

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number	2 607	2 840	2 408	2 527
Land in farms..... acres	625 996	641 980	607 879	608 745
Average size of farm..... acres	240	226	252	241
Approximate land area..... acres	734 080	734 080	734 080	734 080
Proportion in farms..... percent	85.3	87.5	82.8	82.9
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.	271 537	138 225	265 070	131 362
Average per farm..... dollars	104 157	48 670	110 079	51 983
Average per acre..... dollars	434	215	436	216
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	86	54	57	25
10 to 49 acres.....	164	141	90	61
50 to 69 acres.....	65	61	48	38
70 to 99 acres.....	169	175	148	132
100 to 139 acres.....	302	348	277	301
140 to 179 acres.....	350	489	338	454
180 to 219 acres.....	271	381	264	356
220 to 259 acres.....	269	292	265	281
260 to 499 acres.....	753	755	749	738
500 to 999 acres.....	158	136	155	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	6	14	6
2,000 acres and over.....	3	2	3	2

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland..... farms	2 500	2 763	2 337	2 485
..... acres	393 971	385 880	385 336	372 537
Harvested cropland..... farms	2 445	2 664	2 303	2 450
..... acres	311 179	286 016	308 092	281 196
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	67	72	31	402
10 to 19 acres.....	86	116	33	
20 to 29 acres.....	85	114	62	
30 to 49 acres.....	230	298	209	
50 to 99 acres.....	638	753	631	740
100 to 199 acres.....	915	1 036	915	1 034
200 to 499 acres.....	400	267	398	266
500 to 999 acres.....	20	7	20	7
1,000 acres and over.....	4	1	4	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	1 307	1 479	1 226	1 346
..... acres	76 496	73 186	71 485	68 781
Other cropland (see text)..... farms	214	829	192	(NA)
..... acres	6 296	26 678	5 759	22 560
Total woodland..... farms	1 431	1 669	1 344	1 512
..... acres	122 543	131 796	116 399	122 389
Other land (see text)..... farms	2 088	2 347	1 935	(NA)
..... acres	109 482	124 304	106 144	113 819
Irrigated land..... farms	14	7	11	5
..... acres	403	165	306	44

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms	192	(NA)
..... acres	5 759	22 560
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms	69	214
..... acres	1 554	5 566
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms	41	36
..... acres	861	784
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms	38	76
..... acres	1 710	4 143
Cropland idle..... farms	62	467
..... acres	1 634	12 067
Total woodland..... farms	1 344	1 512
..... acres	116 399	122 389
Woodland pastured..... farms	1 072	1 278
..... acres	85 996	96 658

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms	661	630
..... acres	30 403	25 731
Other land..... farms	1 935	(NA)
..... acres	106 144	113 819
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms	1 078	1 316
..... acres	85 253	94 193
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	407	655
..... acres	27 794	35 993
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	736	884
..... acres	57 459	58 200
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms	1 713	1 812
..... acres	20 891	19 626

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number	2 607	2 840	2 408	2 527
Land in farms..... acres	625 996	641 980	607 879	608 745
Harvested cropland..... acres	311 179	286 016	308 092	281 196
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number	1 804	1 970	1 622	1 679
Land in farms..... acres	366 278	394 913	350 521	364 193
Harvested cropland..... acres	174 828	164 065	171 932	159 605
Part owners..... number	527	450	518	437
Land in farms..... acres	190 356	145 360	189 134	143 834
Harvested cropland..... acres	100 655	69 588	100 552	69 373
Tenants..... number	276	420	268	411
Land in farms..... acres	69 362	101 707	68 224	100 718
Harvested cropland..... acres	35 696	52 363	35 608	52 218
Percent of tenancy.....	10.6	14.7	11.1	16.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators..... number	6	(NA)	6	1
Land in farms..... acres	1 440	(NA)	1 440	160
Harvested cropland..... acres	825	(NA)	825	138
Full owners..... number	4	(NA)	4	—
Land in farms..... acres	1 025	(NA)	1 025	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	530	(NA)	530	—
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	160
Land in farms..... acres	260	(NA)	260	138
Harvested cropland..... acres	190	(NA)	190	—
Tenants..... number	1	(NA)	1	—
Land in farms..... acres	155	(NA)	155	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	105	(NA)	105	—
Percent of tenancy.....	16.7	(NA)	16.7	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2 057	2 011
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	500 037	470 089

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	327	485
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	96 188	127 727
Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	19	7
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 477	4 841
Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	24
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 177	6 088
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years.....	63	85	57	79
25 to 34 years.....	331	434	311	403
35 to 44 years.....	564	711	529	645
45 to 54 years.....	764	782	717	709
55 to 64 years.....	568	559	513	490
65 years and over.....	289	269	257	201
Average age.....	48.7	47.0	48.5	46.5
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated.....	2 012	2 478	1 887	2 279
On another farm.....	70		57	
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	20	205	16	129
In a city, town, or urban area.....	114		100	
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None.....	1 236	(NA)	1 193	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	159	335	152	322
50 to 99 days.....	40	86	38	74
100 to 149 days.....	35		30	
150 to 199 days.....	64	142	52	105
200 days and over.....	424	466	324	300
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming.....	2 103	(NA)	2 029	(NA)
Other.....	476	(NA)	355	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	(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			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	101	304	100	304			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	674		672				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	728	884	728	884			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	449	721	449	721			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	299	403	299	403			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	210	151	206			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	205	318	9	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	38	64	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	55	46	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	35	52	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	77	156	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	87 268	58 200	86 729	57 685			
Average per farm	33 475	20 493	36 017	22 827			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops					farms	1 103	(NA)
Grains					\$1,000	10 536	3 685
Tobacco					farms	858	1 102
Cotton and cottonseed					\$1,000	8 488	2 957
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	2	9
Other field crops					\$1,000	7	14
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms		
Fruits, nuts, and berries					\$1,000		
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	552	456
Poultry and poultry products					\$1,000	1 916	634
Dairy products					farms	2	5
Cattle and calves					\$1,000	2	7
Hogs and pigs					farms	23	39
Sheep, lambs, and wool					\$1,000	119	69
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	1	14
					\$1,000	3	4
					farms	2 292	2 499
					\$1,000	76 020	53 882
					farms	277	515
					\$1,000	380	723
					farms	1 472	1 811
					\$1,000	36 830	23 218
					farms	2 234	(NA)
					\$1,000	18 902	13 794
					farms	1 396	(NA)
					\$1,000	19 770	16 146
					farms	145	
					\$1,000	106	
					farms	43	
					\$1,000	32	

**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>						
	388	(NA)	242	(NA)		
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	449	(NA)	402	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	1 143
\$1,000	697	(NA)	625	(NA)	\$1,000	7 884
Customwork and other agricultural services	197	352	196	341	nonfarm business, excluding farm related	162
\$1,000	257	269	254	268	\$1,000	1 367
Recreational services	9	12	8	11	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	673
\$1,000	15	3	15	3	\$1,000	5 159
Government farm programs	141	937	134	795	Interest, dividends, or royalties	550
\$1,000	136	989	134	869	\$1,000	868
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	135	(NA)	94	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	172
\$1,000	218	(NA)	153	(NA)	\$1,000	420
Other farm-related sources	44	(NA)	43	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	61
\$1,000	70	(NA)	70	(NA)	\$1,000	71
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	158	(NA)	133	(NA)		
\$1,000	209	(NA)	186	(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	2 596	2 840	2 408	2 527	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	2 309	2 533	2 218	2 405
\$1,000	60 301	38 046	59 719	37 395	\$1,000	2 028	921	2 018	908
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased	2 205	2 354	2 116	2 246
\$1 to \$999	90	136	5	87	\$1,000	4 622	1 805	4 591	1 790
\$1,000 to \$1,999	86	172	49		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 751	(NA)	1 701	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	99	138	74	92	\$1,000	1 264	621	1 256	613
\$3,000 to \$4,999	209	338	182	304	farms	(NA)	289	331	276
\$5,000 to \$9,999	448	707	437	698	\$1,000	(NA)	54	139	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	637		637	825	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	2 544	2 814	2 373	2 522
\$20,000 to \$39,999	656		656	413	\$1,000	3 693	2 156	3 637	2 102
\$40,000 to \$59,999	196	1 349	195	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 338	2 506
\$60,000 and over	175		173		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 265	1 589
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 321	1 770	1 261	1 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 130	628
\$1,000	7 919	6 719	7 854	6 629	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	686	179
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	2 156	2 523	2 035	2 358	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	663	487
\$1,000	13 427	7 895	13 332	7 827	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	394	127
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 736	2 088	1 675	1 986	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	2 373	2 520
\$1,000	8 552	4 915	8 497	4 882	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	207
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	791	996	Hired farm labor	949	1 428	904	1 350
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 551	1 445	\$1,000	2 174	1 538	2 041	1 427
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	563	873	farms	67	1 805	67	71
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 972	1 342	\$1,000	99	683	99	36
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	297	276	Contract labor	1 307		1 252	1 651
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	158	\$1,000	900		890	631
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 834	(NA)	farms	2 546	2 742	2 405	2 526
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	764	(NA)	\$1,000	24 176	15 708	23 236	15 433
					All other production expenses				

**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.....	2 530	2 786	2 355	2 501					
farms.....	68 408	34 149	66 717	33 011					
\$1,000.....	27 039	12 257	28 330	13 198					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	13	57	9	499					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	235	669	174						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	309	679	242	642					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	536	795	517	779					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	516		497	361					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	567	586	565	169					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	210		209						
\$70,000 and over.....	144		142	51					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	2 285	2 560	2 144	2 334					
number.....	3 122	3 334	2 945	3 035					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 667	2 032	1 587	1 882					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	2 245	2 377	2 115	2 201					
number.....	2 724	2 779	2 575	2 582					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 179	1 330	1 117	1 262					
Wheel tractors.....	2 343	2 584	2 200	2 364					
number.....	7 103	7 048	6 844	6 627					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 120	1 865	1 116	1 791					
Crawler tractors.....	85		77	74					
number.....	86		83	94					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	21					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	354	255	352	251					
farms.....	360	264	358	260					
number.....	113	136	113	136					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	244	1 558	243	1 517					
farms.....	251	1 680	250	1 577					
number.....	114	601	114	101					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	1 291		1 259	1 442					
farms.....	1 337		1 303	1 497					
number.....	264		261	496					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	1 107	(NA)	1 084	(NA)					
farms.....	1 121	(NA)	1 098	(NA)					
number.....	474	(NA)	470	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	1 689	1 844	1 641	1 780					
farms.....	1 727	1 873	1 679	1 807					
number.....	470	836	467	824					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	620	(NA)	614	384					
farms.....	634	(NA)	627	386					
number.....	310	(NA)	309	293					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	700	(NA)	698	542					
farms.....	760	(NA)	757	571					
number.....	282	(NA)	281	283					
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.....	2 439	(X)	2 277	(X)	2 441	(X)	2 292	(X)	76 020
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	2 419	(X)	2 262	(X)	2 426	(X)	2 285	(X)	38 777
1969.....	2 683	(X)	2 470	(X)	2 699	(X)	2 492	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	2 356	193 735	2 215	190 893	2 356	72 547	2 234	71 457	18 902
1969.....	2 610	174 026	2 419	170 834	2 613	78 516	2 436	77 144	13 794
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	36	102	23	56	205	603	172	505	120
5 to 9.....	39	281	11	77	322	2 180	273	1 882	413
10 to 19.....	170	2 524	121	1 834	710	9 793	675	9 321	1 948
20 to 49.....	640	22 473	595	21 014	833	24 619	829	24 520	5 358
50 to 99.....	826	59 013	822	58 790	203	13 180	203	13 180	3 561
100 to 199.....	507	65 853	505	65 633	53	6 800	52	6 677	2 091
200 to 499.....	123	32 559	123	32 559	22	6 936	22	6 936	2 488
500 and over.....	15	10 930	15	10 930	8	8 436	8	8 436	2 924
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	2 174	85 627	2 067	84 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	2 451	80 525	2 306	79 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	1 078	32 065	987	30 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	26 387	958	25 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1 528	53 562	1 505	53 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	1 855	54 138	1 822	53 932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 472	(X)	36 830
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 811	(X)	23 218
<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.....	1 078	32 065	987	30 889	Cattle sold.....	1 945	52 796		17 244
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	111	229	93	187	1 to 4.....	360	999		293
5 to 9.....	122	819	97	649	5 to 9.....	412	2 709		791
10 to 19.....	251	3 433	227	3 147	10 to 19.....	511	6 886		2 048
20 to 49.....	417	12 731	394	12 106	20 to 49.....	464	13 840		4 227
50 to 99.....	144	9 450	143	9 397	50 to 99.....	129	8 297		2 679
100 to 199.....	28	3 606	28	3 606	100 to 199.....	40	5 233		1 862
200 to 499.....	5	1 797	5	1 797	200 to 499.....	21	6 656		2 450
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	8	8 176		2 893
Milk cows.....	1 528	53 562	1 505	53 426	Calves sold.....	1 233	18 661		1 657
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	47	61	40	53	1 or 2.....	100	149		11
3 or 4.....	18	65	10	34	3 or 4.....	90	320		28
5 to 9.....	47	332	41	297	5 to 9.....	269	1 801		132
10 to 19.....	177	2 561	176	2 551	10 to 19.....	470	6 269		488
20 to 49.....	940	30 855	940	30 855	20 to 49.....	267	7 308		641
50 to 99.....	273	16 410	272	16 358	50 to 99.....	32	2 035		267
100 to 199.....	25	(D)	25	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		(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	1974.. 1 854	48 075	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 454	24 276	9 148
	1969.. 2 247	54 029		1969.. 250	14 593	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 861	16 818	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 1 323	31 257	1 to 9	1974.. 101	503	173
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 1 711	58 503	10 to 19	1974.. 128	1 722	638
	1969.. 1 854	37 715	20 to 49	1974.. 137	4 317	1 565
			50 to 99	1974.. 49	3 215	1 207
			100 to 199	1974.. 17	2 305	960
			200 to 499	1974.. 16	5 038	1 911
			500 and over	1974.. 6	7 176	2 693

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.. 1 325	179 097	1 290	178 562	1 427	288 426	1 396	287 652	19 770
	1969.. 1 858	230 419	1 809	229 513	1 942	357 419	1 891	356 113	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 42	116	30	83	12	27	9	23	2
5 to 9	1974.. 67	443	57	384	23	166	22	160	12
10 to 24	1974.. 158	2 579	154	2 527	116	1 943	100	1 678	119
25 to 49	1974.. 185	6 839	180	6 672	145	5 078	137	4 807	324
50 to 99	1974.. 276	19 203	272	18 979	263	19 006	260	18 778	1 261
100 to 199	1974.. 328	46 072	328	46 072	333	47 890	333	47 890	3 255
200 to 499	1974.. 221	65 055	221	65 055	420	125 777	420	125 777	8 682
500 and over	1974.. 48	38 790	48	38 790	115	88 539	115	88 539	6 116
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	340	39 307	328	39 043	891
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	429	54 127	408	53 486	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 161	4 879	149	4 389	151	3 329	141	3 131	(NA)
	1969.. 254	6 316	232	5 764	248	5 355	226	4 943	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	131	3 178	124 781
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	145	(X)	106
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	2	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	10	21	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 380	1 196	333	1 096	30	68	29	67	17
	1969.. 532	1 560	(NA)	(NA)	55	139	(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.. 1 097	23 701	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.. 1 586	36 195	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974.. 1 216	35 008	1 190	34 846
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 1 163	154 861		1969.. 1 705	46 895	1 662	46 666
	1969.. 1 659	193 408	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974.. 1 107	19 565	1 087	19 491
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 96	1 188		1969.. 1 567	25 273	1 529	25 157
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 137	2 926	June 1 and November 30	1974.. 922	15 443	910	15 355
Rams and wethers	1974.. 111	275		1969.. 1 334	21 622	1 305	21 509

<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.. 509	(X)	463	(X)	155	(X)	154	(X)
	1969.. (NA)	(X)	704	(X)	(NA)	(X)	278	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 475	75 254	435	72 270	119	26 076	118	25 026
	1969.. 726	149 360	682	145 057	271	126 385	259	124 726
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 470	73 411	432	70 649	115	20 941	114	19 891
	1969.. 705	133 690	672	129 972	254	71 827	247	70 488
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 301	11 568	266	10 406	49	2 688	49	2 688
100 to 399	1974.. 156	25 863	154	25 663	61	10 319	61	10 319
400 to 1,599	1974.. 10	5 980	9	4 580	3	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974.. —	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.. 57	5 181	48	5 044	34	4 015	34	4 015
	1969.. 11	1 435	7	910	14	2 012	12	1 872
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	286	397	277	380
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	515	723

**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..	432	70 649	114	19 891	Turkeys.....1974..	7	92	7	12 632
.....1969..	672	129 972	247	70 488	.....1969..	3	33	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	426	69 381	114	19 607	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	3	37	7	12 632
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	17	1 268	1	284	.....1974..	2	27	6	12 067
.....1969..	13	824	1	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	1	10	4	565
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	12	12 984	11	51 831	.....1974..	4	55	-	-
.....1969..	83	797	5	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1969..	1	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	7	210	1	58	.....1974..	49	(X)	12	(X)
.....1969..	7	210	1	58	Other poultry.....1974..	71	(X)	11	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..					.....1969..				

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	2 280	2 410	142 531	121 889	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	15	8	338	145	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	63	37	1 190	689	32 751	16 886
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	16	15	185	252	7 010	9 777
Other small grains for grain.....	1 913	2 159	43 732	51 058	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	3	8	5	12	10 827	20 758
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	14	(NA)	690	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	2 293	2 349	130 578	112 857	383 584	337 574
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	25	46	655	1 239	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	17	33	24	139	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	13	4	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	19	(NA)	347	372	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	2 139	2 283	121 954	106 913	11 090 763	10 556 439	2	-	9	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1 023	1 058	18 564	13 191	259 854	191 723	3	2	65	23
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	79	143	1 145	733	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	1	101	30	3 775	1 500	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	13	(NA)	237	115	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	2 008	1 990	97 689	88 326	312 513	280 975	1	-	1	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	1 226	71 485	(X)	2	2	93	2 724	93	398	1	4
.....1969..	1 346	68 781	(X)	-	-	148	3 892	135	582	13	36
Improved pasture.....1974..	407	27 794	(X)	-	-	84	3 610	83	393	2	14
.....1969..	655	35 993	(X)	-	-	170	5 072	158	604	12	55
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	2 191	141 663	(X)	5	74	1 897	126 907	1 848	17 193	708	4 388
.....1969..	2 311	120 837	(X)	2	23	1 908	104 468	1 869	13 189	744	3 938
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	15	338	(X)	-	-	8	173	7	19	1	3
.....1969..	8	145	(X)	-	-	6	45	5	5	1	1
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	16	185	7 010	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	1
.....1969..	14	248	9 577	-	-	3	55	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	1 862	43 026	2 565 836	-	-	179	5 012	178	620	2	13
.....1969..	2 047	49 196	2 913 568	2	19	203	4 797	(NA)	592	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....1974..	12	159	8 840	-	-	7	90	7	11	-	-
.....1969..	30	364	17 160	-	-	2	50	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	3	16	630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	21	1 360	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	5	88	(X)	-	-	1	29	1	3	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	63	1 190	32 751	-	-	30	574	29	69	1	1
.....1969..	34	670	16 686	-	-	12	208	(NA)	13	(NA)	13
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	2 182	128 871	380 047	2	21	346	19 307	338	2 425	13	61
.....1969..	2 190	110 096	331 065	-	-	208	8 131	203	1 037	6	29
Field seed crops.....1974..	14	270	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	11	236	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	3	5	10 827	-	-	3	5	3	2	-	-
.....1969..	7	11	18 869	1	2	7	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	8	13	680	-	-	2	12	2	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	57	23	1 389	-	-	10	14	(NA)	11	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	24	654	(X)	2	(D)	10	388	9	32	5	14
.....1969..	42	1 196	(X)	-	-	30	940	27	162	19	47
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	7	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	26	127	(X)	-	-	2	56	2	5	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974..	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
	1969..	12	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	3	3	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1969..	1	2	(X)	-	2	-	(Z)	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974..	1	1	(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	
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms..	2 166	2 339	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
	\$1,000..	5 847	2 403	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	2 116	2 005	acres on which used..	10	
acres on which used..	158 837	127 799	Weeds or grass in crops .....	\$1,000..	401	
tons..	25 665	20 385	acres on which used..	farms..	2	
\$1,000..	4 591	1 790	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	1 036	
farms..	331	276	acres on which used..	farms..	74 493	
acres on which used..	13 638	6 677	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	479	
tons..	36 744	17 327	acres on which used..	farms..	280	
\$1,000..	139	52	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	6 490	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used..	farms..	280	
Insects on hay crops .....	farms..	219	34	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	137
acres on which used..	11 311	1 206	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	841	
\$1,000..	65	5	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	9	
farms..	898	668	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			
acres on which used..	67 207	41 587	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms..	17	
\$1,000..	384	136	acres on which used..	farms..	609	
farms..	17	14	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	5	
acres on which used..	1 143	594	acres on which used..	farms..	458	
\$1,000..	5	2	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	40	
			acres on which used..	farms..	445	
			acres on which used..	\$1,000..	98	

**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 irrigated in census year .....	farms..	11	5	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	percent..	0.5	0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms..	
Total land irrigated .....	acres..	306	44	acres..	195	
Average per farm .....	acres..	27.8	8.8	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms..	
Cropland irrigated .....	farms..	11	5	acres..	111	
acres..	306	44	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres..	2 547	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms..	9	5	Cropland .....	acres..	1 997
acres..	304	44	Harvested cropland .....	acres..	1 579	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms..	2	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres..	2	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms..	-	
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms..	-	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year..	acres..	-
acres..	-	-	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms..	76
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms..	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	percent..	3.2
acres..	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres..	28 548
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet..	164	19	Land drained .....	acres..	2 764
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet..	0.5	0.4	Average per farm .....	acres..	36.4
Land irrigated by—				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches .....	farms..	-	(NA)	tanks .....	farms..	293
acres..	-	-	(NA)	number..	acres..	484
				acres..	acres..	336

**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) .....	farms..	1 177	917	732
	\$1,000..	53 389	35 644	17 746
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....		107	69	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		129	114	131
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		340	304	237
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		235	188	117
-\$50,000 and over .....		366	242	91

**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—							904	291	257	564
150 days or more .....	291	265	487	331	1 356	1 427	2 041	1 356	421	264
25 to 149 days .....	257	1 186	621	3 613	421	264	3 755	487	621	2 647
Less than 25 days .....	564		(NA)	(NA)	99	36				
Total contract labor .....	67	71	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	28	(NA)	132	(NA)	55	(NA)				
Farms .....							350	190	135	210
Cash wages paid .. \$1,000 ..							147	52	56	83
Number of workers .....							200	40	46	124
Farms with—							156	7	17	105
1 worker .....							51	2	3	42
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over ..										