

**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	666	740	563	588	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	198 693	219 600	184 618	198 321	Total cropland..... farms	650	714	552	574
Average size of farm..... acres	298	297	328	337	..... acres	91 544	97 594	85 823	91 170
Approximate land area..... acres	457 408	457 408	457 408	457 408	Harvested cropland..... farms	616	678	538	555
Proportion in farms..... percent	43.4	48.0	40.4	43.4	..... acres	58 875	56 957	56 791	53 640
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	76 386	40 622	70 629	36 136	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	114 694	54 894	125 451	61 454	1 to 9 acres.....	29	19	15	
Average per acre..... dollars	384	185	383	182	10 to 19 acres.....	23	42	7	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	30	36	16	
1 to 9 acres.....	8	4	5	2	30 to 49 acres.....	102	125	77	115
10 to 49 acres.....	27	26	6	4	50 to 99 acres.....	202	246	193	230
50 to 69 acres.....	25	48	15	15	100 to 199 acres.....	179	168	179	168
70 to 99 acres.....	26	28	13	14	200 to 499 acres.....	44	38	44	38
100 to 139 acres.....	52	58	37	33	500 to 999 acres.....	6	3	6	3
140 to 179 acres.....	70	56	58	46	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
180 to 219 acres.....	77	78	64	62	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	465	538	395	457
220 to 259 acres.....	62	85	60	80	..... acres	29 829	36 420	26 456	34 364
260 to 499 acres.....	233	262	221	240	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	80	108	65	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	73	82	71	79	..... acres	2 840	4 217	2 576	3 166
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	12	12	12	Total woodland..... farms	580	663	502	534
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1	..... acres	85 549	101 499	78 409	89 951
					Other land (see text)..... farms	423	426	363	(NA)
					..... acres	21 600	20 507	20 386	17 200
					Irrigated land..... farms	2	-	1	-
					..... acres	15	-	10	-
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms			350	349
					..... acres			49 547	53 062
					Other land..... farms			363	(NA)
					..... acres			20 386	17 200
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			190	174
					..... acres			12 786	12 443
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			100	94
					..... acres			5 218	4 866
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			116	117
					..... acres			7 568	7 577
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			293	260
					..... acres			7 600	4 757

**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	666	740	563	588	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	198 693	219 600	184 618	198 321	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	39	43
Harvested cropland..... acres	58 875	56 957	56 791	53 640	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 240	17 198
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Full owners..... number	416	548	320	405	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 033	1 266
Land in farms..... acres	102 136	146 337	89 051	126 096	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	27 120	35 310	25 124	32 209	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners..... number	219	170	213	167	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	86 005	68 222	85 163	67 416	Under 25 years.....	24	13	19	11
Harvested cropland..... acres	27 566	20 485	27 513	20 325	25 to 34 years.....	89	77	83	69
Tenants..... number	31	22	30	16	35 to 44 years.....	154	186	135	165
Land in farms..... acres	10 552	5 041	10 404	4 809	45 to 54 years.....	167	220	136	164
Harvested cropland..... acres	4 189	1 162	4 154	1 106	55 to 64 years.....	138	152	115	126
Percent of tenancy.....	4.7	2.9	5.3	2.7	65 years and over.....	88	92	69	53
					Average age.....	48.3	49.2	47.6	48.0
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.....	536	637	466	522
All farm operators..... number	2	(NA)	1	-	On another farm.....	3	-	2	-
Land in farms..... acres	779	(NA)	709	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	17	52	14	31
Harvested cropland..... acres	10	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	30	-	20	-
Full owners..... number	1	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	70	(NA)	-	-	None.....	342	(NA)	323	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	10	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	53	78	41	71
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	21	36	14	29
Land in farms..... acres	709	(NA)	709	-	100 to 149 days.....	9	44	6	30
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	21	156	10	71
Tenants..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	107	-	65	-
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	526	(NA)	502	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	134	(NA)	55	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	518	542	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	165 345	179 857					

<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	26	83	26	83			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	207		207				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	163	227	163	227			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	162	87	162			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	62	45	62			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	45	30	45			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	108	161	5	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	15	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	15	25	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	58	100	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	24 419	14 775	24 319	14 656			
Average per farm	36 666	19 966	43 195	24 925			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
Crops	108		108	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 022		1 022	384			
Grains	5		5	6			
\$1,000	9		9	5			
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	97		97	109			
\$1,000	792		792	274			
Other field crops	5		5	5			
\$1,000	203		203	98			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4		4	4			
\$1,000	14		14	6			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3		3				
\$1,000	4		4				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	520		520	559			
\$1,000	22 798		22 798	14 052			
Poultry and poultry products	17		17	16			
\$1,000	233		233	143			
Dairy products	479		479	524			
\$1,000	20 454		20 454	12 583			
Cattle and calves	513		513	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 067		2 067	1 253			
Hogs and pigs	22		22	(NA)			
\$1,000	28		28	73			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2		2				
\$1,000	(2)		(2)				
Other livestock and livestock products	11		11				
\$1,000	16		16				

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>	116	(NA)	38	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
Customwork and other agricultural services	177	(NA)	160	(NA)			
\$1,000	170	(NA)	160	(NA)			
\$1,000	38	45	33	28			
\$1,000	63	41	60	39			
Recreational services	3	4	3	4			
\$1,000	(2)	3	(2)	3			
Government farm programs	120	174	116	154			
\$1,000	70	44	70	40			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	33	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000	27	(NA)	21	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	13	(NA)	12	(NA)			
\$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	38	(NA)	33	(NA)			
\$1,000	57	(NA)	56	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
\$1,000					276		
\$1,000					1 622		
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>							
\$1,000					60		
\$1,000					448		
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>							
\$1,000					150		
\$1,000					788		
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>							
\$1,000					123		
\$1,000					176		
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>							
\$1,000					54		
\$1,000					156		
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>							
\$1,000					26		
\$1,000					54		

<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>	666	740	563	588					
\$1,000	21 816	12 131	21 664	11 927					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	59	81	10	6					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	36	49	10	19					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	15	38	4	22					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	37	42	23	39					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	110	45	101					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112		112	197					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	185	420	185	179					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	98		98	44					
\$60,000 and over	76		76						
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	301	369	266	304					
\$1,000	1 673	1 103	1 663	1 084					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	601	639	519	550					
\$1,000	8 647	4 005	8 612	3 987					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	556	594	496	536					
\$1,000	7 347	3 716	7 325	3 706					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	111	19					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	281	51					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	21					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	594	71					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	154	168					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	412	159					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	425	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	284	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	315	299	294	264					
\$1,000	174	67	173	64					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	498	515	447	464					
\$1,000	913	465	898	458					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	242	(NA)	232	(NA)					
\$1,000	133	79	132	77					
<b>Lime</b>	(NA)	263	118	249					
\$1,000	(NA)	54	61	52					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	657	731	560	587					
\$1,000	779	462	762	436					
<b>Gasoline</b>	(NA)	(NA)	552	585					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	523	340					
<b>Diesel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	332	215					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	36					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>	(NA)	(NA)	48	81					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	11					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	560	587					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	49					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>	360	473	343	442					
\$1,000	1 349	1 013	1 337	999					
<b>Contract labor</b>	24	278	24	32					
\$1,000	62	99	62	22					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	208		198	201					
\$1,000	124		123	66					
<b>All other production expenses</b>	649	700	563	588					
\$1,000	7 961	4 839	7 619	4 733					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	649	728	553	587	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	9	7	9	7
farms	16 293	8 445	15 361	7 834	number	9	8	9	8
\$1,000	25 105	11 600	27 778	13 345	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	6	3	6
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	28	24	28	19
Farms by value group:					number	28	25	28	19
\$1 to \$999	1	23	1	104	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	15	16	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	59	180	34	159	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	9	9	9	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	190	72	202	number	11	11	11	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	152	211	130	35	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	5	5	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	132		127	78	Mower conditioners	378	(NA)	357	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	123		118	9	number	404	(NA)	382	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	41	124	41	224	mfd in last 5 years, number	216	(NA)	214	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	30		30		Pickup balers	433	389	404	357
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	549	626	471	521	number	459	408	430	376
farms	704	805	596	677	mfd in last 5 years, number	138	195	135	180
number	488	644	409	541	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	145	(NA)	133	113
mfd in last 5 years, number	457	446	390	392	number	152	(NA)	139	122
Motor trucks, including pickups	641	568	558	506	mfd in last 5 years, number	62	(NA)	60	70
number	288	254	258	224	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	188	(NA)	178	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	607	679	526	557	number	208	(NA)	198	105
Wheel tractors	1 607	1 690	1 493	1 359	mfd in last 5 years, number	108	(NA)	108	79
number	412	574	403	495					
mfd in last 5 years, number	148		138	151					
Crawler tractors	154		144	164					
number	17		17	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	575	(X)	514	(X)	563	(X)	520	(X)	22 798
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	558	(X)	507	(X)	551	(X)	515	(X)	2 095
1969	614	(X)	546	(X)	599	(X)	556	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	552	39 532	504	39 089	545	18 686	513	18 526	2 067
1969	612	35 241	545	34 072	597	18 482	555	18 057	1 253
Farms with—									
1 to 4	16	43	2	2	50	133	28	79	12
5 to 9	17	116	3	18	43	291	37	251	36
10 to 19	32	422	16	213	110	1 604	107	1 558	175
20 to 49	133	4 798	129	4 703	260	8 237	259	8 217	691
50 to 99	253	17 469	253	17 469	65	4 218	65	4 218	417
100 to 199	84	10 306	84	10 306	13	1 916	13	1 916	301
200 to 499	15	(D)	15	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	526	25 985	486	25 815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	577	24 125	535	23 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	72	546	49	422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 113	78	794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	510	25 439	483	25 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	549	23 012	524	22 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	479	(X)	20 454
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	524	(X)	12 583
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		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	72	546	49	422	Cattle sold	440	5 577		1 702
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	40	75	29	57	1 to 4	138	347		93
5 to 9	11	70	5	34	5 to 9	144	915		236
10 to 19	15	199	9	129	10 to 19	99	1 282		382
20 to 49	5	152	5	152	20 to 49	46	1 264		346
50 to 99	1	50	1	50	50 to 99	6	427		117
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	5	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—		(D)
Milk cows	510	25 439	483	25 393	Calves sold	475	12 949		364
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	30	43	8	14	1 or 2	22	35		1
3 or 4	4	12	—	—	3 or 4	13	45		1
5 to 9	4	27	3	22	5 to 9	38	248		10
10 to 19	27	419	27	419	10 to 19	123	1 726		43
20 to 49	248	8 736	248	8 736	20 to 49	235	6 714		183
50 to 99	168	10 645	168	10 645	50 to 99	34	2 045		47
100 to 199	21	2 596	21	2 596	100 to 199	8	1 101		53
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)		(D)

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

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	453	11 776	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	105	26
	1969	462	9 358		1969	9	56	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	74	1 069	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	403	10 707	1 to 9	1974	7	35	9
				10 to 19	1974	1	12	5
				20 to 49	1974	2	58	11
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	285	1 498	100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
	1969	338	955	200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

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

	Year	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	1974	72	387	60	350	29	611	22	568	28
	1969	24	176	20	172	6	482	6	482	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	57	126	47	106	12	23	8	18	1
5 to 9	1974	8	51	7	44	2	14	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	4	62	3	52	9	149	7	116	7
25 to 49	1974	2	83	2	83	1	35	1	35	3
50 to 99	1974	1	65	1	65	4	270	4	270	7
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	1	120	1	120	10
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	103	3	94	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	35	1	35	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	31	4	8	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	6	105	5	58	3	29	2	20	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	131
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	109	399	79	283	17	32	8	16	4
	1969	146	443	(NA)	(NA)	27	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	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	1974	17	106	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	3	23	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	120	17	119
Other hogs and pigs	1974	59	244		1969	3	8	3	8
	1969	20	149	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	59	11	58
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	3		1969	2	3	2	3
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	2	June 1 and November 30	1974	15	61	15	61
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3		1969	1	5	1	5

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	1974	70	(X)	51	(X)	8	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	70	20 751	51	20 168	8	11 573	4	11 525
	1969	58	28 413	42	27 988	7	16 583	7	16 583
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	20 559	51	20 003	4	11 525	4	11 525
	1969	56	19 725	40	19 312	7	8 083	7	8 083
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	62	1 809	45	1 253	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	1974	3	500	3	500	1	225	1	225
400 to 1,599	1974	—	750	—	750	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	118	4	78	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	236	17	233
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	143

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	51	20 003	4	11 525	Turkeys	1	4	—	—
1969	40	19 312	7	8 083	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	51	19 963	4	11 525	Turkeys for slaughter	1	2	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1	40	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	25	—	—	Light breed	1	2	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	3	8 570	1	8 500	Turkey hens for breeding	1	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	12	140	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
1969	2	22	—	—	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	22	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	185	121	7 506	2 668	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	10	606	233	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	14	19	244	554	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	205	(NA)	50	527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	589	656	53 484	53 573	93	308	97	553	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	16	38	27	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	1	17	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	8	3	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	116	553	(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		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	—	145	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	181	115	7 280	2 620	107 544	53 414	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	75	20	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	500	173	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	135	175	6 837	6 658	14 971	14 829	—	—	—	—	—

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	395	26 456	(X)	—	—	171	6 159	163	795	8	24
1969	457	34 364	(X)	—	—	257	9 792	248	1 501	11	50
Improved pasture	100	5 218	(X)	—	—	44	1 418	43	171	1	21
1969	94	4 866	(X)	—	—	43	1 233	40	196	3	18
Corn for all purposes	183	7 500	(X)	—	—	151	6 558	147	1 692	33	229
1969	116	2 640	(X)	—	—	97	2 138	86	459	23	105
Sorghums for all purposes	13	500	(X)	—	—	7	223	3	30	4	3
1969	6	173	(X)	—	—	5	48	5	11	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	9	117	5 191	—	—	6	65	6	10	—	—
1969	13	264	8 946	—	—	8	199	(NA)	28	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	4	57	3 720	—	—	2	44	2	6	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	5	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	517	51 582	91 196	1	10	284	24 300	278	3 251	13	115
1969	544	50 542	93 817	—	—	250	18 533	237	2 575	17	216
Field seed crops	3	65	(X)	—	—	2	55	2	8	—	—
1969	10	523	(X)	—	—	4	262	4	45	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	203	50 309	—	—	6	202	5	202	1	(Z)
1969	14	173	25 184	—	—	7	172	(NA)	212	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	21	(X)	—	—	3	13	3	5	—	—
1969	4	20	(X)	—	—	4	19	3	5	1	1
Land in orchards	2	8	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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	1	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	8	32	(X)	-	-	3	7	4	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	3	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	1	12	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....											
Other crops .....											
1974 .....											

**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—				
..... farms .....	453		493		..... farms .....	-		-	
\$1,000 .....	1 031		535		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	-		-	
Commercial fertilizer .....	447		408		..... farms .....	-		-	
..... farms .....	39 063		32 528		acres on which used .....	-		-	
..... acres on which used .....	6 566		5 428		\$1,000 .....	-		-	
..... tons .....	898		458		Weeds or grass in crops .....	75		67	
\$1,000 .....	118		249		..... farms .....	4 064		1 961	
Lime .....	4 003		6 458		acres on which used .....	28		9	
..... acres on which used .....	6 464		8 658		\$1,000 .....	-		2	
..... tons .....	61		52		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	-		8	
\$1,000 .....					..... farms .....	-		(Z)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....	-		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	17		6		..... farms .....	1		(NA)	
..... farms .....	974		178		acres on which used .....	(Z)		(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....	6		1		\$1,000 .....	-		-	
\$1,000 .....	37		22		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	1 950		584		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1		1	
..... farms .....	25		7		..... farms .....	75		25	
..... acres on which used .....	-		-		acres on which used .....	(Z)		(Z)	
\$1,000 .....	-		-		\$1,000 .....	60		168	
Nematodes in crops .....	-		-		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	6		6	
..... farms .....	-		-		..... farms .....	26		(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....	-		-		\$1,000 .....	6		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	-		-		Other chemicals (see text) .....	6		(NA)	
					..... farms .....				
					\$1,000 .....				

**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 .....	1		-		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.2		-		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	10		-		..... farms .....	-		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	10.0		-		Other sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	10		-		..... farms .....	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1		-		Land in irrigated farms .....	350		-	
..... acres .....	10		-		Cropland .....	150		-	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-		(NA)		Harvested cropland .....	150		-	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....	8		(X)	
..... farms .....	-		(NA)		..... farms .....	145		(X)	
..... acres .....	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	108		133	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	5		-		Farms with artificial drainage .....	19.2		22.6	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5		-		Proportion of farms .....	45 733		48 384	
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage .....	3 690		4 357	
Furrows or ditches .....	1		(NA)		Land drained .....	34.2		32.7	
..... farms .....	10		(NA)		Average per farm .....				
..... acres .....					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	135		(NA)	
					..... farms .....	241		(NA)	
					..... number .....	144		(NA)	
					..... acres .....				

**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) .....		357	273	242
..... farms .....		21 356	14 988	6 368
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....	50		20	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	36		27	36
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	89		76	59
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	39		40	24
\$50,000 and over .....	143		110	31

**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 .....	153	149	257	220	977		343	153	147	175
25 to 149 days .....	147	361	403	1 060	262		1 337	977	262	97
Less than 25 days .....	175		823		97		1 483	257	403	823
Total contract labor .....	24	32	(NA)	(NA)	62					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	33	(NA)	44	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							103	104	71	42
2 workers .....							49	31	24	22
3 or 4 workers .....							89	12	32	48
5 to 9 workers .....							70	5	13	44
10 workers and over .....							32	1	7	19