

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	454	497	232	229	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms	101 117	96 871	71 993	67 934		Total cropland	444	473	228	224
Average size of farm	223	195	310	297		acres	43 242	41 995	33 549	31 409
Approximate land area	330 816	330 816	330 816	330 816		Harvested cropland	406	415	216	219
Proportion in farms	30.6	29.3	21.8	20.5		acres	22 127	21 217	18 316	17 733
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	55 496	23 683	37 641	16 820		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	122 238	47 651	162 246	73 449		1 to 9 acres	63	71	14	
Average per acre	549	244	523	248		10 to 19 acres	71	88	18	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres	65	60	20	100
1 to 9 acres	13	14	6	3		30 to 49 acres	97	68	66	
10 to 49 acres	57	70	8	10		50 to 99 acres	50	72	45	63
50 to 69 acres	49	41	23	6		100 to 199 acres	26	36	26	36
70 to 99 acres	52	75	20	23		200 to 499 acres	23	18	23	18
100 to 139 acres	61	80	27	27		500 to 999 acres	4	2	4	2
140 to 179 acres	43	40	25	20		1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	39	27	15	19	Cropland used only for pasture					
220 to 259 acres	22	30	15	19	or grazing	302	325	152	164	
260 to 499 acres	66	81	50	66	acres	18 447	16 983	13 336	11 748	
500 to 999 acres	40	32	31	29	farms	79	153	38	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	6	10	6	Other cropland (see text)					
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1	acres	2 668	3 795	1 897	1 928	
					Total woodland	379	410	197	196	
					acres	42 164	38 613	27 764	25 643	
					farms	351	380	181	(NA)	
					Other land (see text)					
					acres	15 711	16 263	10 680	10 882	
					farms	-	3	-	3	
					acres	-	220	-	220	
					Irrigated land					
					farms	-	-	-	-	
					acres	-	-	-	-	
Other cropland					Total woodland—Continued					
acres			38	(NA)	Woodland not pastured			160	139	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			1 897	1 928	acres			21 760	15 584	
Cropland on which all crops failed			14	31	Other land			181	(NA)	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			348	893	acres			10 680	10 882	
Cropland idle			5	6	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			91	86	
Total woodland			90	31	farms			7 897	8 673	
Woodland pastured			9	18	acres			60	81	
			1 320	336	Improved pastureland and rangeland			4 083	7 783	
			13	27	acres			43	19	
			139	668	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			3 814	890	
			197	196	acres			164	156	
			27 764	25 643	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			2 783	2 209	
			107	138	farms			-	-	
			6 004	10 059	acres			-	-	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farm operators	454	497	232	229	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>					
Land in farms	101 117	96 871	71 993	67 934		Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	21	35
Harvested cropland	22 127	21 217	18 316	17 733		acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms				
Full owners	347	392	146	159		Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms	60 763	64 157	33 331	38 992		acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland	10 684	11 921	7 240	9 045		Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners	91	81	77	62		acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms	37 483	26 748	36 341	25 354		Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland	10 863	8 118	10 549	7 740		Under 25 years	5	5	1	2
Tenants	16	24	9	8		25 to 34 years	34	20	20	11
Land in farms	2 871	5 966	2 321	3 588		35 to 44 years	80	67	36	41
Harvested cropland	580	1 178	527	948		45 to 54 years	83	145	49	70
Percent of tenancy	3.5	4.8	3.9	3.4		55 to 64 years	141	140	75	66
						65 years and over	109	120	49	39
					Average age	54.7	55.2	54.1	53.3	
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	333	386	168	187	
All farm operators	17	23	6	9	On another farm	11		5		
Land in farms	1 856	3 358	927	2 774	In a rural area, not on a farm	12	61	4	19	
Harvested cropland	468	1 097	277	907	In a city, town, or urban area	20		11		
Full owners	12	19	2	5	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>					
Land in farms	1 010	1 086	106	502	None	128	(NA)	77	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	218	347	37	157	1 to 49 days	47	51	20	25	
Part owners	5	4	4	4	50 to 99 days	9	27	4	10	
Land in farms	846	2 272	821	2 272	100 to 149 days	31	6	6	12	
Harvested cropland	250	750	240	750	150 to 199 days	38	64	20	12	
Tenants	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	154	144	66	58	
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	Farming	235	(NA)	148	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	-	-	-	-	Other	217	(NA)	82	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	209	192	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	60 899	53 612						

<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	8	18	8	18	Crops ----- farms	155	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	11		11		\$1,000 .....	884	474
\$20,000 to \$39,999	20	19	20	19	Grains ----- farms	130	94
					\$1,000 .....	363	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	45	37	45	Tobacco ----- farms	53	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	67	72	67	Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	268	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	76	73	76	\$1,000 .....	--	--
Under \$2,500 (see text)	233	272	11	4	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ----- farms	72	87
\$2,000 to \$2,499	33	28	(X)	(X)	\$1,000 .....	253	219
\$1,500 to \$1,999	56	35	(X)	(X)	Other field crops ----- farms	4	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	59	48	(X)	(X)	\$1,000 .....	(2)	18
Under \$1,000 (see text)	85	161	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	1	3
					\$1,000 .....	(2)	(2)
<b>Market value of agricultural products</b>					Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	--	--
sold ----- \$1,000	4 186	3 476	3 909	3 234	\$1,000 .....	--	--
Average per farm ----- dollars	9 221	6 993	16 849	14 122	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	195	218
					\$1,000 .....	2 955	2 638
Crops, including hay ----- farms	275	305	155	(NA)	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	16	42
\$1,000 .....	1 002	584	884	474	\$1,000 .....	725	671
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms	3		2	3	Dairy products ----- farms	18	45
\$1,000 .....	3		2	7	\$1,000 .....	824	595
Forest products ----- farms	35	47	25	37	Cattle and calves ----- farms	187	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	72	118	68	115	\$1,000 .....	1 186	1 178
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	354	376	195	218	Hogs and pigs ----- farms	59	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	3 110	2 774	2 955	2 638	\$1,000 .....	201	193
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	33	(NA)	16	42	Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	9	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	728	(NA)	725	671	\$1,000 .....	6	
					Other livestock and livestock products ----- farms	6	
					\$1,000 .....	14	

**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		
<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>	262	(NA)	97	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ----- farms	154
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ----- farms	112	(NA)	61	(NA)	\$1,000 .....	2 034
\$1,000 .....	105	(NA)	84	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ----- farms	22
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	33	52	19	41	\$1,000 .....	275
\$1,000 .....	41	51	36	47	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ----- farms	110
Recreational services ----- farms	7	5	1	1	\$1,000 .....	1 284
\$1,000 .....	(D)	2	(D)	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties ----- farms	74
Government farm programs ----- farms	55	192	32	102	\$1,000 .....	336
\$1,000 .....	17	70	12	45	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ----- farms	36
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms	35	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000 .....	83
\$1,000 .....	17	(NA)	8	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property ----- farms	20
Other farm-related sources ----- farms	15	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000 .....	56
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ----- farms	37	(NA)	20	(NA)		
\$1,000 .....	32	(NA)	23	(NA)		

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> ----- farms	452	497	232	229	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ----- farms	260	269
\$1,000 .....	3 760	2 882	3 384	2 602	\$1,000 .....	93	54
<b>Farms with -----</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased ----- farms	334	379
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms	111	176	16	37	\$1,000 .....	433	271
\$1,000 to \$1,999 ----- farms	67	80	15		Other agricultural chemicals purchased ----- farms	142	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999 ----- farms	71	53	33	24	\$1,000 .....	49	38
\$3,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms	62	71	42	54	Lime ----- farms	(NA)	139
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	76	59	61	56	\$1,000 .....	(NA)	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	27		27	24	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ----- farms	431	465
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	19		19	20	\$1,000 .....	237	166
\$40,000 to \$59,999 ----- farms	7	58	7		\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)
\$60,000 and over ----- farms	12		12	14	Gasoline ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	181	236	100	127	Diesel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	458	507	403	481	\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	308	312	173	180	LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	1 087	624	1 027	594	\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	223	200	145	134	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	920	514	893	499	\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)
Feed ingredients ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	33	Hired farm labor ----- farms	182	253
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	45	42	\$1,000 .....	308	313
Whole grains ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	57	Contract labor ----- farms	30	194
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	49	42	\$1,000 .....	39	82
Hay, green chop, and silage ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	21	Machine hire and customwork ----- farms	144	79
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	39	11	\$1,000 .....	54	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)	\$1,000 .....	402	379
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	All other production expenses ----- farms	1 003	826
					\$1,000 .....		

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.....	farms.....	429	463	219	227	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	42	29	39	23
	\$1,000.....	5 877	2 759	4 084	2 185		number.....	44	29	41	23
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	13 700	5 959	18 650	9 623	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		4	9	4	9
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....						
\$1 to \$999.....		3	62	—	90	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		21	82	19	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		110	237	39	65		number.....	22	85	20	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		109	86	38	65	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		3	31	3	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		106	53	58	47	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		57	25	44	8	farms.....		60		46	60
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		27		23	11	number.....		61		46	60
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		11		11	6	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		8		8	20
\$70,000 and over.....		6		6		Mower conditioners.....					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					farms.....						
Automobiles.....	farms.....	322	334	178	176	number.....		119	(NA)	89	(NA)
number.....		434	459	248	244	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		127	(NA)	96	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		177	231	114	134	Pickup balers.....					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	313	301	174	172	farms.....		187	173	139	134
number.....		437	403	276	261	number.....		196	179	148	140
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		132	177	84	110	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		46	69	42	58
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	396	390	207	208	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....					
number.....		759	658	501	424	farms.....		53	(NA)	42	65
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		131	201	98	154	number.....		55	(NA)	44	71
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	24		14	10	mfd in last 5 years, number.....		19	(NA)	16	31
number.....		24		14	13	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		1		—	3	farms.....		55	(NA)	49	58
						number.....		64	(NA)	58	61
						mfd in last 5 years, number.....		20	(NA)	20	35

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.....	393	(X)	210	(X)	354	(X)	195	(X)	2 955
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	371	(X)	205	(X)	339	(X)	193	(X)	1 393
	1969.....	383	(X)	209	(X)	363	(X)	210	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	358	21 306	199	17 922	318	6 349	187	5 394	1 186
	1969.....	358	15 980	203	14 008	337	8 415	205	7 414	1 178
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	30	86	12	29	55	129	22	53	12
5 to 9.....	1974.....	33	234	8	256	89	608	22	154	33
10 to 19.....	1974.....	55	733	19	256	81	1 082	57	802	161
20 to 49.....	1974.....	133	4 113	63	2 094	68	2 071	61	1 926	408
50 to 99.....	1974.....	54	3 638	44	2 979	15	1 026	15	1 026	255
100 to 199.....	1974.....	27	3 680	27	3 680	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1974.....	22	6 077	22	6 077	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	4	2 745	4	2 745	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	333	10 200	191	7 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	300	8 039	191	7 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	289	9 088	165	6 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	6 623	156	5 950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	124	1 112	82	998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	146	1 416	88	1 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	824
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	595
<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.....	289	9 088	165	6 992	Cattle sold.....					
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	26	58	14	26	1 to 4.....	35	78	21		
5 to 9.....	43	304	17	112	5 to 9.....	23	161	45		
10 to 19.....	79	1 127	38	562	10 to 19.....	42	548	173		
20 to 49.....	100	3 076	57	1 879	20 to 49.....	34	1 015	274		
50 to 99.....	19	1 276	17	1 166	50 to 99.....	10	686	209		
100 to 199.....	17	1 996	17	1 996	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	5	1 251	5	1 251	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—		
Milk cows.....	124	1 112	82	998	Calves sold.....					
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	71	95	46	61	1 or 2.....	20	31	5		
3 or 4.....	15	50	8	27	3 or 4.....	14	51	8		
5 to 9.....	24	143	14	86	5 to 9.....	27	181	20		
10 to 19.....	2	25	2	25	10 to 19.....	31	396	42		
20 to 49.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49.....	31	866	97		
50 to 99.....	8	613	8	613	50 to 99.....	5	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—		
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 .....	139	4 419	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	41	1 042	390
1969 .....	169	3 451	1969 .....	18	520	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	125	3 760	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	21	659	1 to 9 .....	19	91	28
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	165	5 513	10 to 19 .....	9	108	50
1969 .....	177	3 329	20 to 49 .....	6	172	59
			50 to 99 .....	4	261	109
			100 to 199 .....	3	410	144
			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 .....	118	3 257	78	2 896	79	3 689	59	3 407	201
1969 .....	125	2 972	69	2 466	104	4 545	67	3 917	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	42	123	22	70	13	38	7	21	1
5 to 9 .....	18	116	11	68	12	91	2	15	1
10 to 24 .....	29	455	18	294	19	295	19	295	17
25 to 49 .....	11	357	10	308	11	365	8	241	14
50 to 99 .....	10	684	9	634	12	770	11	705	41
100 to 199 .....	4	602	4	602	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	4	920	4	920	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	606	10	548	12
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	689	15	456	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold .....									
Sheep and lambs .....	12	404	8	376	12	434	9	217	(NA)
1969 .....	20	800	14	692	18	439	12	369	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	234	1 334
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	6
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	36	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	94	458	47	267	17	67	5	35	13
1969 .....	96	470	(NA)	(NA)	16	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
	Farms	Number		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
					Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	47	395	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	69	531	50	475	
1969 .....	42	270	1969 .....	82	499	47	382	
Other hogs and pigs .....	74	2 501	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	52	246	41	225	
1969 .....	66	2 196	1969 .....	71	259	40	198	
Lambs under 1 year old .....	8	142	June 1 and November 30 .....	60	285	46	250	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	8	214	1969 .....	64	240	41	184	
Rams and wethers .....	8	20						

<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 .....	94	(X)	52	(X)	14	(X)	8	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	92	(D)	50	(D)	12	26 610	6	26 380
1969 .....	109	61 950	52	60 426	26	82 059	26	82 059
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	91	(D)	49	(D)	10	26 550	6	26 380
1969 .....	105	61 182	52	59 774	21	35 264	21	35 264
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	86	2 446	44	1 050	4	100	1	30
100 to 399 .....	2	400	2	400	3	450	2	350
400 to 1,599 .....	1	1 500	1	1 500	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	7	62 250	3	62 140	2	(D)	2	(D)
1969 .....	7	57 650	7	57 650	5	221 970	5	221 970
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	728	16	725
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	671

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	(D)	6	26 380	Turkeys	3	10	—	—
1969	52	59 774	21	35 264	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	49	(D)	6	26 380	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	35	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	3	628	5	46 790	Turkey hens for breeding	3	10	—	—
1974	12	119	—	—	1969	2	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1974	8	(X)	2	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	218	222	5 341	4 111	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	7	187	114	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	39	20	926	312	16 305	8 817	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	158	130	2 206	1 264	65 392	46 296	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	66	106	1 304	2 070	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	80	99	284	256	345 983	321 945	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	324	342	13 066	13 214	22 162	23 617	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	4	12	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	106	130	(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)	124	118	2 684	1 884	188 061	128 606	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	54	67	2 112	1 743	30 531	24 922	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	19	56	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	2	—	11	—	825	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	139	99	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	34	1 120	1 102	1 940	2 481	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	152	13 336	(X)	—	—	42	2 095	42	317	—	—
1969	164	11 748	(X)	—	—	61	1 979	60	495	2	2
Improved pasture	60	4 083	(X)	—	—	22	938	20	175	3	14
1969	81	7 783	(X)	1	200	40	2 406	40	639	4	49
Corn for all purposes	141	4 815	(X)	—	—	119	4 459	114	1 354	19	198
1969	138	3 683	(X)	—	—	104	3 116	103	1 146	12	47
Sorghums for all purposes	4	139	(X)	—	—	1	24	1	12	—	—
1969	5	110	(X)	—	—	4	35	4	7	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	117	1 992	60 607	—	—	77	1 374	73	336	9	12
1969	81	1 052	39 995	—	—	67	910	(NA)	267	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	13	144	5 875	—	—	13	144	13	40	—	—
1969	47	657	31 660	1	1	36	558	(NA)	157	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	39	984	43 198	—	—	32	665	31	153	6	16
1969	54	1 110	53 039	2	20	42	817	(NA)	247	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	5	150	—	—	—	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	7	101	(X)	—	—	7	101	7	31	—	—
1974	28	814	14 785	—	—	15	366	15	71	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	203	5 337	—	—	6	144	(NA)	31	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	183	10 196	18 420	—	—	59	3 359	58	667	4	40
1969	187	10 664	20 138	—	—	71	3 354	68	752	8	42
Field seed crops	8	97	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	3	—	—
1974	8	80	(X)	—	—	3	19	3	5	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	53	246	302 942	—	—	53	246	53	227	9	13
1969	52	179	237 215	—	—	52	179	(NA)	161	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	3	111	1	(Z)	3	1	3	1	—	—
1969	26	22	2 951	1	(Z)	14	21	(NA)	20	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	2	—	—
1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
1974	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—

**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	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	3	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	2	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	192	430	203	270	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	186	385	187	239	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	23	1	4
Lime	30	1	74	1	Weeds or grass in crops	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	11	11	4	4
Insects on hay crops	9	182	10	114	Weeds on all other land	4	75	3	75
Insects on other crops	34	621	34	275	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	6	52	6	12
Nematodes in crops	6	2	2	2	of crops or thinning of fruit	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	11	11	31	31
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	1	1	2	2
	—	—	—	—		25	25	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		2	2	(NA)	(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	—	—	3	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	1.3	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	—	—	220	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	—	—	73.3	—	Land in irrigated farms	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	—	—	2	—	Cropland	—	—	1 770	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	—	—	2	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	1 092	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	1	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	25	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	1	—	Farms with artificial drainage	21	—	20	20
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	—	—	62	—	Proportion of farms	9.1	—	8.7	8.7
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	0.3	—	Land in farms with drainage	12 372	—	7 687	7 687
Land irrigated by	—	—	—	—	Land drained	810	—	853	853
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	38.6	—	42.6	42.6
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	69	—	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—		128	—	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—		209	—	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	52	2 311	42	1 954	25	356
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	8	—	4	—	6	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	—	8	—	9	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	13	—	13	—	6	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	9	—	6	—	3	—
\$50,000 and over	12	—	11	—	1	—

**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—	28	42	54	76	209	283	111	28	27	78
150 days or more	27	136	67	524	53	283	289	209	53	27
25 to 149 days	78	—	372	—	27	—	493	54	67	372
Less than 25 days	17	6	(NA)	(NA)	33	3				
Total contract labor	4	(NA)	10	(NA)	13	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor										
Farms with—										
1 worker	30	—	11	—	12	—	30	11	12	24
2 workers	18	—	13	—	4	—	18	13	4	9
3 or 4 workers	27	—	3	—	9	—	27	3	9	14
5 to 9 workers	18	—	1	—	1	—	18	1	1	15
10 workers and over	18	—	—	—	1	—	18	—	1	16