

**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.....	654	1 010	253	276	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	113 824	154 468	68 873	79 059	Total cropland..... farms.....	634	955	245	273
Average size of farm..... acres.....	174	153	272	286	..... acres.....	48 436	66 348	29 826	35 778
Approximate land area..... acres.....	276 800	276 800	276 800	276 800	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	581	845	341	264
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	41.1	55.8	24.9	28.6	..... acres.....	22 834	24 922	17 829	17 925
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000... Average per farm..... dollars..... Average per acre..... dollars.....	43 119 65 931 379	29 061 28 773 188	25 717 101 648 373	16 541 59 932 209	Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... farms..... 10 to 19 acres..... farms..... 20 to 29 acres..... farms..... 30 to 49 acres..... farms..... 50 to 99 acres..... farms..... 100 to 199 acres..... farms..... 200 to 499 acres..... farms..... 500 to 999 acres..... farms..... 1,000 acres and over..... farms.....	173 136 80 72	342 178 92 104	22 33 41 36	145 66 33 19 1
Farms by size: 1 to 9 acres..... farms..... 10 to 49 acres..... farms..... 50 to 69 acres..... farms..... 70 to 99 acres..... farms..... 100 to 139 acres..... farms..... 140 to 179 acres..... farms.....  180 to 219 acres..... farms..... 220 to 259 acres..... farms..... 260 to 499 acres..... farms..... 500 to 999 acres..... farms..... 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... farms..... 2,000 acres and over..... farms.....	27 86 72 85 114 77	58 209 117 124 155 90	6 15 13 16 43 29	5 17 10 23 40 30	50 to 99 acres..... farms..... 100 to 199 acres..... farms..... 200 to 499 acres..... farms..... 500 to 999 acres..... farms..... 1,000 acres and over..... farms.....	64 34 19 3	74 34 20 1	55 33 18 3	66 33 19 1
Other cropland..... farms..... Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..... Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..... Cropland idle..... farms..... Total woodland..... farms..... Woodland pastured..... farms.....	60 1 264 22 458 16 78 16 132 23 596	(NA) 3 888 47 2 116 6 143 23 591 32 1 038	185 19 810 123 10 374	206 20 500 130 11 485	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... Total woodland..... farms..... Other land (see text)..... farms..... Irrigated land..... farms.....	374 21 900 3 702 474 36 707 501 28 681 5 48	529 32 234 9 192 709 46 410 778 41 710 6 49	135 10 733 1 264 185 19 810 205 19 237 1 7	146 13 965 3 888 206 20 500 (NA) 22 781 1 39
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..... Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..... Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..... Cropland idle..... farms..... Total woodland..... farms..... Woodland pastured..... farms.....	60 1 264 22 458 16 78 16 132 23 596	(NA) 3 888 47 2 116 6 143 23 591 32 1 038	185 19 810 123 10 374	206 20 500 130 11 485	Total woodland—Continued Woodland not pastured..... farms..... Other land..... farms..... Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....	107 9 436 205 19 237 114 15 083 63 6 077 76 9 006 191 4 154	126 9 015 (NA) 22 781 146 17 904 106 11 828 84 6 076 193 4 877		

**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.....	654	1 010	253	276	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	113 824	154 468	68 873	79 059	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	44
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 834	24 922	17 829	17 925	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	15 660	14 838
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Full owners..... number.....	532	849	173	179	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 766	3 444
Land in farms..... acres.....	84 106	112 531	43 914	42 502	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 155	14 606	8 922	8 374	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Part owners..... number.....	105	116	68	79	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	26 870	35 757	22 569	31 931	Under 25 years..... farms.....	6	18	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8 516	8 583	7 867	8 018	25 to 34 years..... farms.....	62	77	28	26
Tenants..... number.....	17	45	12	18	35 to 44 years..... farms.....	116	192	41	50
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 848	6 180	2 390	4 626	45 to 54 years..... farms.....	154	233	61	58
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 163	1 733	1 040	1 533	55 to 64 years..... farms.....	152	294	66	91
Percent of tenancy.....	2.6	4.4	4.7	6.5	65 years and over..... farms.....	157	196	52	47
Black and other races, see text—					Average age..... farms.....	53.0	53.0	52.1	52.6
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators..... number.....	—	4	—	—	On farm operated..... farms.....	418	663	166	209
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	752	—	—	On another farm..... farms.....	19	—	8	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	12	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm..... farms.....	25	189	5	40
Full owners..... number.....	—	4	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area..... farms.....	50	—	14	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	752	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	12	—	—	None..... farms.....	222	(NA)	98	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	—	—	—	—	1 to 49 days..... farms.....	25	51	8	10
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days..... farms.....	23	36	8	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 149 days..... farms.....	16	—	10	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days..... farms.....	30	88	5	19
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	200 days and over..... farms.....	260	489	64	84
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Farming..... farms.....	302	(NA)	181	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other..... farms.....	345	(NA)	68	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	226	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	51 447	60 777	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

<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	15	29	14	29	Crops	183	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	37	47	36	47	farms	1 227	676
\$20,000 to \$39,999	25	47	24	47	\$1,000	91	94
					farms	690	200
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	36	29	36	\$1,000	101	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	48	62	48	farms	311	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	111	83	109	\$1,000	-	-
					farms	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	403	739	5	7	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	68	72
\$2,000 to \$2,499	55	57	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	211	153
\$1,500 to \$1,999	68	80	(X)	(X)	farms	1	12
\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	101	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	(2)	21
Under \$1,000 (see text)	201	501	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	9	8
					farms	14	37
					\$1,000	3	5
					farms	(2)	1
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Livestock, poultry, and their products	227	257
\$1,000	7 445	5 470	6 728	4 760	\$1,000	5 419	4 061
Average per farm	11 383	5 415	26 592	17 247	farms	10	28
					Poultry and poultry products	762	491
Crops, including hay	393	688	183	(NA)	\$1,000	61	86
\$1,000	1 455	1 040	1 227	676	farms	3 444	2 193
Nursery and greenhouse products	4		2	1	Cattle and calves	219	(NA)
\$1,000	158		(D)	10	\$1,000	1 031	1 175
					farms	37	(NA)
Forest products	32	26	17	17	Hogs and pigs	177	202
\$1,000	24	17	(D)	14	\$1,000	6	
					farms	5	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	485	618	227	257	Other livestock and livestock products	3	
\$1,000	5 807	4 412	5 419	4 061	\$1,000	1	
Poultry and poultry products	24	(NA)	10	28			
\$1,000	764	(NA)	762	491			

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>	361	(NA)	70	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	145
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	141	(NA)	56	(NA)	\$1,000	1 417	
\$1,000	92	(NA)	65	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	17
Customwork and other agricultural services	49	49	22	19	\$1,000	157	
\$1,000	23	24	15	11	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	101
Recreational services	-	6	-	3	\$1,000	910	
\$1,000	-	11	-	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	48
Government farm programs	68	239	35	96	\$1,000	66	
\$1,000	23	124	17	84	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	27
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	45	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000	180	
\$1,000	25	(NA)	13	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	21
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000	104	
\$1,000	20	(NA)	20	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	37	(NA)	10	(NA)			
\$1,000	19	(NA)	11	(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	654	1 010	253	276	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	354	472	181	199
\$1,000	5 727	4 245	4 968	3 636	\$1,000	130	75	112	60
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	507	785	229	235
\$1 to \$999	244	590	17	62	\$1,000	453	276	403	227
\$1,000 to \$1,999	148	151	36		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	165	(NA)	101	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	72	67	37	36	\$1,000	97	75	87	61
\$3,000 to \$4,999	56	74	40	55	Lime	(NA)	217	20	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	34	38	31	\$1,000	(NA)	46	13	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25		25	33	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	626	943	252	275
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30	94	30	33	\$1,000	325	241	252	168
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9		9		farms	(NA)	(NA)	246	268
\$60,000 and over	23		21	26	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	122
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	87
Livestock and poultry purchased	284	439	94	163	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	26
\$1,000	525	679	435	565	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	11	37
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	2
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	459	602	185	220	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	252	274
\$1,000	1 914	1 066	1 733	963	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	19
Commercially mixed formula feeds	292	339	133	183	Hired farm labor	202	459	109	171
\$1,000	1 405	679	1 283	631	\$1,000	636	543	511	459
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	39	Contract labor	9	271	3	16
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	337	140	\$1,000	3	52	1	9
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	82	55	Machine hire and customwork	118		61	85
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	173	\$1,000	53		46	20
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	21	24	\$1,000	549	725	251	275
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	20	\$1,000	1 592	1 239	1 331	1 103
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)					

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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	650	938	252	270					
farms	8 763	4 809	5 498	2 971					
\$1,000	13 482	5 127	21 818	11 004					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	10	141		113					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	157	554	42						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	122	47	54					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	61	56	52					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	64		47	29					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	36		31	16					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	22	60	20	6					
\$70,000 and over	9		9						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	433	598	162	166					
farms	559	716	239	223					
number	222	442	120	148					
mfd in last 5 years, number	502	595	209	227					
Motor trucks, including pickups	629	687	298	288					
farms	204	380	121	179					
number	584	771	235	243					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 073	1 240	580	594					
Crawler tractors	265	481	151	252					
farms	40		28	25					
number	42		29	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	9					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	19	8		16				8	8
farms	26			23				8	8
number	4			3					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	8	139		7				9	9
farms	11	155		9				10	10
number	2	69		2				3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	114			93				106	106
farms	124			102				115	115
number	26			23				52	52
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	152	(NA)		108				(NA)	(NA)
farms	162	(NA)		113				(NA)	(NA)
number	58	(NA)		49				(NA)	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	288	327		175				189	189
farms	297	334		184				192	192
number	62	169		48				103	103
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	102	(NA)		63				63	63
farms	104	(NA)		65				66	66
number	25	(NA)		18				35	35
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	91	(NA)		80				73	73
farms	101	(NA)		87				76	76
number	34	(NA)		27				55	55
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	553	(X)	231	(X)	485	(X)	227	(X)	5 419
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	527	(X)	226	(X)	469	(X)	223	(X)	1 213
1969	680	(X)	244	(X)	599	(X)	250	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	517	21 187	223	15 999	459	7 433	219	5 844	1 031
1969	654	21 418	241	16 465	576	10 083	246	8 202	1 175
Farms with—									
1 to 4	41	120	9	22	120	293	17	42	6
5 to 9	74	504	4	25	126	875	43	327	56
10 to 19	134	1 857	27	390	108	1 439	59	822	143
20 to 49	157	4 669	80	2 502	73	2 127	69	2 019	341
50 to 99	54	3 680	47	3 204	29	1 872	28	1 807	299
100 to 199	41	5 294	41	5 294	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)					
500 and over	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	455	11 320	206	8 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	541	10 245	220	8 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	376	7 017	154	4 470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 087	160	4 310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	140	4 303	82	3 935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	220	4 158	107	3 829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	3 444
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	2 193
<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	376	7 017	154	4 470	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	66	175	11	22	1 to 4				
5 to 9	98	670	22	170	5 to 9				
10 to 19	87	1 177	35	471	10 to 19				
20 to 49	96	2 590	60	1 681	20 to 49				
50 to 99	23	1 484	21	1 330	50 to 99				
100 to 199	5	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199				
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499				
500 and over					500 and over				
Milk cows	140	4 303	82	3 935	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	63	80	17	20	1 or 2				
3 or 4	9	30	3	10	3 or 4				
5 to 9	9	54	4	26	5 to 9				
10 to 19	2	32	2	32	10 to 19				
20 to 49	20	702	20	702	20 to 49				
50 to 99	28	1 936	28	1 936	50 to 99				
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(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.....	176	4 843	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	20	333	98
1974.....	200	4 830	1969.....	16	1 286	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	133	2 366	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	58	2 477	1 to 9.....	5	13	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	172	2 751	10 to 19.....	10	135	38
1974.....	215	3 496	20 to 49.....	3	(D)	(D)
1969.....			50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			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 .....	90	2 005	45	1 612	63	2 989	37	2 394	177
1969.....	167	3 402	69	2 727	93	4 865	56	4 133	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	45	110	15	46	7	11	1	3	(2)
5 to 9.....	7	52	4	30	5	34	3	20	1
10 to 24.....	19	278	9	126	27	418	12	195	14
25 to 49.....	9	295	8	270	12	410	11	368	20
50 to 99.....	4	262	4	262	6	373	5	303	22
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	1	132	1	132	10
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 611	4	1 373	109
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	269	8	144	2
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 100	12	694	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	11	293	5	219	7	163	6	154	(NA)
1969.....	26	1 280	9	664	21	870	8	496	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	307	1 939
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	5
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	177	492	51	153	11	24	2	3	1
1969.....	299	849	(NA)	(NA)	15	31	(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.....	25	181	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	43	465	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	48	346	29	263
Other hogs and pigs.....	44	1 431	1969.....	80	544	46	401
1974.....	56	2 262	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	36	170	21	125
1969.....	2	49	1969.....	61	279	36	206
Lambs under 1 year old.....	5	164	June 1 and November 30.....	37	176	24	138
1974.....	5	164	1969.....	58	265	34	195
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	3	6					
1974.....	3	6					

<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 .....	121	(X)	38	(X)	15	(X)	7	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	117	73 535	38	71 424	14	58 364	7	57 969
1974.....	214	84 033	56	78 779	21	45 382	18	44 662
1969.....	115	73 309	38	71 351	12	58 352	7	57 969
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	207	82 617	55	77 532	21	45 382	18	44 662
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	104	2 584	30	976	4	58	1	25
100 to 399.....	6	725	3	375	3	450	1	100
400 to 1,599.....	1	600	1	600	2	1 844	2	1 844
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	1 900	1	1 900	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	7	185	—	—	1	6	—	—
1974.....	4	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	764	10	762
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	491
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				

**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	38	71 351	7	57 969	Turkeys .....	1974	-	-
	1969	55	77 532	18	44 662		1969	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production .....	1974	38	71 351	7	57 969	Turkeys for slaughter .....	1974	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production .....	1974	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed .....	1974	-	-
						Light breed .....	1974	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	1974	1	30	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding .....	1974	-	-
	1969	2	1 185	-	-		1969	2	(X)
Roasters and male chickens for breeding .....	1974	12	43	-	-	Other poultry .....	1974	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	266	293	8 362	8 165	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	7	4	53	22	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	22	11	1 178	256	35 685	7 894
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels) .....	45	59	743	842	24 679	30 861
Other small grains for grain .....	14	38	212	598	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds) .....	233	477	237	414	431 011	739 227
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	53	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 429	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	209	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	466	577	12 390	14 091	24 591	26 343
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	21	32	49	166	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	10	17	27	45	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	9	20	7	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	6	(NA)	57	121	(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) .....	142	144	4 365	4 185	323 618	310 934	1	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	80	101	3 299	3 048	51 009	51 619	-	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	2	2	6	55	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	1	-	17	-	600	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	3	(NA)	11	16	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	78	61	1 894	1 433	5 323	3 669	-	-

**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 .....	1974	135	10 733	00	-	21	783	21	100	1	1
	1969	146	13 965	00	-	40	1 724	39	394	3	5
Improved pasture .....	1974	63	6 077	00	-	23	892	23	140	-	-
	1969	106	11 828	00	-	42	2 587	41	315	3	6
Corn for all purposes .....	1974	169	7 670	00	1	144	6 911	143	1 613	46	293
	1969	166	7 288	00	1	128	6 357	123	1 525	46	195
Sorghums for all purposes .....	1974	4	28	00	-	1	5	1	4	-	-
	1969	2	16	00	-	2	16	2	4	-	-
Wheat (bushels) .....	1974	39	707	23 975	-	27	578	26	99	1	4
	1969	41	748	27 914	-	35	636	(NA)	87	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels) .....	1974	4	27	900	-	3	22	3	4	-	-
	1969	18	313	14 385	-	11	166	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels) .....	1974	6	147	8 830	-	2	70	2	11	-	-
	1969	15	240	11 920	-	11	174	(NA)	29	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels) .....	1974	2	26	600	-	1	16	1	1	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain .....	1974	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	1974	21	1 175	35 563	-	13	1 028	13	74	-	-
	1969	7	223	6 944	-	5	143	(NA)	10	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	1974	213	8 303	18 664	-	60	1 763	58	275	5	10
	1969	198	8 557	18 727	-	55	1 982	55	346	2	6
Field seed crops .....	1974	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	72	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales) .....	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds) .....	1974	102	148	296 779	1	102	148	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	102	210	377 595	4	102	210	99	123	4	6
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	1974	19	6	476	1	7	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
	1969	44	20	1 595	-	17	10	7	2	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	1974	9	35	00	1	6	33	6	11	-	-
	1969	9	144	00	2	7	137	6	39	-	-
Land in orchards .....	1974	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	21	00	-	1	20	1	2	-	(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**

	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)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	5	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	2	5	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	(Z)
1974 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
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 .....	233	490	246	288	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	—	1	—
lime .....	229	217	217	217	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	12 288	14 468	14 468	14 468	acres on which used .....	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
acres on which used .....	2 770	3 432	3 432	3 432	Weeds or grass in crops .....	50	—	73	—
\$1,000 .....	403	227	227	227	acres on which used .....	5 279	—	3 175	—
Lime .....	20	94	94	94	\$1,000 .....	50	—	11	—
acres on which used .....	1 046	2 998	2 998	2 998	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	5	—	7	—
tons .....	1 492	6 483	6 483	6 483	acres on which used .....	42	—	60	—
\$1,000 .....	13	35	35	35	tons .....	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	12	4	4	4	Weeds on all other land .....	7	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops .....	423	139	139	139	acres on which used .....	88	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used .....	2	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	1	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000 .....	27	29	29	29	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	—	3	—
Insects on other crops .....	1 220	1 476	1 476	1 476	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	71	—	116	—
acres on which used .....	16	9	9	9	acres on which used .....	1	—	(Z)	—
\$1,000 .....	1	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	17	—	44	—
Nematodes in crops .....	75	125	125	125	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	2	—	3	—
acres on which used .....	(Z)	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	19	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	2	—	(NA)	—
					\$1,000 .....	—	—	(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	7	1	39	Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms .....	0.4	7.0	0.3	39.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated .....	7	39.0	39.0	39.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	1	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm .....	7.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	acres .....	7	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated .....	1	7	1	39	Land in irrigated farms .....	46	—	242	—
acres .....	7	39	39	39	Cropland .....	7	—	192	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1	7	1	39	Harvested cropland .....	7	—	60	—
acres .....	7	39	39	39	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	(X)	—
acres .....	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	48	—	70	—
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	19.0	—	25.3	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	20 462	—	30 144	—
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Land drained .....	4 428	—	6 119	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	3	78	78	78	Average per farm .....	92.3	—	87.4	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	86	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	227	—	(NA)	—
acres .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	109	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	84	66	51	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	3 054	2 130	924	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....	—	16	11	20	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	9	5	10	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	26	25	13	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	18	16	4	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	15	9	4	—	—	—

**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—							109	50	38	62	
150 days or more .....	50	65	108	123	412	459	511	412	75	23	
25 to 149 days .....	38	151	122	462	75	23	Number of workers .....	553	108	122	323
Less than 25 days .....	62	(NA)	323	(NA)	23	9	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	3	16	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	1 worker .....	24	18	16	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	2	(NA)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	2 workers .....	25	19	8	
							3 or 4 workers .....	21	11	6	
							5 to 9 workers .....	27	1	5	
							10 workers and over .....	12	1	3	