

**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.....	1 040	1 208	483	544	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	409 540	518 768	324 850	407 088	Total cropland..... farms.....	800	929	391	425
Average size of farm..... acres.....	394	429	673	748	acres.....	129 103	121 587	93 773	79 881
Approximate land area..... acres.....	705 088	705 088	705 088	705 088	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	523	469	333	321
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	58.1	73.6	46.1	57.7	acres.....	21 225	19 081	18 739	17 005
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	153 570	93 105	117 600	73 603	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	147 664	77 073	243 479	135 298	1 to 9 acres.....	84	77	21	-
Average per acre..... dollars.....	375	179	362	181	10 to 19 acres.....	155	133	75	231
<b>Farms by size:</b>					20 to 29 acres.....	108	109	72	-
1 to 9 acres.....	44	32	9	10	30 to 49 acres.....	68	58	58	-
10 to 49 acres.....	78	122	10	13	50 to 99 acres.....	62	47	61	45
50 to 69 acres.....	82	80	16	10	100 to 199 acres.....	26	21	26	21
70 to 99 acres.....	87	108	20	13	200 to 499 acres.....	16	22	16	22
100 to 139 acres.....	143	118	35	19	500 to 999 acres.....	4	2	4	2
140 to 179 acres.....	100	123	34	32	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	78	81	31	35	<b>Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....</b>				
220 to 259 acres.....	61	56	31	23	farms.....	576	657	235	229
260 to 499 acres.....	161	202	115	138	acres.....	100 917	90 610	69 222	55 242
500 to 999 acres.....	113	173	92	147	farms.....	68	192	29	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	56	79	53	70	acres.....	6 961	11 896	5 812	7 634
2,000 acres and over.....	37	34	37	34	<b>Total woodland.....</b>				
					farms.....	542	732	271	352
					acres.....	107 268	174 858	79 701	129 355
					<b>Other land (see text).....</b>				
					farms.....	681	760	355	(NA)
					acres.....	173 169	222 323	151 376	197 852
					<b>Irrigated land.....</b>				
					farms.....	6	7	6	5
					acres.....	410	289	410	225

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
acres.....	5 812	7 634	5 812	7 634
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	19	42	19	42
acres.....	3 969	1 907	3 969	1 907
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	5	26	5	26
acres.....	538	1 297	538	1 297
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	2	5	2	5
acres.....	76	320	76	320
Cropland idle..... farms.....	6	52	6	52
acres.....	1 229	4 110	1 229	4 110
Total woodland..... farms.....	271	352	271	352
acres.....	79 701	129 355	79 701	129 355
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	256	326	256	326
acres.....	69 440	114 893	69 440	114 893
<b>Total woodland—Continued</b>				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	32	51	32	51
acres.....	10 261	14 462	10 261	14 462
Other land..... farms.....	355	(NA)	355	(NA)
acres.....	151 376	197 852	151 376	197 852
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	280	334	280	334
acres.....	145 437	193 016	145 437	193 016
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	204	263	204	263
acres.....	50 511	110 165	50 511	110 165
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	141	206	141	206
acres.....	94 926	82 851	94 926	82 851
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	235	253	235	253
acres.....	5 939	4 836	5 939	4 836

**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.....	1 040	1 208	483	544	Farms by type of organization—Con.	(NA)	(NA)	32	62
Land in farms..... acres.....	409 540	518 768	324 850	407 088	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	56 608
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	21 225	19 081	18 739	17 005	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	9 183
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Full owners..... number.....	755	835	315	330	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	225 655	291 911	168 943	220 165	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	4 130
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 706	9 255	9 867	7 938	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	4 130
Part owners..... number.....	213	265	137	159	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	162 907	178 446	142 370	152 792	Under 25 years.....	19	14	6	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 459	6 707	6 982	6 148	25 to 34 years.....	68	74	29	37
Tenants..... number.....	72	108	31	55	35 to 44 years.....	135	224	62	92
Land in farms..... acres.....	20 978	48 411	13 537	34 131	45 to 54 years.....	279	296	136	131
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 060	3 119	1 890	2 919	55 to 64 years.....	297	367	150	181
Percent of tenancy.....	6.9	8.9	6.4	10.1	65 years and over.....	240	233	98	99
					Average age.....	54.6	53.3	54.4	53.4
<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.....	433	510	224	281
All farm operators..... number.....	108	101	19	16	On another farm.....	18	-	10	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	35 203	13 158	26 838	3 798	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	41	529	22	210
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 458	835	1 165	564	In a city, town, or urban area.....	340	-	153	-
Full owners..... number.....	81	71	10	4	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 769	7 544	2 965	1 109	None.....	281	(NA)	128	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	792	309	522	100	1 to 49 days.....	43	62	25	32
Part owners..... number.....	20	19	7	4	50 to 99 days.....	35	49	15	24
Land in farms..... acres.....	25 338	4 225	23 531	1 514	100 to 149 days.....	41	146	22	58
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	666	281	643	219	150 to 199 days.....	68	616	32	227
Tenants..... number.....	7	11	2	8	200 days and over.....	416	-	172	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 096	1 389	342	1 175	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	245	-	245	Farming.....	390	(NA)	229	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	6.5	10.8	10.5	50.0	Other.....	648	(NA)	252	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	449	473	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	291 344	337 167					

<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		Specified products sold:	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	9	33	9	33	Crops	134	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	32	54	32	54	Crops	956	566
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40	54	40	54	Grains	13	8
					Tobacco	151	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	103	87	103	Cotton and cottonseed	14	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	152	138	152	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	160	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	169	138	169	Other field crops	107	105
Under \$2,500 (see text)	596	697	39	33	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	574	258
\$2,000 to \$2,499	95	64	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	115	104	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	7	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	122	172	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	20	129
Under \$1,000 (see text)	264	357	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	9	23
					Cattle and calves	51	129
					Hogs and pigs	34	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	2	788
					Other livestock and livestock products	22	
						131	
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	8 140	9 052	7 502	8 411			
Average per farm	7 827	7 493	15 533	15 461			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>	195	202	134	(NA)			
\$1,000	994	594	956	566			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>	2		2	1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
<b>Forest products</b>	18	29	14	28			
\$1,000	(D)	61	(D)	60			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	985	1 104	467	530			
\$1,000	7 093	8 397	6 494	7 784			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>	24	(NA)	15	46			
\$1,000	1 187	(NA)	1 186	1 947			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>
	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>	608	(NA)	224	(NA)	360
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	263	(NA)	161	(NA)	5 886
\$1,000	372	(NA)	323	(NA)	
\$1,000	37	80	33	67	
\$1,000	171	158	164	120	
Customwork and other agricultural services	101	175	64	133	
Recreational services	88	106	68	93	
\$1,000	147	407	86	253	
Government farm programs	56	332	40	280	
\$1,000					
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	30	(NA)	18	(NA)	
\$1,000	50	(NA)	44	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	92	(NA)	59	(NA)	
\$1,000	111	(NA)	97	(NA)	
					173
					663
					113
					382
					60
					302

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	1 038	1 208	483	544	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	259	314	136	159
\$1,000	9 048	9 238	7 923	8 231	\$1,000	76	105	66	93
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	728	820	379	416
\$1 to \$999	162	312	7	58	\$1,000	1 186	712	1 021	612
\$1,000 to \$1,999	201	242	15		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	277	(NA)	177	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	139	153	36	65	\$1,000	81	196	71	175
\$3,000 to \$4,999	156	146	76	88	Lime	(NA)	183	43	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	165	143	143	\$1,000	(NA)	109	29	98
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109		109	111	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	953	1 105	462	535
\$20,000 to \$39,999	69	190	69	41	\$1,000	493	404	389	309
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9		9		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	429	503
\$60,000 and over	19		19	38	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	211
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	373	490	209	259	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	182	199
\$1,000	1 562	1 936	1 432	1 759	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	35
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	952	1 098	449	515	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	96	132
\$1,000	2 653	2 788	2 292	2 537	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	30
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	752	767	421	464	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	461	535
\$1,000	2 166	2 255	1 953	2 151	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	33
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	111	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	358	564	221	338
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	112	\$1,000	549	625	509	576
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	115	54	\$1,000	127	527	91	97
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	154	\$1,000	145	370	139	86
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	139	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	324		214	296
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	120	\$1,000	245		220	237
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	299	(NA)	\$1,000	893	951	473	537
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)	\$1,000	2 057	2 101	1 691	1 847

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	921	1 076	431	506	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	3	2	3	2
..... \$1,000.....	9 130	5 594	5 943	3 982	..... number.....	6	2	6	2
Average per farm..... dollars.....	9 913	5 199	13 789	7 868	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	2	2	2
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	25	152	8	258	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	33	-	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	299	593	99	123	..... number.....	-	33	-	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	313	181	107	123	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	21	-	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	182	110	127	87	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	11	-	9	20
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	52	-	43	17	..... number.....	11	-	9	20
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	36	-	34	18	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	-	2	12
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9	40	8	-	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	168	(NA)	117	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	5	-	5	3	..... number.....	194	(NA)	143	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	523	493	245	266	..... number.....	65	(NA)	54	(NA)
..... number.....	609	586	293	313	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	65	(NA)	54	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	285	371	186	221	Pickup balers..... farms.....	96	94	83	84
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	747	797	380	436	..... number.....	115	105	100	95
..... number.....	949	974	545	586	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	71	53	69
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	412	629	298	406	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	66	(NA)	56	57
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	762	859	386	435	..... number.....	77	(NA)	63	69
..... number.....	1 106	1 180	615	644	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	(NA)	26	48
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	328	540	198	336	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	11	(NA)	9	16
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	42	-	26	23	..... number.....	15	(NA)	11	25
..... number.....	49	-	30	33	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	-	3	15					

**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.....	988	(X)	457	(X)	985	(X)	467	(X)	6 494
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	975	(X)	451	(X)	976	(X)	463	(X)	5 142
..... 1969.....	1 132	(X)	515	(X)	1 089	(X)	522	(X)	4 830
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	970	83 169	451	67 952	966	36 410	462	31 670	4 830
..... 1969.....	1 116	76 707	509	63 886	1 074	44 535	517	39 017	4 881
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	15	39	5	14	137	351	15	33	6
5 to 9..... 1974.....	40	285	-	-	188	1 263	20	134	25
10 to 19..... 1974.....	139	1 944	11	172	224	3 051	55	806	125
20 to 49..... 1974.....	349	11 109	86	2 940	219	6 414	174	5 366	841
50 to 99..... 1974.....	197	13 478	119	8 512	119	7 791	119	7 791	1 141
100 to 199..... 1974.....	141	18 889	141	18 889	48	6 008	48	6 008	969
200 to 499..... 1974.....	68	19 605	68	19 605	26	7 668	26	7 668	1 071
500 and over..... 1974.....	21	17 820	21	17 820	5	3 864	5	3 864	651
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	787	48 222	420	40 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	948	46 513	479	39 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	774	48 013	417	40 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	46 090	473	39 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	50	209	24	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	95	423	42	294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	34
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	170
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	774	48 013	417	40 775	Cattle sold.....	340	11 045	2 463	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	28	68	6	15	Farms with—	52	119	29	
5 to 9.....	60	432	10	70	1 to 4.....	81	534	111	
10 to 19.....	149	2 048	28	378	5 to 9.....	90	1 204	260	
20 to 49.....	261	8 076	107	3 479	10 to 19.....	70	2 008	557	
50 to 99.....	141	9 196	131	8 640	20 to 49.....	26	1 822	391	
100 to 199.....	93	11 923	93	11 923	50 to 99.....	12	1 488	336	
200 to 499.....	36	10 802	36	10 802	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	6	5 468	6	5 468	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	50	209	24	138	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
<b>Calves sold.....</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1 or 2.....	30	36	13	19	1 or 2.....	11	17	6	
3 or 4.....	3	9	-	-	3 or 4.....	7	26	3	
5 to 9.....	13	93	8	58	5 to 9.....	24	168	22	
10 to 19.....	3	41	2	31	10 to 19.....	83	1 185	137	
20 to 49.....	1	30	1	30	20 to 49.....	148	4 624	499	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	80	5 244	622	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	38	4 784	574	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	15	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

**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 .....	375	12 721	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	21	685	184
1969 .....	448	13 677	1969 .....	8	90	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	372	12 625	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	3	96	1 to 9 .....	5	22	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	400	14 318	10 to 19 .....	5	60	12
1969 .....	491	10 448	20 to 49 .....	7	233	46
			50 to 99 .....	3	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	99	2 910	34	2 273	69	5 277	34	4 493	312
1969 .....	172	10 038	100	9 246	131	16 052	90	15 078	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	30	55	6	15	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	23	150	7	48	10	71	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24 .....	26	358	7	101	22	330	7	124	9
25 to 49 .....	10	408	4	170	16	544	8	294	16
50 to 99 .....	4	275	4	275	5	352	3	198	13
100 to 199 .....	3	431	3	431	9	1 248	8	1 138	74
200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	294	2	132	2
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 265	24	2 550	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	3	27	3	27	2	18	2	18	(NA)
1969 .....	7	129	3	69	6	52	2	38	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	10	102	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	252	974	128	679	24	106	18	100	121
1969 .....	386	1 349	(NA)	(NA)	35	212	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	23	337	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	70	943	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	55	630	28	546
Other hogs and pigs .....	29	1 936	1969 .....	116	1 516	73	1 342
1969 .....	80	8 303	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	45	371	26	334
Lambs under 1 year old .....	2	8	1969 .....	102	797	66	711
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	3	15	1974 .....	46	259	22	212
Rams and wethers .....	2	4	1969 .....	83	719	61	631

<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 .....	116	(X)	32	(X)	16	(X)	13	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	105	54 452	25	53 073	12	183 118	10	183 060
1969 .....	155	332 721	64	330 814	25	520 016	25	520 016
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	95	31 439	22	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
1969 .....	127	45 218	42	43 666	3	43 000	3	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	92	1 619	19	407	2	58	—	—
100 to 399 .....	1	(D)	1	100	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	1 720	1	1 700	1	1 700
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	21	281	3	44	1	2	—	—
1969 .....	9	51 147	4	51 000	9	350 400	9	350 400
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 187	15	1 186
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	1 947

**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..	22	(D)	3	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)
.....1969..	42	43 666	3	(D)	.....1969..	8	84 461	5	184 600
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	22	(D)	2	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	1 710	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)
.....1974..	2	1 710	1	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	5	22 426	8	123 160	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	19	286 814	23	474 736	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	11	420	1	200	Other poultry.....1974..	1	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	4	32 073	1	(D)	.....1969..	7	(X)	7	(X)

**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.....	56	48	839	787	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	10	19	1 734	566	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	5	10	124	120	141 289	91 732	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	-	2	-	12	-	168	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain.....	5	3	310	76	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	15	32	2 042	2 065	969	716	-	-	-	-
Tabacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	486	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	375	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	460	384	15 810	14 316	36 360	25 812	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	25	25	159	1 006	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	11	20	33	78	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	16	(NA)	367	302	(X)	(X)	(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	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	25	18	501	404	12 187	8 265	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	-	77	-	539	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, haggged or grazed.....	-	3	-	87	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	8	2	1 702	200	53 894	2 144	1	-	300	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	32	204	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	6	2	831	64	1 252	122	-	-	-	-

**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..	235	69 222	00	1	2	119	21 449	114	2 188	9	91
.....1969..	229	55 242	00	1	50	137	17 560	134	2 195	7	112
Improved pasture.....1974..	204	50 511	00	1	10	131	23 916	128	2 061	8	56
.....1969..	263	110 165	00	1	50	189	33 308	185	4 634	8	50
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	26	578	00	-	-	18	319	18	66	1	2
.....1969..	19	491	00	-	-	12	391	12	83	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	10	1 734	00	1	300	7	1 539	4	255	3	101
.....1969..	7	404	00	-	-	5	124	5	13	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	12	168	-	-	2	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	3	300	6 900	-	-	2	100	2	20	-	-
.....1969..	1	30	900	-	-	1	30	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	3	122	139 289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	100	74 400	-	-	3	100	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	305	13 702	32 701	4	95	182	8 311	175	2 394	19	96
.....1969..	275	12 889	23 646	4	125	151	7 168	146	1 689	7	36
Field seed crops.....1974..	5	309	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	172	00	-	-	2	45	2	8	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	14	2 039	967	-	-	9	1 583	7	86	7	53
.....1969..	25	1 999	685	-	-	12	947	(NA)	60	(NA)	8
Tabacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	2	(Z)	26	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	1	(Z)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	10	109	00	1	4	3	7	3	5	-	-
.....1969..	22	984	00	-	-	20	734	19	112	1	35
Land in orchards.....1974..	4	8	00	1	4	1	2	1	1	-	-
.....1969..	11	58	00	-	-	3	4	3	2	-	-

**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	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	1	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops .....	1974	6	26	-	-	3	3	3	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....	farms	389	farms	459	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	-	farms	1
	\$1,000	1 092		787	acres on which used .....	acres	-	acres	50
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	379	farms	370	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	18	farms	29
	acres on which used .....	57 230		60 424	acres on which used .....	acres	901	acres	1 863
	tons	7 476		9 054	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	2	farms	5
	\$1,000	1 021		612	acres on which used .....	acres	84	acres	176
Lime .....	farms	43	farms	108	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	21	farms	34
	acres on which used .....	3 929		12 821	acres on which used .....	acres	7	acres	(NA)
	tons	3 584		14 581	acres on which used .....	acres	201	acres	(NA)
	\$1,000	29		98	acres on which used .....	acres	1	acres	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	19	farms	66	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	4	farms	8
	acres on which used .....	822		3 681	acres on which used .....	acres	268	acres	501
	\$1,000	2		7	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	1	farms	1
Insects on other crops .....	farms	4	farms	13	acres on which used .....	acres	57	acres	224
	acres on which used .....	357		1 243	acres on which used .....	acres	6	acres	22
	\$1,000	2		6	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	40	farms	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	1	farms	50		\$1,000	7		(NA)
	acres on which used .....	55		(Z)					
	\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)					

**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 .....	farms	6	farms	5	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	1.2	percent	0.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	-	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	410	acres	225	acres	-	acres	(NA)	
Average per farm .....	acres	68.3	acres	45.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	3	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	6	farms	4	acres	85	acres	(NA)	
	acres	400		175	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	6 948	acres	4 443
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	6	farms	4	Cropland .....	acres	1 473	acres	1 400
	acres	398		125	Harvested cropland .....	acres	918	acres	522
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	1	farms	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	2		50	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	1	farms	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	-	farms	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	acres	30	acres	(X)
	acres	-		(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	5	farms	16
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	1	farms	1	Proportion of farms .....	percent	1.0	percent	2.9
	acres	10		50	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	4 524	acres	20 800
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	471	acre-feet	126	Land drained .....	acres	470	acres	1 778
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.1	acre-feet	0.6	Average per farm .....	acres	94.0	acres	111.1
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	1	farms	(NA)	tanks .....	farms	281	farms	(NA)
	acres	5		(NA)		number	1 243	number	(NA)
						acres	1 933	acres	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		192	161	95
		10 329	8 760	1 569
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....		34	31	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		23	26	19
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		65	49	33
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		28	18	9
\$50,000 and over .....		42	37	5

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more .....	52	85	85	161	328	576	221	52	73	134
25 to 149 days .....	73	297	162	983	107		509	328	107	74
Less than 25 days .....	134		672		74		919	65	162	672
Total contract labor .....	91	97	(NA)	(NA)	139	86				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	46	(NA)	263	(NA)	58	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							93	29	40	60
2 workers .....							52	20	18	23
3 or 4 workers .....							31	1	10	20
5 to 9 workers .....							27	2	3	15
10 workers and over .....							18	-	2	16