

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...	2 137	2 607	854	845	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres...	477 202	553 536	343 563	378 087	Total cropland ----- farms...	1 895	2 269	769	769
Average size of farm ----- acres...	223	212	402	447	----- acres...	175 678	189 882	104 133	103 105
Approximate land area ----- acres...	624 000	624 000	624 000	624 000	Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 551	1 824	696	710
Proportion in farms ----- percent...	76.5	88.7	55.1	60.6	----- acres...	56 774	67 420	42 940	45 561
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	173 269	105 194	116 644	66 084	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars...	81 080	40 350	136 586	78 205	1 to 9 acres .....	333	403	54	
Average per acre ----- dollars...	363	190	340	175	10 to 19 acres .....	399	417	110	399
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	286	275	121	
1 to 9 acres .....	56	88	15	16	30 to 49 acres .....	263	363	157	
10 to 49 acres .....	283	337	29	21	50 to 99 acres .....	179	253	163	198
50 to 69 acres .....	268	314	43	23	100 to 199 acres .....	62	80	62	80
70 to 99 acres .....	380	510	114	87	200 to 499 acres .....	22	26	22	26
100 to 139 acres .....	384	439	145	125	500 to 999 acres .....	6	6	6	6
140 to 179 acres .....	181	253	89	94	1,000 acres and over .....	1	1	1	1
180 to 219 acres .....	113	163	64	84	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms...	1 287	1 496	483	448
220 to 259 acres .....	111	107	72	68	----- acres...	109 106	91 375	55 856	43 206
260 to 499 acres .....	219	229	152	170	----- farms...	285	924	110	(NA)
500 to 999 acres .....	80	94	69	86	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms...	9 798	31 087	5 337	14 338
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	34	40	34	38	Total woodland ----- farms...	513	855	212	243
2,000 acres and over .....	28	33	28	33	----- acres...	64 746	120 889	43 812	85 656
					Other land (see text) ----- farms...	1 422	1 837	636	(NA)
					----- acres...	236 778	242 765	195 618	189 326
					Irrigated land ----- farms...	38	36	30	29
					----- acres...	8 896	7 597	8 744	7 479
Other cropland ----- farms...									
----- acres...					Total woodland -- Continued				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms...					Woodland not pastured ----- farms...				
----- acres...					----- acres...				
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms...					Other land ----- farms...				
----- acres...					----- acres...				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms...					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms...				
----- acres...					----- acres...				
Cropland idle ----- farms...					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...				
----- acres...					----- acres...				
Total woodland ----- farms...					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...				
----- acres...					----- acres...				
Woodland pastured ----- farms...					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms...				
----- acres...					----- acres...				

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...	2 137	2 607	854	845	Farms by type of organization -- Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres...	477 202	553 536	343 563	378 087	Partnership ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	38	81
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	56 774	67 420	42 940	45 561	Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	29 630	49 200
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Full owners ----- number...	1 510	1 803	513	448	Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	45 315	19 596
Land in farms ----- acres...	223 519	239 123	127 156	114 082	Other ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	--	11
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	28 699	33 279	18 669	16 911	----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	--	5 418
Part owners ----- number...	406	478	240	316	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres...	191 507	263 161	164 688	238 094	Under 25 years .....	21	31	6	6
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	20 117	25 674	17 723	23 527	25 to 34 years .....	168	185	67	58
Tenants ----- number...	221	326	101	81	35 to 44 years .....	270	373	109	121
Land in farms ----- acres...	62 176	51 252	51 719	25 911	45 to 54 years .....	437	638	189	232
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	7 958	8 467	6 548	5 123	55 to 64 years .....	614	719	277	276
Percent of tenancy -----	10.3	12.5	11.8	9.5	65 years and over .....	618	661	198	152
					Average age .....	55.8	55.0	54.8	53.7
Black and other races, see text -- Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators ----- number...	15	22	1	5	On farm operated -----	1 074	1 650	440	594
Land in farms ----- acres...	919	3 306	60	2 286	On another farm -----	87		29	
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	88	489	--	120	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	74	692	33	180
Full owners ----- number...	9	13	1	3	In a city, town, or urban area -----	505		186	
Land in farms ----- acres...	634	1 228	60	(D)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	36	249	--	67	None .....	588	(NA)	264	(NA)
Part owners ----- number...	6	4	--	2	1 to 49 days .....	119	220	53	91
Land in farms ----- acres...	285	1 809	--	2	50 to 99 days .....	65	134	17	55
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	52	65	--	(D)	100 to 149 days .....	63	286	22	65
Tenants ----- number...	--	5	--	--	150 to 199 days .....	114	985	38	
Land in farms ----- acres...	--	269	--	--	200 days and over .....	810		267	231
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	--	175	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy -----	--	22.7	--	--	Farming -----	969	(NA)	478	(NA)
					Other -----	1 159	(NA)	368	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	808	745	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	268 618	303 873					

<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.....	23	44	23	44			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	34		34				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	39	51	39	51			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	112	88	112	88			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	235	209	234	209			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	372	407	372	406			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	1 322	1 808	40	47			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	169	160	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	201	261	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	314	415	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	638	972	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	16 517	16 644	15 124	14 926			
Average per farm.....dollars.....	7 729	6 384	17 709	17 664			
<b>Crops, including hay.....farms.....</b>	762	982	433	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	5 880	2 355	5 655	2 126			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....</b>	1	1	1	1			
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	10			
<b>Forest products.....farms.....</b>	15	30	6	8			
\$1,000.....	(D)	2	(D)	1			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....</b>	1 985	2 410	817	834			
\$1,000.....	10 609	14 287	9 441	12 789			
<b>Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....</b>	237	(NA)	122	212			
\$1,000.....	1 782	(NA)	1 761	1 116			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....farms.....					433		(NA)
\$1,000.....					5 655		2 126
Grains.....farms.....					303		327
\$1,000.....					5 039		1 733
Tobacco.....farms.....					-		-
\$1,000.....					-		-
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....					2		147
\$1,000.....					1		104
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....					230		184
\$1,000.....					472		201
Other field crops.....farms.....					17		29
\$1,000.....					116		56
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....					5		23
\$1,000.....					20		18
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....					8		32
\$1,000.....					7		15
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....</b>					817		834
\$1,000.....	9 441		12 789		122		212
<b>Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....</b>					1 761		1 116
\$1,000.....					32		60
<b>Dairy products.....farms.....</b>					894		868
\$1,000.....					804		(NA)
<b>Cattle and calves.....farms.....</b>					6 092		9 900
\$1,000.....					138		(NA)
<b>Hogs and pigs.....farms.....</b>					662		905
\$1,000.....					16		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....</b>					4		
\$1,000.....							
<b>Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....</b>					9		
\$1,000.....					27		

**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>	1 202	(NA)	320	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup>.....farms.....</b>	463	(NA)	225	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	493	(NA)	333	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....</b>	124	210	68	120			
\$1,000.....	233	254	144	182			
<b>Recreational services.....farms.....</b>	53	103	32	59			
\$1,000.....	31	63	26	52			
<b>Government farm programs.....farms.....</b>	199	1 126	98	418			
\$1,000.....	49	698	30	385			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....</b>	165	(NA)	81	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	159	(NA)	123	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources.....farms.....</b>	31	(NA)	14	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	20	(NA)	10	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup>.....farms.....</b>	158	(NA)	79	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	175	(NA)	107	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup>.....farms.....</b>					568		
\$1,000.....					7 522		
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....</b>					118		
\$1,000.....					2 115		
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....</b>					344		
\$1,000.....					3 337		
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....</b>					277		
\$1,000.....					1 597		
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....</b>					131		
\$1,000.....					321		
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....</b>					69		
\$1,000.....					153		

<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.....farms.....</b>	2 133	2 607	854	845					
\$1,000.....	14 626	15 343	12 571	13 291					
<b>Farms with.....</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	548	978	24	125					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	507	638	81						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	284	331	119	152					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	312	283	204	204					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	279	218	223	206					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	103		103	88					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	53	159	53	35					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	13		13						
\$60,000 and over.....	34		34	35					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....</b>	736	1 237	359	490					
\$1,000.....	2 110	5 281	1 885	5 008					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....</b>	1 769	2 155	744	761					
\$1,000.....	3 855	3 809	3 330	3 402					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....</b>	1 253	1 262	647	638					
\$1,000.....	2 733	2 034	2 468	1 880					
<b>Feed ingredients.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	266	283					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	261	304					
<b>Whole grains.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	230	180					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	470	953					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	78	125					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	266					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	508	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....</b>	989	1 390	534	605					
\$1,000.....	307	221	265	170					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....</b>	1 392	1 574	633	648					
\$1,000.....	1 413	703	1 176	551					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....</b>	398	(NA)	209	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	295	111	283	95					
<b>Lime.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	23	2	9					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	2	1	1					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....</b>	1 984	2 500	814	841					
\$1,000.....	885	741	665	471					
<b>Gasoline.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	789	829					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	439	335					
<b>Diesel oil.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	193	126					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	124	53					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	104	139					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	35					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	789	841					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	79	47					
<b>Hired farm labor.....farms.....</b>	783	1 200	363	511					
\$1,000.....	768	826	677	687					
<b>Contract labor.....farms.....</b>	153	1 476	84	56					
\$1,000.....	162	464	146	38					
<b>Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....</b>	1 070		480	586					
\$1,000.....	478		361	280					
<b>All other production expenses.....farms.....</b>	1 815	2 024	850	826					
\$1,000.....	4 354	3 187	3 657	2 589					

**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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 964	2 455	773	819	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	41	46	39	36
farms	17 102	9 325	9 617	5 216	number	56	65	53	54
\$1,000	8 708	3 798	12 441	6 368	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	28	10	26
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	21	247	19	16
Farms by value group:					number	2	256	20	18
\$1 to \$999	75	557	19	493	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	39	2	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	752	1 376	257	191	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	160		109	147
\$5,000 to \$9,999	682	332	202	92	number	161		110	149
\$10,000 to \$19,999	321	135	185	24	mfd in last 5 years, number	7		3	22
\$20,000 to \$29,999	76		56	10	Mower conditioners	166	(NA)	98	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37		34	9	number	172	(NA)	101	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	10	55	9	9	mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	31	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	11		11		Pickup balers	161	199	109	133
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	1 274	1 733	508	611	number	174	204	116	136
number	1 498	2 128	632	774	mfd in last 5 years, number	48	92	38	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	454	890	261	381	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	51	(NA)	33	64
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 424	1 674	631	678	number	53	(NA)	35	66
number	1 637	1 896	809	850	mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	509	747	312	399	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	22	(NA)	15	23
Wheel tractors	1 585	2 008	660	735	number	24	(NA)	16	25
number	2 375	2 726	1 131	1 240	mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	592	143	321					
Crawler tractors	26		19	10					
number	32		22	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	9					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	2 015	(X)	809	(X)	1 985	(X)	817	(X)	9 441
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 999	(X)	798	(X)	1 961	(X)	813	(X)	6 758
1969	2 479	(X)	822	(X)	2 380	(X)	829	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 985	90 283	789	62 319	1 950	45 304	804	36 305	6 092
1969	2 461	94 485	815	66 947	2 364	75 798	823	63 814	9 900
Farms with—									
1 to 4	55	168	18	49	422	1 239	69	206	31
5 to 9	140	1 018	14	95	509	3 450	82	564	80
10 to 19	477	6 664	79	1 119	501	6 644	172	2 447	372
20 to 49	848	25 933	289	9 498	362	10 580	325	9 697	1 381
50 to 99	303	20 543	227	15 601	108	7 057	108	7 057	958
100 to 199	114	15 283	114	15 283	32	4 114	32	4 114	752
200 to 499	39	11 003	39	11 003	10	3 086	10	3 086	480
500 and over	9	9 671	9	9 671	6	9 134	6	9 134	2 038
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 660	53 337	719	38 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	2 179	49 623	768	34 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1 598	51 548	687	37 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	46 734	728	32 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	301	1 789	141	1 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	648	2 889	273	2 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	894
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	868
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All forms		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	1 598	51 548	687	37 181	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	83	232	18	47	1 to 4	126	324	62	
5 to 9	249	1 769	42	293	5 to 9	119	759	160	
10 to 19	497	6 866	135	1 939	10 to 19	112	1 519	317	
20 to 49	561	16 332	298	9 342	20 to 49	103	3 013	607	
50 to 99	136	8 950	122	8 161	50 to 99	27	1 805	353	
100 to 199	51	6 648	51	6 648	100 to 199	9	1 033	357	
200 to 499	16	4 502	16	4 502	200 to 499	6	(0)	(0)	
500 and over	5	6 249	5	6 249	500 and over	2	(0)	(0)	
Milk cows	301	1 789	141	1 479	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	238	336	101	144	1 or 2	45	78	9	
3 or 4	23	81	11	37	3 or 4	34	122	13	
5 to 9	13	82	3	18	5 to 9	103	717	87	
10 to 19	7	86	6	76	10 to 19	184	2 549	293	
20 to 49	9	331	9	331	20 to 49	249	7 392	866	
50 to 99	7	426	7	426	50 to 99	51	3 288	359	
100 to 199	4	447	4	447	100 to 199	17	2 050	223	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	5	1 154	115	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	4	4 360	524	

**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	588	10 065	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	102	4 056	1 227
1969	684	16 560	1969	26	23 541	(NA)
Beef heifers	567	9 584	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	41	481	1 to 9	39	155	36
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	679	13 594	10 to 19	32	418	110
1969	783	15 707	20 to 49	19	589	112
			50 to 99	8	523	117
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

**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	275	5 665	151	5 004	194	10 528	138	9 824	662
1969	574	14 138	258	11 825	380	24 444	231	21 963	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	130	278	41	100	31	64	13	26	2
5 to 9	42	277	28	188	23	156	11	74	5
10 to 24	50	693	34	447	51	768	34	476	29
25 to 49	32	1 009	27	861	37	1 223	29	991	64
50 to 99	10	739	10	739	29	2 134	28	2 074	111
100 to 199	7	884	7	884	15	2 085	15	2 085	125
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	1 740	34	1 493	29
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	7 808	77	6 479	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	53	536	21	277	19	174	13	129	(NA)
1969	125	1 397	64	857	69	744	39	469	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	188	1 350
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(X)	4
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(NA)	(NA)	3	198	(NA)
Horses and ponies	194	517	86	278	13	34	7	25	10
1969	304	774	(NA)	(NA)	37	94	(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	96	658	151	1 089	106	1 002
1969	177	1 443	311	2 631	185	2 222
Other hogs and pigs	142	4 346	117	575	91	535
1969	236	10 382	264	1 358	162	1 121
Lambs under 1 year old	18	72	123	514	86	467
Ewes 1 year old or older	19	179	253	1 273	162	1 101
1969	17	26				

<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	578	(X)	251	(X)	58	(X)	44	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	355	(X)	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	567	290 608	244	278 672	56	130 524	42	129 960
1969	1 051	113 663	340	68 230	145	25 251	97	20 299
Hens and pullets of laying age	536	230 167	237	219 182	51	40 503	37	39 939
1969	1 020	107 492	335	65 830	141	24 886	96	20 200
Farms with—								
1 to 99	452	14 276	176	6 101	28	1 120	15	736
100 to 399	70	11 021	47	8 211	18	3 161	17	2 981
400 to 1,599	10	5 120	10	5 120	2	800	2	800
1,600 to 3,199	1	1 800	1	1 800	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	85	5 593	42	3 037	1	100	—	—
1969	125	149 545	42	145 670	7	631 000	7	631 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	237	1 782	122	1 761
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	212	1 116

**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	237	219 182	37	39 939	Turkeys	20	251	1	90
1974	237	219 182	37	39 939	1969	26	3 358	11	118 433
1969	335	65 830	96	20 200	Turkeys for slaughter	16	211	1	90
Hens for table or market egg production	229	218 581	37	39 939	Heavy breed	14	189	1	90
Hens for hatching egg production	17	601	—	—	Light breed	2	22	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	17	59 262	4	90 000	Turkey hens for breeding	10	40	—	—
1974	17	59 262	4	90 000	1969	23	3 106	3	2 695
1969	20	1 248	—	—	Other poultry	13	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	59	228	1	21	1974	56	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	9	412	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	644	1 109	12 122	23 430	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	490	601	13 486	11 743	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	400	19	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	190
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	30	232	387	349	501	—	—	—	481 079
Wheat (bushels)	21	12	362	188	4	036	—	—	—	2 130
Other small grains for grain	24	22	8 425	6 593	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	326	14	5 820	10	—	—	—	—	1 697
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	72	(NA)	151	(NA)	—	—	8 212	—	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	—	—	87	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 237	1 302	21 921	17 896	35	653	—	—	—	28 605
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	69	37	134	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Land in orchards	45	128	407	1 515	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Berries for sale	2	5	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	183	390	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	300	433	8 382	12 846	318 945	433 788	—	1	—	15
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	10	100	235	990	1 762	—	2	—	48
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	7	37	109	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	218	172	9 334	6 055	440 304	239 747	2	1	14	406
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	105	(NA)	1 475	3 170	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	6	48
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	8	344	186	308	175	—	—	—	—

**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	483	55 856	(X)	2	86	143	8 098	116	1 089	38	161
1969	448	43 206	(X)	5	50	154	8 279	143	975	15	182
Improved pasture	212	23 798	(X)	—	—	98	7 516	85	892	17	110
1969	272	32 946	(X)	2	104	112	6 976	99	776	18	138
Corn for all purposes	304	8 519	(X)	—	—	204	5 249	167	500	52	202
1969	440	13 190	(X)	3	63	273	7 861	237	799	74	193
Sorghums for all purposes	285	10 809	(X)	3	20	186	6 923	142	516	71	378
1969	309	9 225	(X)	3	454	219	6 736	189	562	63	268
Wheat (bushels)	15	315	3 445	—	—	10	138	8	29	2	2
1969	9	160	1 720	1	36	8	150	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	3	502	38 016	1	470	2	479	2	119	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	15	7 875	(X)	15	7 875	15	7 829	15	2 372	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	400	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	5	50	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	187	296 519	2	95	7	149	5	46	2	5
1969	18	301	399 552	3	61	8	122	(NA)	19	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	572	14 383	25 358	8	176	257	5 964	215	1 049	56	231
1969	521	10 529	19 406	8	257	238	4 851	216	652	33	130
Field seed crops	10	96	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	3	—	—
1969	21	277	(X)	—	—	6	87	6	12	—	—
Cotton (bales)	3	14	10	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1969	162	4 358	1 268	—	—	48	1 547	(NA)	112	(NA)	46
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	143	7 876	1	1	16	139	16	134	1	1
1969	97	18	2 028	3	1	17	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	27	(X)	1	5	3	15	3	5	—	—
1969	31	63	(X)	1	1	25	50	25	20	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	23	327	(X)	1	6	4	40	4	14	—	—
1969	85	1 273	(X)	—	—	10	118	10	16	—	—

**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	4	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	8	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	8
1974	1	8	(X)	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—
1969	1	6	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
1974	2	10	(X)	—	—	1	8	—	—	1	2

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	662	694	633	556	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	5	4	5	4
Commercial fertilizer	42 574	43 301	6 880	551	Diseases in crops and orchards	259	109	2	(Z)
Lime	2	9	64	141	Weeds or grass in crops	35	91	119	42
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	6	20	45	403	Weeds or brush in pasture	8 097	8 323	79	167
Insects on hay crops	4	20	6	1	Weeds on all other land	5 420	9 627	11	18
Insects on other crops	18	72	6 286	3 293	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2	56	2	1 783
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	86	3	66	250
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	9	12	69	12
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	7	(NA)	7	(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	30	7 744	29	7 479	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	3.5	291.5	3.4	257.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	30	8 744	28	7 375	Other sprinkler systems	11	(NA)	709	(NA)
Average per farm	28	291.5	26	257.8	Land in irrigated farms	35 047	56 477	14 723	12 766
Cropland irrigated	2	8 744	5	7 375	Cropland	10 569	8 660	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	86	8 648	50	7 325	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	8 648	(NA)	7 325	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	5	(X)	311	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	10	8 648	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	2	50	Farms with artificial drainage	20	33	2.3	3.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	14 996	17 900	17 900	17 900	Proportion of farms	9 553	29 883	3 799	4 321
Average per acre irrigated	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	Land drained	190.0	130.9	—	—
Land irrigated by—	5	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	983	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	395	(NA)	1 015	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—		1 159	(NA)	—	(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)	—	—	183	4 542	132	3 517	92	1 024
Farms by size of debt owed:			42	42	23	27	47	20
Under \$5,000	—	—	51	20	45	18	15	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	20	28	19	8	8	8
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$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)		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—	60	71	133	148	502	687	363	60	60	286
150 days or more	60	476	149	1 625	72	687	677	502	72	103
25 to 149 days	286	—	1 414	—	103	—	1 696	133	149	1 414
Less than 25 days	84	56	(NA)	(NA)	146	38	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	38	(NA)	184	(NA)	43	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	30	28	111
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	18	11	36
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	9	11	54
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	1	9	46
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	2	1	39