

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	863	1 022	467	509	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	132 841	148 516	101 458	107 123	Total cropland..... farms	790	919	428	472
Average size of farm..... acres	154	145	217	210	..... acres	66 035	76 219	51 426	58 292
					Harvested cropland..... farms	690	786	396	453
Approximate land area..... acres	324 480	324 480	324 480	324 480	..... acres	34 047	32 111	28 917	26 538
Proportion in farms..... percent	40.9	45.8	31.3	33.0	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	90 335	43 539	69 120	31 544	1 to 9 acres.....	134	153	20	
Average per farm..... dollars	104 676	42 601	148 009	61 971	10 to 19 acres.....	133	162	48	282
Average per acre..... dollars	680	293	681	294	20 to 29 acres.....	107	141	54	
					30 to 49 acres.....	130	154	101	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	101	108	90	106
1 to 9 acres.....	44	44	13	18	100 to 199 acres.....	61	48	60	46
10 to 49 acres.....	204	290	59	60	200 to 499 acres.....	21	19	20	18
50 to 69 acres.....	88	101	25	40	500 to 999 acres.....	2	-	2	-
70 to 99 acres.....	112	129	50	53	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
100 to 139 acres.....	117	119	74	68	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	71	87	56	60	or grazing..... farms	555	630	271	306
					..... acres	28 574	38 183	19 670	27 962
180 to 219 acres.....	58	58	47	47	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	103	239	68	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	35	39	25	32	..... acres	3 414	5 925	2 839	3 792
260 to 499 acres.....	98	108	84	89	Total woodland..... farms	539	651	310	349
500 to 999 acres.....	27	37	25	34	..... acres	28 878	34 670	19 052	20 670
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	9	6	7	Other land (see text)..... farms	658	744	383	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	3	1	3	1	..... acres	37 928	37 627	30 980	28 161
					Irrigated land..... farms	1	3	1	3
					..... acres	10	208	10	208
Other cropland..... farms			68	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres			2 839	3 792	Woodland not pastured..... farms			233	238
					..... acres			13 560	13 534
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,					Other land..... farms			383	(NA)
not harvested and not pastured..... farms			29	51	..... acres			30 980	28 161
..... acres			1 285	1 299	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			5	7	woodland pasture..... farms			217	236
..... acres			40	139	..... acres			26 896	23 680
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			111	179
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			8	41	..... acres			12 244	17 941
..... acres			132	1 065	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			141	113
Cropland idle..... farms			34	50	..... acres			14 652	5 739
..... acres			1 382	1 289	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			337	325
Total woodland..... farms			310	349	..... acres			4 084	4 481
..... acres			19 052	20 670					
Woodland pastured..... farms			164	182					
..... acres			5 492	7 136					

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	863	1 022	467	509	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	132 841	148 516	101 458	107 123	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	38	59
Harvested cropland..... acres	34 047	32 111	28 917	26 538	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 087	12 817
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	13	11
Full owners..... number	643	816	304	359	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 718	8 566
Land in farms..... acres	82 067	104 071	55 107	66 775	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Harvested cropland..... acres	19 636	20 659	15 357	15 763	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	848	1 382
Part owners..... number	178	153	140	120	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres	45 226	38 437	42 134	35 635	Under 25 years.....	17	11	9	6
Harvested cropland..... acres	12 967	9 923	12 391	9 496	25 to 34 years.....	54	69	34	33
Tenants..... number	42	53	23	30	35 to 44 years.....	137	143	62	88
Land in farms..... acres	5 548	6 008	4 217	4 713	45 to 54 years.....	184	227	117	137
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 444	1 529	1 169	1 279	55 to 64 years.....	226	255	123	122
Percent of tenancy.....	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.8	65 years and over.....	227	317	107	123
					Average age.....	55.1	56.0	54.4	53.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	598	774	347	406
All farm operators..... number	1	-	-	-	On another farm.....	24	150	10	-
Land in farms..... acres	86	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	41	-	16	60
Harvested cropland..... acres	22	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	43	-	22	-
Full owners..... number	1	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres	86	-	-	-	off farm:³				
Harvested cropland..... acres	22	-	-	-	None.....	225	(NA)	132	(NA)
Part owners..... number	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	45	87	25	49
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	34	52	20	27
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	26	90	12	-
Tenants..... number	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	45	90	13	37
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	328	402	146	168
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	402	(NA)	285	(NA)
					Other.....	443	(NA)	167	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	414	433	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 805	84 358	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 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
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	44	61	44	61	Crops	253	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	50		49		farms	2 417	1 782
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44	52	43	52	\$1,000	204	196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	87	86	87	farms	740	143
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	145	121	145	Tobacco		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	163	119	160	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	398	514	5	4	\$1,000		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	60	60	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	105	121
\$1,500 to \$1,999	84	93	(X)	(X)	farms	241	173
\$1,000 to \$1,499	85	70	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	169	291	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	5	5
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	18	49
\$1,000	22 865	14 789	22 331	14 233	farms	2	4
Average per farm	26 495	14 470	47 818	27 963	\$1,000	1	2
Crops, including hay	351	425	253	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	11	21
\$1,000	2 517	1 858	2 417	1 782	farms	1 418	1 414
\$1,000	(Z)				Livestock, poultry, and their products	450	500
Forest products	27	45	21	34	\$1,000	19 884	12 370
\$1,000	30	85	29	81	farms	73	125
Livestock, poultry, and their products	789	915	450	500	\$1,000	12 390	7 153
\$1,000	20 318	12 845	19 884	12 370	farms	78	125
Poultry and poultry products	98	(NA)	73	125	Cattle and calves	2 889	1 248
\$1,000	12 398	(NA)	12 390	7 125	farms	416	(NA)
					\$1,000	3 706	3 124
					Hogs and pigs	146	(NA)
					farms	567	845
					\$1,000	69	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	308	
					farms		
					\$1,000		
					Other livestock and livestock products	17	
					farms	24	
					\$1,000		

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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	463	(NA)	148	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	334
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	192	(NA)	129	(NA)	\$1,000	3 440
\$1,000	219	(NA)	157	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	63
Customwork and other agricultural services	78	92	52	68	farms	731
\$1,000	127	70	79	48	\$1,000	
Recreational services	4	16	4	8	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	211
\$1,000	3	9	3	6	\$1,000	2 038
Government farm programs	84	305	63	191	Interest, dividends, or royalties	166
\$1,000	27	127	22	97	farms	307
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	35	(NA)	18	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	94
\$1,000	21	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000	297
Other farm-related sources	17	(NA)	13	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	36
\$1,000	41	(NA)	40	(NA)	farms	67
\$1,000	60	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	75	(NA)	57	(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	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	861	1 022	467	509	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	419	512	297	351
\$1,000	20 985	13 463	20 339	12 767	farms	152	83	140	72
Farms with—					\$1,000	535	651	343	398
\$1 to \$999	167	260	4	66	farms	674	308	612	268
\$1,000 to \$1,999	165	242	31		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	295	(NA)	223	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	96	94	42	57	farms	228	254	218	242
\$3,000 to \$4,999	117	130	87	106	\$1,000	(NA)	164	48	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	124	93	111	farms	(NA)	22	18	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78		77	68	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	808	987	457	507
\$20,000 to \$39,999	47		47	42	farms	631	387	577	326
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24		23	59	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	451	490
\$60,000 and over	63		63		farms	(NA)	(NA)	333	212
Livestock and poultry purchased	485	603	296	354	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	116	94
farms	3 351	2 915	3 221	2 771	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	21
\$1,000					LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	20	36
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	731	833	420	457	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	13
farms	10 275	4 924	10 102	4 799	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	457	507
Commercially mixed formula feeds	503	491	322	328	farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	80
\$1,000	9 024	4 466	8 950	4 413	\$1,000			222	317
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	208	176	Hired farm labor	308	525	222	317
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	431	159	\$1,000	1 544	1 122	1 509	1 074
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	166	166	farms	22	522	16	27
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	659	180	Contract labor	21	207	20	67
Hay, green chopp, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	43	76	\$1,000	333		221	311
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	47	farms	149		131	116
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	316	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	772		465	509
farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	(NA)	\$1,000		882	465	509
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses	3 960	3 264	3 646	3 033

**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.....	800	959	431	489	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	46	45	38	38
..... \$1,000.....	11 443	5 279	8 698	4 022	..... number.....	46	46	38	38
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 304	5 505	20 180	8 224	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	11	2	10
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	17	90	12	10
\$1 to \$999.....	18	153	4	231	..... number.....	18	102	13	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	230	491	85	73	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	27	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	201	172	73	127	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	103		89	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	186	91	125	86	..... number.....	106		89	78
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	72		59	21	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13		12	18
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	62		55	13	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	183	(NA)	145	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17	52	16	11	..... number.....	193	(NA)	152	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	14		14		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	54	(NA)	48	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	332	366	250	285
Automobiles..... farms.....	589	726	324	382	..... number.....	346	375	259	292
..... number.....	783	940	458	525	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	92	36	82
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	314	461	220	280	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	90	(NA)	73	69
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	623	643	364	375	..... number.....	96	(NA)	78	79
..... number.....	880	882	592	578	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	16	19
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	220	310	172	207	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	91	(NA)	80	77
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	661	769	381	432	..... number.....	96	(NA)	85	82
..... number.....	1 229	1 313	874	880	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	27	31
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	192	297	162	218					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	38		26	21					
..... number.....	45		32	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	1					

**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.....	799	(X)	443	(X)	789	(X)	450	(X)	19 884
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	768	(X)	419	(X)	751	(X)	427	(X)	4 581
.....1969.....	865	(X)	459	(X)	878	(X)	478	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	745	39 182	408	32 583	730	17 560	416	15 344	3 706
.....1969.....	821	32 783	448	27 462	823	20 205	464	17 583	3 124
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	21	51	1	3	136	380	13	38	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	69	486	9	67	162	1 108	43	298	68
10 to 19.....1974.....	168	2 394	39	601	189	2 616	122	1 729	396
20 to 49.....1974.....	259	7 998	148	4 883	163	4 945	159	4 820	1 014
50 to 99.....1974.....	135	8 948	119	7 960	51	3 364	50	3 312	794
100 to 199.....1974.....	64	8 505	64	8 505	22	2 725	22	2 725	719
200 to 499.....1974.....	24	7 255	23	7 019	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	5	3 545	5	3 545	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	609	18 424	369	15 202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	635	13 742	393	11 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	541	14 842	324	11 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	10 944	334	9 275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	190	3 582	133	3 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	279	2 798	177	2 527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	2 889
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	1 248
<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.....	541	14 842	324	11 759	Cattle sold.....	363	11 190		3 173
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	44	115	19	38	1 to 4.....	40	99		27
5 to 9.....	89	626	23	164	5 to 9.....	54	355		86
10 to 19.....	136	1 828	61	843	10 to 19.....	110	1 551		400
20 to 49.....	205	6 036	159	4 847	20 to 49.....	101	2 926		771
50 to 99.....	46	2 923	42	2 694	50 to 99.....	35	2 346		695
100 to 199.....	17	2 241	16	2 100	100 to 199.....	18	2 284		640
200 to 499.....	4	1 073	4	1 073	200 to 499.....	4	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	190	3 582	133	3 443	Calves sold.....	230	4 154		533
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	88	123	46	62	1 or 2.....	27	36		5
3 or 4.....	20	69	13	45	3 or 4.....	27	95		12
5 to 9.....	19	121	12	77	5 to 9.....	51	368		47
10 to 19.....	20	263	19	253	10 to 19.....	60	830		121
20 to 49.....	19	604	19	604	20 to 49.....	50	1 394		157
50 to 99.....	16	997	16	997	50 to 99.....	13	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	5	540	5	540	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	3	865	3	865	200 to 499.....	—	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	305	7 577	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	104	3 992	1 314
1969.....	352	7 807	1969.....	64	3 328	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	264	5 407	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	83	2 170	1 to 9.....	22	127	38
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	348	9 804	10 to 19.....	33	460	129
1969.....	402	7 853	20 to 49.....	28	776	241
			50 to 99.....	13	782	244
			100 to 199.....	5	648	226
			200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)

**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.....	218	6 008	148	5 380	194	10 049	146	9 119 567
1969.....	311	8 492	210	7 314	321	15 553	227	13 426 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	67	162	34	84	21	53	11	27 2
5 to 9.....	40	280	21	158	15	104	11	81 6
10 to 24.....	41	667	33	540	54	874	34	542 28
25 to 49.....	30	967	21	716	44	1 487	33	1 119 76
50 to 99.....	25	1 680	24	1 630	27	1 713	24	1 532 81
100 to 199.....	11	1 452	11	1 452	21	2 575	21	2 575 125
200 to 499.....	4	800	4	800	12	3 243	12	3 243 249
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	2 739	46	2 213 47
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	94	5 113	56	4 034 (NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	99	9 727	68	8 981	97	8 576	69	7 943 (NA)
1969.....	128	11 034	91	9 909	131	11 590	93	10 879 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	1 953 13 588
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	69	(X) 308
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	62	(NA)	(NA)	1	13 2
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	104	(NA)	(NA)	4	62 (NA)
Horses and ponies.....	142	515	67	291	22	43	13	30 20
1969.....	196	737	(NA)	(NA)	38	87	(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.....	102	659	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	139	915	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	149	1 114	106	981
Other hogs and pigs.....	124	4 721	1969.....	223	1 630	149	1 347
1969.....	187	6 399	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	133	586	99	514
Lambs under 1 year old.....	54	7 126	1969.....	202	868	138	715
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	51	1 775	June 1 and November 30.....	120	528	90	467
Rams and wethers.....	46	80	1969.....	177	762	118	632

<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.....	175	(X)	98	(X)	68	(X)	61	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	143	192 452	68	189 542	34	184 058	27	183 233
1969.....	236	134 886	119	129 562	85	99 766	70	98 541
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	141	189 072	68	186 423	32	148 375	25	147 550
1969.....	221	108 888	115	104 203	82	77 921	68	76 771
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	112	3 143	44	1 292	7	358	3	192
100 to 399.....	13	2 318	8	1 520	9	1 946	6	1 287
400 to 1,599.....	4	4 447	4	4 447	5	3 632	5	3 632
1,600 to 3,199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	6	78 864	6	78 864	7	91 939	7	91 939
20,000 to 49,999.....	3	90 600	3	90 600	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	36	2 084 226	27	2 083 960	30	6 584 865	30	6 584 865
1969.....	23	1 138 430	23	1 138 430	26	5 134 836	26	5 134 836
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	98	12 398	73	12 390
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	7 153

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	186 423	25	147 550	Turkeys	1974	6	221 100	10	716 392
	1969	115	104 203	68	76 771		1969	14	159 719	14	741 602
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	156 323	23	120 715	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	215 500	10	711 692
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	30 100	3	26 835	Heavy breed	1974	6	215 500	10	711 692
	1974	1	10	2	(D)	Light breed	1974	1	5 600	1	4 700
Pullets 3 months old or older	1969	4	20 760	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	13 206	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	3 109	3	(D)	Other poultry	1974	15	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	—	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		403	438	11 136	7 492	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		9	23	96	285	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		3	4	20	47	415	1 078
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	1	—	(Z)	—	60
Wheat (bushels)		139	177	1 755	1 538	62 497	51 212
Other small grains for grain		200	301	2 776	3 621	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		29	(NA)	37	(NA)	3 996	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		605	660	17 037	16 789	30 402	28 523
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		10	8	8	11	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		18	24	2 067	2 552	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		3	2	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		21	(NA)	193	80	(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)		262	266	6 019	3 544	470 976	266 259	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		158	184	4 414	3 017	62 990	44 113	1	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		6	8	38	38	(X)	—	—	10
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	3	—	19	—	952	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		7	(NA)	77	209	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		118	155	2 300	2 483	5 937	6 620	—	—

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	271	19 670	(X)	—	52	1 596	43	328	10	73
	1969	306	27 962	(X)	—	72	2 062	72	507	2	6
Improved pasture	1974	111	12 244	(X)	—	38	1 534	28	186	12	73
	1969	179	17 941	(X)	—	54	1 390	53	309	2	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	300	10 471	(X)	1	254	9 056	220	1 897	88	649
	1969	314	6 599	(X)	1	238	5 148	236	1 539	32	55
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	77	(X)	—	5	51	4	8	1	10
	1969	20	228	(X)	—	18	214	18	55	4	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	126	1 672	60 234	—	104	1 466	98	285	11	45
	1969	138	1 274	43 053	—	115	1 084	(NA)	255	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	36	374	18 608	—	26	312	25	72	1	1
	1969	70	539	22 648	—	46	384	(NA)	77	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	146	1 983	99 914	—	124	1 735	118	345	9	17
	1969	204	2 590	129 653	1	169	2 083	(NA)	473	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	11	89	3 138	—	9	73	6	10	3	8
	1969	8	103	2 895	—	8	103	(NA)	24	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	20	415	—	2	17	1	1	1	2
	1969	2	31	810	—	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	354	12 973	25 278	—	85	2 613	71	399	14	81
	1969	368	12 820	23 600	—	105	2 285	98	483	15	31
Field seed crops	1974	17	186	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	66	(X)	—	1	14	1	3	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	32	3 774	—	6	31	6	31	—	—
	1969	35	9	1 299	3	2	8	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	2	(X)	1	2	2	2	1	—	—
	1969	3	7	(X)	—	3	7	3	3	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	14	2 053	(X)	—	3	850	3	85	—	—
	1969	19	2 533	(X)	—	19	2 533	19	237	—	—

**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 .....	3	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1969 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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 .....	365	433	433	510	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	343	360	360	426	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	9	12	9	12
Lime .....	48	103	103	268	acres on which used .....	1 100	2 348	1 100	2 348
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops .....	33	118	33	118
Insects on hay crops .....	36	66	66	103	acres on which used .....	87	95	87	95
Insects on other crops .....	66	34	34	62	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	5 119	2 472	5 119	2 472
Nematodes in crops .....	3	-	-	-	acres on which used .....	60	10	60	10
	30	-	-	-	Weeds on all other land .....	37	149	37	149
	(Z)	-	-	-	acres on which used .....	2 297	8 017	2 297	8 017
					\$1,000 .....	6	18	6	18
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
					of crops or thinning of fruit .....	353	(NA)	353	(NA)
					acres on which used .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	7	4	7	4
					acres on which used .....	533	215	533	215
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	7	1	7	1
					\$1,000 .....	41	134	41	134
					\$1,000 .....	4	9	4	9
					\$1,000 .....	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
					\$1,000 .....	14	(NA)	14	(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 .....	1	3	3	208	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.2	0.5	0.5	69.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	10	208	208	3	Other sprinkler systems .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Average per farm .....	10.0	69.3	69.3	10	Land in irrigated farms .....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	1	3	3	101	Cropland .....	254	990	254	990
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1	3	3	101	Harvested cropland .....	101	660	101	660
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	(X)	-	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	4	83	83	200	Farms with artificial drainage .....	9	23	9	23
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	22.2	Proportion of farms .....	1.9	4.5	1.9	4.5
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage .....	2 859	4 196	2 859	4 196
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	200	Land drained .....	200	331	200	331
	-	(NA)	(NA)	83	Average per farm .....	22.2	14.3	22.2	14.3
	-	(NA)	(NA)	83	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	-	(NA)	(NA)	83	tanks .....	168	(NA)	168	(NA)
	-	(NA)	(NA)	83	number .....	509	(NA)	509	(NA)
	-	(NA)	(NA)	83	acres .....	196	(NA)	196	(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) .....			143	7 110	102	5 162	84	1 949
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			15	28	7	17	18	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			28	39	30	30	27	27
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			39	19	16	7	7	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			19	42	32	10	10	10
\$50,000 and over .....			42					

**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 .....	222	86	60	131
150 days or more .....	86	94	237	226	1 078	1 074	Cash wages paid— \$1,000 .....	1 509	1 078	371	59
25 to 149 days .....	60	284	435	1 191	371	59	Number of workers .....	1 486	237	435	814
Less than 25 days .....	131	27	814	(NA)	59	20	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	16	27	(NA)	(NA)	20	67	1 worker .....	74	42	26	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	2 workers .....	29	18	17	13
							3 or 4 workers .....	53	16	10	30
							5 to 9 workers .....	37	4	3	26
							10 workers and over .....	29	6	4	22