

**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.....	1 084	1 237	512	555	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	137 078	161 812	97 213	110 367	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 000	1 152	481	536
Average size of farm..... acres.....	126	131	190	199	..... acres.....	70 433	80 817	52 352	58 632
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 550 720	1 550 720	1 550 720	1 550 720	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	858	873	435	474
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	8.8	10.4	6.3	7.1	..... acres.....	38 888	38 615	30 937	30 497
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	101 710	76 668	70 066	51 375	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	93 829	61 978	136 847	92 567	1 to 9 acres.....	126	137	31	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	742	474	721	465	10 to 19 acres.....	200	175	46	
					20 to 29 acres.....	147	127	54	260
					30 to 49 acres.....	150	186	88	
					50 to 99 acres.....	147	158	128	124
					100 to 199 acres.....	59	67	59	67
					200 to 499 acres.....	27	22	27	22
					500 to 999 acres.....	2	1	2	1
					1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	720	913	336	428
1 to 9 acres.....	37	44	14	9	..... acres.....	28 598	38 002	19 870	25 533
10 to 49 acres.....	302	367	43	30	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	123	176	63	
50 to 69 acres.....	125	94	70	79	..... acres.....	2 947	4 200	1 545	2 602
70 to 99 acres.....	152	167	72	75	Total woodland..... farms.....	720	854	355	409
100 to 139 acres.....	144	156	70	75	..... acres.....	51 020	63 224	34 834	41 103
140 to 179 acres.....	104	135	75	77	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	768	870	375	(NA)
					..... acres.....	15 625	17 771	10 027	10 632
180 to 219 acres.....	58	82	42	57	Irrigated land..... farms.....	180	140	127	114
220 to 259 acres.....	49	48	38	36	..... acres.....	7 358	5 703	6 865	5 260
260 to 499 acres.....	78	100	71	88					
500 to 999 acres.....	31	39	30	36					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	5	4	5					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					

**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.....	1 084	1 237	512	555	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	137 078	161 812	97 213	110 367	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	40
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	38 888	38 615	30 937	30 497	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	9 764	13 690
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	5
Full owners..... number.....	813	945	338	379	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 428	826
Land in farms..... acres.....	85 010	100 339	51 234	61 740	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19 855	21 849	13 159	15 969	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners..... number.....	228	241	155	154	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	47 068	52 929	42 561	42 575	Under 25 years.....	11	4	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	17 650	15 052	16 794	12 994	25 to 34 years.....	97	105	29	53
Tenants..... number.....	43	51	19	22	35 to 44 years.....	191	218	95	80
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 000	8 544	3 418	6 052	45 to 54 years.....	259	377	112	173
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 383	1 714	984	1 534	55 to 64 years.....	311	309	167	154
Percent of tenancy.....	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.9	65 years and over.....	200	224	93	91
					Average age.....	52.6	52.2	53.7	52.1
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.....	856	1 074	399	492
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	16		6	
Land in farms..... acres.....	148	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	17	71	6	31
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	34	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	42		16	
Full owners..... number.....	4	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	148	(NA)	-	-	None.....	280	(NA)	179	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	34	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	56	80	30	54
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	16	31	8	16
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	33	131	12	45
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	74		28	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	493	600	155	170
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	403	(NA)	295	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	666	(NA)	202	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	471	510	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	84 021	95 851					

<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	49	86	49	86	Crops	219	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	75	77	75	77	Grains	2 469	1 003
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59		59		\$1,000.. farms..	65	73
					\$1,000.. farms..	510	119
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	87	76	87	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	114	98	114	\$1,000.. farms..	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143	180	143	180	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
					\$1,000.. farms..	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	584	693	12	11	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	164	191
\$2,000 to \$2,499	78	69	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.. farms..	822	284
\$1,500 to \$1,999	86	101	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	4	3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	131	116	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.. farms..	16	(2)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	289	407	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	27	24
					\$1,000.. farms..	870	323
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	13	22
					\$1,000.. farms..	252	276
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	450	521
\$1,000..	21 743	13 693	21 126	13 068	\$1,000.. farms..	17 849	11 413
Average per farm	20 058	11 069	41 262	23 546	Poultry and poultry products	46	69
					\$1,000.. farms..	6 452	3 779
Crops, including hay	404	462	219	(NA)	Dairy products	112	157
\$1,000..	2 619	1 406	2 469	1 003	\$1,000.. farms..	7 568	4 658
Nursery and greenhouse products	23		13	10	Cattle and calves	423	(NA)
\$1,000..	135		121	290	\$1,000.. farms..	3 553	2 770
Forest products	101	111	86	83	Hogs and pigs	23	(NA)
\$1,000..	694	373	687	362	\$1,000.. farms..	89	205
Livestock, poultry, and their products	914	1 009	450	521	Sheep, lambs, and wool	26	28
\$1,000..	18 295	11 914	17 849	11 413	\$1,000.. farms..	28	
Poultry and poultry products	81	(NA)	46	69	Other livestock and livestock products	31	
\$1,000..	6 457	(NA)	6 452	3 779	\$1,000.. farms..	158	

**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>	671	(NA)	178	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	232	(NA)	132	(NA)	
\$1,000..	287	(NA)	230	(NA)	
farms..	108	140	67	73	
\$1,000..	147	175	115	90	
Recreational services	5	6	4	5	
\$1,000..	46	9	46	9	
Government farm programs	80	171	53	135	
\$1,000..	29	77	26	62	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	56	(NA)	25	(NA)	
\$1,000..	52	(NA)	35	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	19	(NA)	10	(NA)	
\$1,000..	13	(NA)	9	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	75	(NA)	41	(NA)	
\$1,000..	138	(NA)	113	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					349
\$1,000..					3 858
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					64
\$1,000..					780
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					219
\$1,000..					2 372
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					179
\$1,000..					281
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					87
\$1,000..					312
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					39
\$1,000..					112

<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>	1 083	1 237	512	555	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	353	257	182	154
\$1,000..	18 421	11 403	17 408	10 522	\$1,000..	140	91	125	83
<b>Farms with -</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	478	494	281	286
\$1 to \$999	213	355	9	49	\$1,000..	488	213	449	184
\$1,000 to \$1,999	204	248	42		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	339	(NA)	208	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	139	129	31	61	\$1,000..	112	87	99	78
\$3,000 to \$4,999	160	157	82	104	Lime	(NA)	36	13	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	139	116	132	\$1,000..	(NA)	19	9	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73		73	86	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	1 056	1 215	507	553
\$20,000 to \$39,999	53		53	64	\$1,000..	699	447	593	348
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35		35		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	489	542
\$60,000 and over	71		71	59	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	350	253
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	256	230
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	493	626	249	329	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	109	44
\$1,000..	2 453	1 718	2 325	1 603	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	36	34
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	857	1 005	413	474	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	71	12
\$1,000..	8 036	4 170	7 773	3 992	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	36	34
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	648	673	386	427	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	507	553
\$1,000..	6 671	3 382	6 555	3 309	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	63	38
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59	43	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	443	658	261	418
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	106	145	\$1,000..	1 149	1 021	1 108	978
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	90	67	farms..	49	429	32	34
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	149	143	\$1,000..	75	205	68	45
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	134	162	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	314		153	208
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	961	395	\$1,000..	206		178	126
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	299	(NA)	farms..	985	1 030	509	554
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)	\$1,000..	5 064	3 453	4 550	3 085

**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	1 070	1 208	508	551	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	50	53	43	47
	\$1,000	15 260	8 070	10 182	5 624		number	53	55	46	49
Average per farm	dollars	14 262	6 680	20 043	10 206	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	3	4	4	3
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					<b>Corn heads for combines</b>						
\$1 to \$999		22	110	6	207		farms	3	15	3	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999		256	616	63			number	3	16	3	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999		246	261	91	150	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	10	2	2	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999		272	145	140	129	<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers</b>					
\$20,000 to \$29,999		144		95	29		farms	5		5	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999		96	76	79	22		number	6		6	11
\$50,000 to \$69,999		25		25	9	mfd in last 5 years, number					8
\$70,000 and over		9		9	14	<b>Mower conditioners</b>					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Pickup balers</b>						
Automobiles	farms	796	969	395	458		farms	406	397	275	265
	number	1 073	1 272	570	611		number	415	407	282	272
mfd in last 5 years, number		473	633	245	349		mfd in last 5 years, number	79	118	60	93
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	945	1 034	472	501	<b>Windrowers, pull and self-propelled</b>					
	number	1 449	1 553	865	881		farms	92	(NA)	71	82
mfd in last 5 years, number		327	470	198	254		number	96	(NA)	74	83
Wheel tractors	farms	957	1 054	477	509		mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	27
	number	1 676	1 907	1 016	993	<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type</b>					
mfd in last 5 years, number		280	309	183	198		farms	91	(NA)	87	80
Crawler tractors	farms	225		144	156		number	112	(NA)	107	92
	number	253		168	176		mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	26	33
mfd in last 5 years, number		9		6	17						

**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	948	(X)	441	(X)	914	(X)	450	(X)	17 849
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	905	(X)	423	(X)	861	(X)	428	(X)	3 671
	1969	1 015	(X)	482	(X)	963	(X)	502	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	886	35 819	420	28 363	831	17 305	423	15 192	3 553
	1969	999	36 826	477	28 871	940	19 879	495	16 895	2 770
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	56	166	16	45	267	690	46	138	32
5 to 9	1974	117	855	13	87	188	1 265	51	366	100
10 to 19	1974	240	3 272	45	644	151	2 054	104	1 464	337
20 to 49	1974	270	8 155	154	4 924	145	4 188	142	4 116	919
50 to 99	1974	119	8 463	108	7 755	52	3 325	52	3 325	719
100 to 199	1974	65	8 578	65	8 578	20	2 564	20	2 564	466
200 to 499	1974	18	(D)	18	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	725	16 557	358	13 392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	798	15 943	412	13 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	583	8 482	247	5 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	8 184	261	5 755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	283	8 075	170	7 853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	331	7 759	222	7 532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	112	(X)	7 568
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)	4 658
<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	583	8 482	247	5 539	Cattle sold					
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 to 4	142	366	34	76	1 to 4					
5 to 9	148	1 037	39	277	5 to 9					
10 to 19	165	2 218	79	1 105	10 to 19					
20 to 49	108	2 975	75	2 195	20 to 49					
50 to 99	13	770	13	770	50 to 99					
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199					
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499					
500 and over					500 and over					
Milk cows	283	8 075	170	7 853	Calves sold					
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 or 2	139	184	45	65	1 or 2					
3 or 4	22	72	12	41	3 or 4					
5 to 9	18	130	9	58	5 to 9					
10 to 19	9	108	9	108	10 to 19					
20 to 49	31	1 106	31	1 106	20 to 49					
50 to 99	41	2 937	41	2 937	50 to 99					
100 to 199	21	(D)	21	(D)	100 to 199					
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	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 .....	1974.. 329	9 270	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.. 58	1 021	345
.....	1969.. 434	9 856		1969.. 31	743	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.. 218	3 535	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	1974.. 151	5 735	1 to 9 .....	1974.. 32	118	38
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.. 353	5 701	10 to 19 .....	1974.. 16	206	67
.....	1969.. 400	5 728	20 to 49 .....	1974.. 7	172	56
			50 to 99 .....	1974.. 1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199 .....	1974.. 1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	1974.. 1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over .....	1974.. —	—	—

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 .....	1974.. 70	1 101	25	828	57	2 136	23	1 896	89
.....	1969.. 63	713	39	553	47	1 588	33	1 418	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	1974.. 40	91	14	29	29	80	6	16	1
5 to 9 .....	1974.. 12	74	2	11	5	34	2	12	1
10 to 24 .....	1974.. 13	194	5	76	13	221	6	97	7
25 to 49 .....	1974.. 3	(D)	2	(D)	5	176	4	146	6
50 to 99 .....	1974.. —	—	—	—	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over .....	1974.. —	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	500	9	394	14
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	912	7	882	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.. 87	2 465	28	1 287	69	1 817	24	979	(NA)
.....	1969.. 70	2 202	33	1 406	55	1 524	31	984	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	1 250	110 195
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(X)	28
Goats .....	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	6	144	(NA)	(NA)	5	128	2
.....	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	6	81	(NA)	(NA)	2	21	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.. 214	872	92	452	45	167	18	116	50
.....	1969.. 305	1 123	(NA)	(NA)	49	141	(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 .....	1974.. 11	95	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....	1969.. 13	127	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....				
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.. 20	733	1974.. 34	227	13	182	
.....	1969.. 36	426	1969.. 25	193	13	160	
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.. 23	228	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1974.. 22	129	11	111
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.. 27	989	.....	1969.. 16	104	9	92
Rams and wethers .....	1974.. 25	70	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974.. 27	98	11	71
.....			.....	1969.. 22	89	10	68

<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 .....	1974.. 156	(X)	64	(X)	55	(X)	41	(X)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(X)	97	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.. 142	240 564	52	238 757	25	322 037	19	321 964
.....	1969.. 151	315 984	81	313 658	49	541 623	43	537 072
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.. 138	232 348	52	230 759	21	230 545	15	230 472
.....	1969.. 133	271 823	75	269 917	41	231 844	35	227 293
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	1974.. 122	2 237	36	648	8	100	2	27
100 to 399 .....	1974.. 4	520	4	520	1	134	1	134
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.. 4	2 486	4	2 486	4	2 207	4	2 207
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974.. —	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974.. 3	16 400	3	16 400	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974.. —	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over .....	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974.. 24	628 781	12	628 407	27	2 873 040	19	2 872 040
.....	1969.. 8	407 175	8	407 175	14	2 040 662	13	2 040 650
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	6 457	46	6 452
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	69	3 779

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

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales				Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	52	230 759	15	230 472	Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	3	17 004
	1969	75	269 917	35	227 293		1969	2	1 020	3	21 610
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	51	216 852	14	217 743	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	13 907	2	12 729	Heavy breed	1974	1	6	1	(D)
	1969	4	6 702	4	90 300	Light breed	1974	—	—	2	4
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	42 721	7	308 831	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	18	1 296	3	1 192		1969	2	1 006	1	1 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	16 500	—	—	Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	18	(X)	3	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974	27	22	851	607	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	7	5	99	74	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	57	79	1 709	831	83 046	39 107
Other small grains for grain	1969	110	140	2 633	3 657	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	155	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1969	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	811	788	31 486	30 616	62 565	61 674
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1969	32	25	2 694	2 381	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974	38	60	87	191	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1969	12	27	222	318	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974	38	(NA)	200	217	(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)	1974	4	—	36	—	3 750	—	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969	21	18	808	538	16 539	8 651	15	9
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	1	2	1	37	(X)	(X)	—	17
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	1	(NA)	30	40	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1969	41	42	2 037	1 432	4 868	3 560	7	4

**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	336	19 870	(X)	46	1 463	83	2 593	79	339	4	25
	1969	428	25 533	(X)	72	2 157	119	4 223	114	484	9	26
Improved pasture	1974	51	2 566	(X)	5	120	13	636	13	50	—	—
	1969	59	2 758	(X)	6	230	12	589	12	63	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	24	845	(X)	16	595	21	830	20	278	3	58
	1969	19	575	(X)	10	267	16	450	15	87	1	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	40	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	49	1 640	81 440	2	136	32	1 166	30	189	2	23
	1969	67	785	37 500	1	10	33	431	(NA)	62	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	1974	71	1 613	100 928	3	90	40	1 030	36	90	4	5
	1969	95	2 740	181 092	2	8	33	1 091	(NA)	77	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	28	732	41 394	2	22	19	319	19	36	—	—
	1969	23	391	17 772	—	—	7	55	(NA)	15	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	408	23 940	51 054	69	3 034	111	7 099	107	744	6	34
	1969	426	23 223	50 032	45	1 502	88	4 051	86	514	7	31
Field seed crops	1974	3	67	(X)	1	5	2	20	2	1	—	—
	1969	8	142	(X)	—	—	4	50	4	6	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	3	110	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	4	2	205	1	1	3	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	27	2 687	(X)	21	1 301	25	2 404	25	560	—	—
	1969	24	2 370	(X)	11	976	21	2 196	21	495	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	11	67	(X)	2	4	4	12	4	1	—	—
	1969	23	104	(X)	1	(Z)	6	11	6	2	—	—

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	11	222	(X)	7	132	5	94	5	22	-	-
1969 .....	17	306	(X)	6	81	12	231	12	54	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	13	50	(X)	8	43	6	46	6	8	-	-
1969 .....	10	64	(X)	2	8	4	44	3	14	-	-
Other crops .....	7	70	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	348		353		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....	\$1,000	548	261		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	7		12	
Commercial fertilizer .....	281		225		acres on which used .....	107		183	
acres on which used .....	16 251		13 440		\$1,000 .....	1		2	
tons .....	2 464		1 945		Weeds or grass in crops .....	70		77	
\$1,000 .....	449		184		acres on which used .....	4 858		4 145	
Lime .....	13		23		\$1,000 .....	44		28	
acres on which used .....	448		630		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	80		80	
tons .....	613		1 234		acres on which used .....	2 917		1 485	
\$1,000 .....	9		16		\$1,000 .....	11		4	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	39		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	14		5		acres on which used .....	734		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	637		387		\$1,000 .....	5		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	6		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	18		25		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3		5	
acres on which used .....	1 126		1 478		acres on which used .....	6		102	
\$1,000 .....	14		14		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops .....	1		2		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	38		132	
acres on which used .....	135		26		\$1,000 .....	3		10	
\$1,000 .....	1		2		Other chemicals (see text) .....	35		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....	5		(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	127		114		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	24.8		20.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	6 865		5 260		acres .....	102		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	54.1		46.1		Other sprinkler systems .....	116		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	6 745		5 030		acres .....	6 563		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	103		61		Land in irrigated farms .....	26 408		26 086	
acres .....	5 199		2 844		Cropland .....	17 026		15 581	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	46		72		Harvested cropland .....	11 249		8 904	
acres .....	1 463		2 157		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	4		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....	11		(X)	
acres .....	83		29		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	431		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	5		6		Farms with artificial drainage .....	110		201	
acres .....	120		230		Proportion of farms .....	21.5		36.2	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	9 900		10 257		Land in farms with drainage .....	28 619		49 485	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.4		2.0		Land drained .....	7 854		12 322	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	71.4		61.3	
Furrows or ditches .....	9		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres .....	217		(NA)		tanks .....	34		(NA)	
					number .....	65		(NA)	
					acres .....	38		(NA)	

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	244	215	135
\$1,000 .....	10 338	7 838	2 500
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	32	28	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	19	23	41
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	93	77	27
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	37	10
\$50,000 and over .....	60	50	14

**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—											
150 days or more .....	65	79	193	164	782		261	65	71	208	
25 to 149 days .....	71	390	337	3 407	173		1 108	782	173	153	
Less than 25 days .....	208		1 711		153		2 241	193	337	1 711	
Total contract labor .....	32	34	(NA)	(NA)	68						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	31	(NA)	11	(NA)					
Farms .....											
Cash wages paid .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....											
2 workers .....											
3 or 4 workers .....											
5 to 9 workers .....											
10 workers and over .....											