
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	185	(NA)	185	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	3	3	3	3	\$1,000 .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
acres on which used .....	70	69	69	69	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	6	5	5	5	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	224	95	95	95	\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	36	88	36	88
Nematodes in crops .....	—	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	6	7	6	7
acres on which used .....	—	50	50	50	Other chemicals (see text) .....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	—	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	1	(NA)	1	(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 .....	16	16	23	23	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	6.4	6.4	9.0	9.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	537	537	1 061	1 061	acres .....	105	(NA)	105	(NA)
Average per farm .....	33.6	33.6	46.1	46.1	Other sprinkler systems .....	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	15	15	23	23	acres .....	401	(NA)	401	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	11	11	13	13	Land in irrigated farms .....	15 771	15 342	15 771	15 342
acres .....	384	384	363	363	Cropland .....	2 708	2 695	2 708	2 695
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	4	4	11	11	Harvested cropland .....	1 062	1 234	1 062	1 234
acres .....	100	100	698	698	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres .....	42	42	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1	1	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	3	6	3	6
acres .....	11	11	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	1.2	2.3	1.2	2.3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	518	518	1 262	1 262	Land in farms with drainage .....	1 233	6 196	1 233	6 196
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	Land drained .....	185	1 034	185	1 034
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	61.7	172.3	61.7	172.3
Furrows or ditches .....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
acres .....	31	31	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	100	(NA)	100	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number .....	435	(NA)	435	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres .....	371	(NA)	371	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	—	61	61	49	49	26	26
	—	—	3 519	3 519	3 083	3 083	436	436
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	10	10	7	7	9	9
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	5	5	3	3	8	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	19	19	19	19	6	6
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	13	13	7	7	1	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	14	14	13	13	2	2
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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—	52	56	119	84	510	28	301	52	26	52
150 days or more .....	26	122	52	367	28	301	52	26	23	
25 to 149 days .....	52	62	186	(NA)	23	56	119	52	186	
Less than 25 days .....	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65	(NA)	—	—	—	
Total contract labor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	16	(NA)	77	(NA)	32	(NA)	—	—	—	
Farms .....	111	52	52	26	52	26	111	52	26	52
Cash wages paid .....	561	510	510	28	23	56	561	510	28	23
Number of workers .....	357	119	119	52	186	301	357	119	52	186
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker .....	47	26	26	15	21	21	47	26	15	21
2 workers .....	23	13	13	8	9	9	23	13	8	9
3 or 4 workers .....	20	5	5	1	13	13	20	5	1	13
5 to 9 workers .....	14	8	8	1	6	6	14	8	1	6
10 workers and over .....	7	—	—	—	3	3	7	—	—	3