

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

Table with multiple columns: All farms (1974, 1969), Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over (1974, 1969), Land in Farms According to Use (Total cropland, Harvested cropland, etc.), Other cropland, Total woodland, and Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. Includes various land use categories and acreage/farm counts.

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

Table with columns: All farms (1974, 1969), Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over (1974, 1969), Farms by type of organization (Partnership, Corporation, etc.), Farm operators by age group, Farm operators by place of residence, Farm operators reporting days of work off farm, Farm operators by principal occupation, and Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market and agricultural contracts.

1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	492	749	169	268				
	\$1,000.....	4 564	3 502	2 279	1 892				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	9 277	4 675	13 482	7 059				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....		9	88		132				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		148	434	26	72				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		186	139	56	46				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		103	64	53	16				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		20		16	8				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		20		14	10				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		5	24	3					
\$70,000 and over.....		1		1					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	269	384	101	144				
	number.....	339	465	129	184				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		174	364	82	149				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	377	612	151	234				
	number.....	480	728	230	318				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		208	464	112	201				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	411	554	143	221				
	number.....	582	719	226	320				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		173	319	72	147				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	24		11	11				
	number.....	27		12	13				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		4		4	5				
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	-	4	-	2				
	number.....	-	4	-	2				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		-	2	-	-				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	-	6	-	-				
	number.....	-	6	-	-				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		-	3	-	-				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	3	-	-	2				
	number.....	3	-	-	2				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		-	-	-	1				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	99	(NA)	35	(NA)				
	number.....	109	(NA)	44	(NA)				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		37	(NA)	21	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	49	70	29	40				
	number.....	53	74	31	42				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		31	40	15	27				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	20	(NA)	13	27				
	number.....	21	(NA)	14	30				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		11	(NA)	8	19				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	10	(NA)	5	7				
	number.....	12	(NA)	7	11				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		8	(NA)	3	4				

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.....	503	(X)	177	(X)	492	(X)	182	(X)	2 550
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	493	(X)	172	(X)	472	(X)	176	(X)	1 647
	1969.....	706	(X)	247	(X)	671	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	482	29 597	168	22 495	458	11 702	171	9 431	1 589
	1969.....	689	38 167	242	29 860	650	21 850	246	18 156	2 552
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	19	65	2	8	104	268	9	27	4
5 to 9.....	1974.....	48	364	4	34	107	698	10	65	11
10 to 19.....	1974.....	127	1 809	10	142	114	1 503	35	491	77
20 to 49.....	1974.....	133	4 066	25	876	87	2 625	71	2 240	275
50 to 99.....	1974.....	74	4 977	46	3 119	26	1 806	26	1 806	225
100 to 199.....	1974.....	59	7 656	59	7 656	13	1 619	13	1 619	313
200 to 499.....	1974.....	17	5 220	17	5 220	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	5	5 440	5	5 440	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	398	16 938	162	13 203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	563	21 110	220	17 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	380	16 011	154	12 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	19 142	197	15 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	52	927	18	853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	79	1 968	46	1 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	695
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	988
Inventory, 1974										
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	380	16 011	154	12 350	Cattle sold.....		121	4 337	1 013	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	40	98	8	21	1 to 4.....		32	74	14	
5 to 9.....	57	414	10	73	5 to 9.....		26	168	38	
10 to 19.....	93	1 284	10	143	10 to 19.....		31	432	78	
20 to 49.....	95	3 089	36	1 270	20 to 49.....		17	470	86	
50 to 99.....	59	4 171	54	3 888	50 to 99.....		6	387	78	
100 to 199.....	25	3 034	25	3 034	100 to 199.....		6	706	187	
200 to 499.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499.....		2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....		1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	52	927	18	853	Calves sold.....		145	5 094	576	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	32	39	7	8	1 or 2.....		3	6	1	
3 or 4.....	6	20	1	3	3 or 4.....		8	28	3	
5 to 9.....	5	33	1	7	5 to 9.....		17	121	15	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....		26	350	37	
20 to 49.....	2	85	2	85	20 to 49.....		59	1 803	191	
50 to 99.....	3	220	3	220	50 to 99.....		25	1 674	187	
100 to 199.....	4	530	4	530	100 to 199.....		5	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....		2	(D)	(D)	
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	128	3 991	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	6	102	26
1969	203	7 083		1969	—	—
Beef heifers	124	3 755	Farms with —			
Milk heifers	9	236	1 to 9	2	9	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	138	5 301	10 to 19	3	37	(D)
1969	225	5 585	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	1	56	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	69	1 040	21	671	34	1 306	13	1 084	58
1969	71	1 053	32	513	63	2 072	32	1 580	(NA)
Farms with —									
1 to 4	34	78	9	26	4	11	—	—	—
5 to 9	14	88	2	12	12	72	2	12	1
10 to 24	10	146	2	27	4	41	—	—	—
25 to 49	5	188	2	66	4	145	1	35	3
50 to 99	3	207	3	207	6	453	6	453	24
100 to 199	3	333	3	333	3	341	3	341	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	1	243	1	243	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	375	4	240	6
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	263	9	165	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	5	24	1	2	2	6	—	—	(NA)
1969	15	450	4	41	14	158	6	116	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	34	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	184	712	73	427	27	83	12	47	132
1969	347	1 265	(NA)	(NA)	58	222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	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	13	132	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	33	184	13	130
1969	22	112	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	55	178	24	111
Other hogs and pigs	20	539	1969	25	107	10	81
1969	29	401	June 1 and November 30	40	108	15	63
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969	24	77	11	49
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	1	1969	25	70	13	48
Rams and wethers	1	1					

¹Pounds 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	98	(X)	24	(X)	21	(X)	10	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	88	3 365	19	1 596	17	16 854	7	16 599
1969	108	7 975	33	5 230	12	4 395	8	3 168
Hens and pullets of laying age	86	3 077	19	1 572	16	854	6	(D)
1969	106	4 702	31	2 094	11	2 770	7	1 548
Farms with —								
1 to 99	79	1 821	13	416	13	458	3	203
100 to 399	7	1 256	6	1 156	3	396	3	396
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16	10 185	3	9 950	3	(D)	1	(D)
1969	5	126	1	50	2	120	2	120
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	79	12	76
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	19

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	19	1 572	6	(D)	Turkeys	1974	1	40	-	-
	1969	31	2 094	7	1 548		1969	1	5	1	12
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	1 552	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	40	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	1	40	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	-	-	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	1 100	1	300		1969	1	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	24	-	-	Other poultry	1974	6	00	3	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	17	00	2	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		29	21	133	374	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes		6	9	138	277	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		1	-	48	-	1 200	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		1	2	1	4	541	2 072
Wheat (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain		1	2	6	10	00	00
Cotton (bales)		-	3	-	114	-	18
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		6	(NA)	2	(NA)	188	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		1	(NA)	1	(NA)	25	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		225	291	5 259	6 504	12 662	12 322
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		13	13	48	110	00	00
Land in orchards		9	15	25	53	00	00
Berries for sale		-	2	-	(2)	00	00
Other crops		10	(NA)	64	62	00	00

		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)		12	12	68	304	1 735	10 410	-	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		-	2	-	12	-	24	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		-	-	-	-	00	00	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	2	75	150	892	4 000	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	17	125	00	00	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		1	1	50	42	250	57	-	-

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	85	23 812	-	-	36	2 585	33	347	5	99
	1969	128	20 495	1	20	67	4 316	67	674	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	59	12 919	-	-	23	4 218	21	283	2	40
	1969	94	23 729	-	-	50	6 911	50	931	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	68	-	-	11	63	11	11	-	-
	1969	14	316	2	40	12	250	12	72	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	92	-	-	1	17	1	5	-	-
	1969	7	275	-	-	5	95	5	15	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	10	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	48	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	114	4 180	-	-	62	2 555	51	614	14	125
	1969	142	4 690	5	80	74	2 381	74	869	-	-
Field seed crops	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	114	-	-	3	114	(NA)	16	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	2	1	(Z)	2	1	2	1	-	-
	1969	2	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	21	1	1	3	21	3	5	-	-
	1969	5	81	-	-	3	80	3	21	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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							
						Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	6	59	00	5	40	6	58	5	35	2	11	—
	1969	9	14	00	2	10	6	15	6	8	3	3	—
Other crops	1974	3	6	00	1	3	1	2	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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	133		197		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—		6	
lime	\$1,000	275	223		Diseases in crops and orchards	—		65	
Commercial fertilizer	128		153		acres on which used	—		(2)	
acres on which used	9 523		14 169		Weeds or grass in crops	4		5	
tons	1 575		2 615		acres on which used	188		179	
Lime	\$1,000	217	189		\$1,000	3		1	
acres on which used	4		40		Weeds or brush in pasture	8		44	
tons	102		2 193		acres on which used	4 333		6 081	
\$1,000	104		2 386		\$1,000	9		7	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1		16		Weeds on all other land	3		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	9		30		acres on which used	12		(NA)	
acres on which used	306		553		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
\$1,000	2		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—		—	
Insects on other crops	5		3		of crops or thinning of fruit	3		—	
acres on which used	84		12		acres on which used	31		—	
\$1,000	41		(2)		\$1,000	(2)		—	
Nematodes in crops	—		5		Insect control on livestock and poultry	8		82	
acres on which used	—		31		\$1,000	2		5	
\$1,000	—		1		Other chemicals (see text)	8		(NA)	
	—		—		\$1,000	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	6		13		Land irrigated by— Continued	—		—	
Proportion of farms	3.1		4.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	45		161		acres	24		(NA)	
Average per farm	7.5		12.3		Other sprinkler systems	4		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	6		13		acres	21		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	45		161		Land in irrigated farms	267		3 789	
acres	6		13		Cropland	108		2 819	
acres	45		141		Harvested cropland	58		491	
acres	—		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—		—	
acres	—		20		between 1970 and 1973	1		00	
acres	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	10		00	
acres	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	1		5	
acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	0.5		1.8	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	230		5 188	
acres	—		—		Land drained	30		254	
acres	—		—		Average per farm	30.0		50.8	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	171		278		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—		—	
Average per acre irrigated	3.8		1.7		tanks	90		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—	—		(NA)		number	345		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		acres	574		(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)	43		5 818		23		33	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—		—		—		—	
Under \$5,000	4		8		1		8	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10		10		7		9	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	5		5		5		5	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	16		16		10		7	
\$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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	44	29	36
150 days or more	44	61	250	118	1 028	640	1 189	1 028	135	27
25 to 149 days	29	147	181	868	135	—	559	250	181	128
Less than 25 days	36	—	128	—	27	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	31	58	(NA)	(NA)	49	68	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	52	(NA)	18	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash wages paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—