

**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	1 273	1 330	984	921	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	286 128	305 689	233 075	273 418	Total cropland..... farms	1 198	1 267	933	880
Average size of farm..... acres	225	230	237	297	..... acres	159 106	176 926	149 139	158 883
Approximate land area..... acres	751 424	751 424	751 424	751 424	Harvested cropland..... farms	1 143	1 187	897	855
Proportion in farms..... percent	38.1	40.7	31.0	36.4	..... acres	121 612	114 095	114 416	104 020
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	135 539	75 453	115 177	62 973	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	106 472	56 731	117 049	68 374	1 to 9 acres.....	74	87	24	
Average per acre..... dollars	474	247	494	230	10 to 19 acres.....	111	133	39	225
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	145	109	80	
1 to 9 acres.....	105	118	55	57	30 to 49 acres.....	160	183	123	
10 to 49 acres.....	339	334	167	109	50 to 99 acres.....	285	309	270	273
50 to 69 acres.....	100	121	77	84	100 to 199 acres.....	217	243	215	238
70 to 99 acres.....	158	144	143	112	200 to 499 acres.....	128	101	123	98
100 to 139 acres.....	128	147	118	125	500 to 999 acres.....	17	18	17	17
140 to 179 acres.....	97	103	92	95	1,000 acres and over.....	6	4	6	4
180 to 219 acres.....	83	89	82	80	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	542	682	438	507
220 to 259 acres.....	48	52	46	52	..... acres	21 905	28 447	20 123	23 847
260 to 499 acres.....	113	116	107	105	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	254	524	211	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	72	67	72	66	..... acres	15 589	34 384	14 600	31 016
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	16	23	14	23	Total woodland..... farms	23	22	14	13
2,000 acres and over.....	14	16	11	13	..... acres	2 183	5 057	1 295	4 978
					Other land (see text)..... farms	848	844	682	(NA)
					..... acres	124 839	123 706	82 641	109 557
					Irrigated land..... farms	953	1 008	772	740
					..... acres	75 527	80 591	70 390	72 907
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms			8	6
					..... acres			889	2 916
Other cropland..... farms			211	(NA)	Other land..... farms			682	(NA)
..... acres			14 600	31 016	..... acres			82 641	109 557
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			28	48	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			279	271
..... acres			770	1 426	..... acres			73 799	102 882
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			39	64	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			126	103
..... acres			1 444	1 925	..... acres			14 630	11 953
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			130	245	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			164	192
..... acres			10 856	24 222	..... acres			59 169	90 929
Cropland idle..... farms			65	131	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms			575	547
..... acres			1 530	3 443	..... acres			8 842	6 675
Total woodland..... farms			14	13					
..... acres			1 295	4 978					
Woodland pastured..... farms			6	9					
..... acres			406	2 062					

**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	1 273	1 330	984	921	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	286 128	305 689	233 075	273 418	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	78	105
Harvested cropland..... acres	121 612	114 095	114 416	104 020	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 001	37 119
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	15	15
Full owners..... number	842	806	610	488	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 444	23 162
Land in farms..... acres	164 142	110 745	121 555	91 831	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	64 783	44 867	59 836	38 004	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	19	1 702
Part owners..... number	384	456	335	391	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	113 834	174 606	103 715	162 143	Under 25 years.....	8	18	3	8
Harvested cropland..... acres	51 201	66 216	49 152	63 483	25 to 34 years.....	121	115	97	84
Tenants..... number	47	68	39	42	35 to 44 years.....	252	275	197	197
Land in farms..... acres	8 152	20 338	7 805	19 444	45 to 54 years.....	275	318	220	235
Harvested cropland..... acres	5 628	3 012	5 428	2 533	55 to 64 years.....	294	367	239	258
Percent of tenancy.....	3.7	5.1	4.0	4.5	65 years and over.....	275	237	212	139
					Average age.....	52.4	52.1	52.5	51.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	648	894	534	692
All farm operators..... number	3	(NA)	3	1	On another farm.....	9		8	
Land in farms..... acres	293	(NA)	293	70	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	58	278	48	137
Harvested cropland..... acres	167	(NA)	167	52	In a city, town, or urban area.....	285		195	
Full owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	68	(NA)	68	70	None.....	371	(NA)	336	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	68	(NA)	68	52	1 to 49 days.....	67	112	50	93
Part owners..... number	2	(NA)	2	—	50 to 99 days.....	49	51	29	44
Land in farms..... acres	225	(NA)	225	—	100 to 149 days.....	29		25	
Harvested cropland..... acres	99	(NA)	99	—	150 to 199 days.....	70	116	64	84
Tenants..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	429	511	282	251
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	676	(NA)	617	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	549	(NA)	351	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	890	798	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	138	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	198 611	211 435					

<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.....	47	86	45	86			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	168		165				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	207	157	202	157			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	175	232	175	232			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	212	237	210	237			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	182	243	174	202			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	282	375	13	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	76	62	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	55	60	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	72	72	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	79	181	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	34 381	20 655	33 131	19 822			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 008	15 529	33 670	21 522			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms.....	876	975	699	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	7 596	3 248	7 292	2 930			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> ..... farms.....	12		10	2			
\$1,000.....	250		218	(D)			
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms.....	15	5	15	2			
\$1,000.....	4	9	4	8			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....	904	964	738	781			
\$1,000.....	26 532	17 398	25 618	16 884			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....	16	(NA)	12	28			
\$1,000.....	870	(NA)	818	727			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops..... farms.....					699	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					7 292	2 930	
Grains..... farms.....					555	578	
\$1,000.....					3 770	1 400	
Tobacco..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					351	332	
\$1,000.....					2 172	739	
Other field crops..... farms.....					75	139	
\$1,000.....					946	468	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					58	84	
\$1,000.....					361	241	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					11	15	
\$1,000.....					43	(D)	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....					738	781	
\$1,000.....					25 618	16 884	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....					12	28	
\$1,000.....					818	727	
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms.....					383	525	
\$1,000.....					13 854	7 878	
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms.....					702	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					8 929	6 980	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms.....					55	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					382	1 300	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms.....					43		
\$1,000.....					574		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms.....					51		
\$1,000.....					1 061		

**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>	456	(NA)	267	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
\$1,000.....	329	(NA)	291	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	140	175	126	138			
\$1,000.....	195	174	189	158			
Recreational services..... farms.....	7	12	7	6			
\$1,000.....	8	1	8	1			
Government farm programs..... farms.....	127	474	116	395			
\$1,000.....	141	556	133	521			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	124	(NA)	108	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	121	(NA)	103	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	38	(NA)	36	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	24	(NA)	21	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>							
\$1,000.....	107	(NA)	94	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	141	(NA)	123	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> ..... farms.....							616
\$1,000.....							6 077
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> ..... farms.....							91
\$1,000.....							977
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> ..... farms.....							433
\$1,000.....							4 370
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> ..... farms.....							220
\$1,000.....							335
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> ..... farms.....							111
\$1,000.....							288
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> ..... farms.....							42
\$1,000.....							108

<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.....	1 272	1 330	984	921					
\$1,000.....	25 741	17 098	24 446	16 280					
<b>Farms with</b> .....									
\$1 to \$999.....	101	215	13	64					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	141	166	37						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	112	130	77	86					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	185	184	160	152					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	209	255	183	246					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	224		223	202					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	165	380	160	120					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	58		56						
\$60,000 and over.....	77		75	51					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	535	496	401	389					
\$1,000.....	4 313	4 350	4 149	4 255					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	836	822	674	677					
\$1,000.....	7 496	3 676	7 098	3 528					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> ..... farms.....	584	511	482	444					
\$1,000.....	3 861	1 553	3 627	1 501					
<b>Feed ingredients</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	171	173					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	624	397					
<b>Whole grains</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	289	204					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 567	932					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	204	256					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 281	699					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	547	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	304	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> ..... farms.....	745	774	608	611					
\$1,000.....	426	246	395	227					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> ..... farms.....	686	707	578	574					
\$1,000.....	691	332	649	308					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> ..... farms.....	625	(NA)	525	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	177	97	165	89					
<b>Lime</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> ..... farms.....	1 249	1 306	977	918					
\$1,000.....	1 336	863	1 256	782					
<b>Gasoline</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	946	901					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	720	521					
<b>Diesel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	681	514					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	347	153					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	194	156					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	30					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	976	918					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	119	78					
<b>Hired farm labor</b> ..... farms.....	619	849	529	708					
\$1,000.....	1 801	1 364	1 604	1 278					
<b>Contract labor</b> ..... farms.....	73	874	70	82					
\$1,000.....	81	457	80	63					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> ..... farms.....	776		605	605					
\$1,000.....	511		467	339					
<b>All other production expenses</b> ..... farms.....	1 222	1 255	977	918					
\$1,000.....	8 910	5 713	8 279	5 409					

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

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Forms 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	1 195	1 285	925	906					
\$1,000	24 919	12 331	21 554	10 822					
dollars	20 853	9 596	23 302	11 944					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	8	46	4	291					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	180	544	110						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	248	287	157	237					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	260	238	190	218					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	211		202	76					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	201	170	182	56					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	50		46						
\$70,000 and over	37		34	28					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	985	1 080	788	805					
farms	1 431	1 456	1 169	1 093					
mfd in last 5 years, number	693	712	542	569					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 055	1 064	828	785					
farms	1 891	1 730	1 567	1 373					
mfd in last 5 years, number	506	528	391	432					
Wheel tractors	1 065	1 149	847	831					
farms	2 198	2 222	1 828	1 666					
mfd in last 5 years, number	501	566	391	475					
Crawler tractors	113		101	128					
farms	129		116	150					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	25					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	205	226	198	206					
farms	212	241	205	221					
number	38	65	38	63					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	33	35	32	18					
farms	33	38	32	19					
number	6	12	6	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	36		36	13					
farms	37		37	13					
number	3		3	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	285	(NA)	247	(NA)					
farms	290	(NA)	250	(NA)					
number	93	(NA)	83	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	612	654	549	575					
farms	651	676	586	595					
number	191	235	181	215					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	319	(NA)	299	256					
farms	324	(NA)	304	260					
number	145	(NA)	141	172					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	170	(NA)	167	151					
farms	184	(NA)	181	158					
number	69	(NA)	69	68					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

Table 7. Cattle and Calves - Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	939	(X)	749	(X)	904	(X)	738	(X)	25 618
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	900	(X)	723	(X)	866	(X)	720	(X)	9 884
1974	928	(X)	739	(X)	908	(X)	741	(X)	(NA)
1969	870	58 501	704	54 138	833	28 518	702	27 175	8 929
Cattle and calves	890	54 303	720	51 090	868	31 232	723	30 072	6 980
1969									
Farms with -									
1 to 4	42	106	19	42	143	375	102	286	75
5 to 9	79	592	38	287	184	1 257	125	852	238
10 to 19	109	1 484	67	940	203	2 743	181	2 467	600
20 to 49	273	8 734	226	7 396	228	7 134	224	6 989	1 562
50 to 99	213	15 345	207	14 932	51	3 233	48	3 049	791
100 to 199	115	15 890	110	15 088	15	1 982	13	1 738	336
200 to 499	33	9 658	32	9 397	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over	6	6 692	5	6 056	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	698	25 868	592	24 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	767	22 604	638	21 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	330	8 869	255	7 977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	6 693	216	6 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	468	16 999	422	16 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	603	15 911	526	15 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974									
1969									
Dairy products sold									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	383	(X)	13 854
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	525	(X)	7 878
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows	330	8 869	255	7 977					
Farms with -									
1 to 4	76	155	54	111					
5 to 9	72	509	44	320					
10 to 19	64	858	48	635					
20 to 49	68	1 966	63	1 840					
50 to 99	33	1 841	30	1 641					
100 to 199	12	1 590	11	1 480					
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)					
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)					
Milk cows	468	16 999	422	16 329					
Farms with -									
1 or 2	58	76	31	42					
3 or 4	16	56	9	31					
5 to 9	27	190	21	154					
10 to 19	63	880	63	880					
20 to 49	178	5 605	177	5 563					
50 to 99	99	6 312	96	6 132					
100 to 199	24	3 055	22	2 702					
200 to 499	3	825	3	825					
500 and over	-	-	-	-					
<b>Sales, 1974 -</b>									
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Cattle sold	649	23 125							
Farms with -									
1 to 4	125	346							
5 to 9	139	936							
10 to 19	168	2 279							
20 to 49	168	5 001							
50 to 99	33	2 040							
100 to 199	8	979							
200 to 499	7	(D)							
500 and over	1	(D)							
Calves sold	275	4 050							
Farms with -									
1 or 2	31	47							
3 or 4	23	79							
5 to 9	88	635							
10 to 19	66	784							
20 to 49	56	1 541							
50 to 99	7	464							
100 to 199	4	500							
200 to 499	-	-							
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.....	559	15 476	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	118	12 101	5 571
1969.....	620	15 156	1969.....	85	14 157	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	210	4 333	Farms with—	60	261	78
Milk heifers .....	406	11 143	1 to 9 .....	27	367	123
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	592	14 356	10 to 19 .....	22	640	190
1969.....	568	14 490	20 to 49 .....	3	180	61
			50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199 .....	3	861	346
			200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	105	3 711	71	3 464	71	6 366	55	6 068	382
1969.....	76	3 331	55	3 164	55	6 481	40	6 301	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	54	116	29	72	11	19	7	11	1
5 to 9 .....	6	38	4	24	6	39	4	29	2
10 to 24 .....	29	423	25	371	25	358	20	286	17
25 to 49 .....	5	148	4	121	7	207	4	113	8
50 to 99 .....	2	110	—	—	12	972	10	858	43
100 to 199 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	4	940	4	940	7	1 671	7	1 671	81
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	3 100	3	3 100	230
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	910	18	754	9
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	2 839	10	2 806	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	88	14 186	46	13 041	66	14 771	40	14 039	(NA)
1969.....	92	19 753	56	18 031	78	22 768	48	21 584	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	5 859	58 434
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	(X)	574
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	288	973	202	710	53	87	38	65	18
1969.....	357	1 072	(NA)	(NA)	47	99	(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 ..	40	420	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	34	673	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..			
Other hogs and pigs .....	62	3 044	61	816	50	783
1969.....	51	2 491	43	1 092	34	1 064
Lambs under 1 year old .....	37	7 630	37	389	29	369
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	38	5 212	39	563	32	546
Rams and wethers .....	31	199	56	427	47	414
			33	529	27	518

<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 .....	81	(X)	57	(X)	12	(X)	11	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	75	44 699	51	43 209	10	220 659	9	(D)
1969.....	61	71 492	43	68 665	19	33 773	17	32 373
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	73	34 386	49	33 209	9	20 639	8	20 039
1969.....	59	49 638	41	46 830	16	20 635	14	19 235
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	67	1 236	46	809	3	75	3	75
100 to 399 .....	2	250	—	—	3	464	3	464
400 to 1,599 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	16	1 091	11	591	2	900	1	100
1969.....	2	306	1	6	9	331 802	8	331 202
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	870	12	818
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	727

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	49	33 209	8	20 039	Turkeys	4	12	2	40
1969	41	46 830	14	19 235	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	49	33 189	8	20 039	1974	4	8	2	40
Hens for hatching egg production	2	20	-	-	1974	4	8	2	40
1974	2	20	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	9 810	1	(D)	1974	2	4	-	-
1969	7	21 734	4	13 045	1969	1	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	32	190	-	-	1974	9	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	-	-	1969	9	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	339	327	8 796	6 791	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	6	70	97	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	507	598	29 115	27 510	817 042	774 755	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	733	834	28 058	25 608	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	55	(NA)	9 005	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	963	960	52 783	49 891	150 765	147 791	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	65	89	1 242	1 638	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	31	138	281	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	4	14	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	103	(NA)	2 000	2 978	(X)	(X)	(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)	13	14	273	349	10 886	18 834	13	14
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	303	288	7 997	6 066	140 687	106 130	303	288
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	30	55	(X)	(X)	1	10
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	1	-	25	-	1 250	-	25
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	30	33	(X)	(X)	1	30
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	755	709	42 975	40 125	127 091	126 290	584	581

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	438	20 123	(X)	234	5 890	55	822	55	83	-	-
Improved pasture	507	23 847	(X)	302	8 640	87	1 437	87	162	-	-
1974	126	14 630	(X)	44	1 931	11	183	11	20	-	-
1969	103	11 953	(X)	38	2 390	16	416	16	36	-	-
Corn for all purposes	315	8 300	(X)	315	8 252	191	4 421	188	727	4	7
1969	301	6 470	(X)	301	6 425	171	3 576	154	529	20	49
Sorghums for all purposes	1	30	(X)	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	58	(X)	2	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	418	27 766	781 057	205	5 111	180	14 828	174	932	13	101
1969	472	25 495	714 463	292	6 317	200	9 427	(NA)	560	(NA)	95
Oats (bushels)	67	638	41 286	49	573	28	267	28	27	-	-
1969	99	870	54 029	85	688	30	296	(NA)	29	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	615	26 137	1 004 315	478	15 705	241	12 115	232	969	11	95
1969	630	21 550	1 051 608	491	13 936	242	8 199	(NA)	663	(NA)	47
Rye (bushels)	4	39	1 870	4	30	3	30	3	6	(NA)	-
1969	1	3	45	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	2	93	(X)	2	87	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	774	48 716	139 130	608	30 029	96	3 724	96	395	-	-
1969	734	45 456	136 281	604	29 873	80	2 940	79	325	1	1
Field seed crops	21	516	(X)	1	12	1	12	1	1	-	-
1969	13	571	(X)	4	135	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	52	8 505	8	49	7	52	7	12	-	-
1969	16	114	21 532	16	114	12	87	(NA)	17	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	1 184	(X)	57	1 159	24	525	24	137	-	-
1969	84	1 590	(X)	82	1 558	45	998	44	172	1	4
Land in orchards	13	93	(X)	13	93	3	17	3	5	-	-
1969	15	160	(X)	13	103	10	135	9	45	1	3

**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 .....	2	4	(X)	2	4	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
1969 .....	6	14	(X)	5	13	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	10	36	(X)	2	26	4	30	4	1	-	-
1969 .....	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Other crops .....	71	1 422	(X)	70	1 411	69	1 323	61	233	14	39

**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 .....	707		699		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... \$1,000 .....	814		398		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	9		10	
Commercial fertilizer .....	578		519		..... farms .....	548		759	
..... acres on which used .....	38 435		29 676		..... \$1,000 .....	3		1	
..... tons .....	3 796		3 361		Weeds or grass in crops .....	301		392	
..... \$1,000 .....	649		308		..... farms .....	21 669		20 996	
Lime .....	-		-		..... acres on which used .....	55		45	
..... farms .....	-		-		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	24		36	
..... acres on which used .....	-		-		..... farms .....	503		499	
..... tons .....	-		-		..... \$1,000 .....	2		1	
..... \$1,000 .....	-		-		Weeds on all other land .....	101		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms .....	1 230		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	178		86		..... acres on which used .....	5		(NA)	
..... farms .....	11 030		4 213		..... \$1,000 .....	-		10	
..... acres on which used .....	32		7		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	-		246	
..... \$1,000 .....	7		7		..... farms .....	-		1	
Insects on other crops .....	140		48		..... \$1,000 .....	-		1	
..... farms .....	6 274		858		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	101		231	
..... acres on which used .....	28		5		..... farms .....	7		11	
..... \$1,000 .....	32		24		..... \$1,000 .....	91		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	804		590		Other chemicals (see text) .....	8		(NA)	
..... farms .....	25		17		..... \$1,000 .....			(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....									

**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 .....	772		740		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	78.5		80.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	14		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	70 390		72 907		..... farms .....	1 741		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	91.2		98.5		Other sprinkler systems .....	271		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	68 459		70 517		..... farms .....	22 515		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	750		717		Land in irrigated farms .....	170 599		182 645	
..... farms .....	62 332		61 272		..... acres .....	114 230		118 979	
..... acres .....	234		302		Harvested cropland .....	90 770		83 124	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	5 890		8 640		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	15		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....	4		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	237		605		..... farms .....	114		(X)	
..... farms .....	44		38		..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....				
..... acres .....	1 931		2 390		Farms with artificial drainage .....	195		327	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	101 814		111 656		Proportion of farms .....	19.8		35.5	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.4		1.5		Land in farms with drainage .....	35 183		80 690	
Land irrigated by—					Land drained .....	11 483		20 639	
Furrows or ditches .....	298		(NA)		Average per farm .....	58.9		63.1	
..... farms .....	12 139		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... acres .....					tanks .....	84		(NA)	
					..... farms .....	210		(NA)	
					..... number .....	619		(NA)	
					..... 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	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		483		413		253	
Farms by size of debt owed:		18 124		12 780		5 343	
Under \$5,000 .....		59		43		98	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		94		78		52	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		137		133		62	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		74		72		20	
\$50,000 and over .....		119		87		21	

**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—							Farms .....	529	130	197	367
150 days or more .....	130	115	287	217	1 029	1 278	Cash wages paid—\$1,000 .....	1 604	1 029	362	212
25 to 149 days .....	197	669	561	3 181	362	212	Number of workers .....	2 532	287	561	1 684
Less than 25 days .....	367		1 684		212		Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	70	82	(NA)	(NA)	80	63	1 worker .....	163	66	58	136
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	35	(NA)	424	(NA)	48	(NA)	2 workers .....	83	33	63	43
							3 or 4 workers .....	107	23	55	67
							5 to 9 workers .....	110	6	13	77
							10 workers and over .....	66	2	8	44