

**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 .....	1 964	2 140	1 688	1 708	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms .....	297 755	297 934	281 140	265 162	Total cropland .....	1 926	2 111	1 657	1 687
Average size of farm .....	152	139	167	155	acres .....	243 758	236 285	232 025	213 616
Approximate land area .....	406 016	406 016	406 016	406 016	Harvested cropland .....	1 886	2 048	1 638	1 670
Proportion in farms .....	73.3	73.4	69.2	65.3	acres .....	212 902	181 957	205 944	169 981
Value of land and buildings ..	173 469	93 240	162 748	81 957	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm .....	88 324	43 570	96 415	47 983	1 to 9 acres .....	76	67	22	
Average per acre .....	583	313	579	309	10 to 19 acres .....	91	122	31	343
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	148	148	80	
1 to 9 acres .....	57	37	31	20	30 to 49 acres .....	203	332	156	
10 to 49 acres .....	243	242	121	89	50 to 99 acres .....	524	669	506	620
50 to 69 acres .....	126	143	85	76	100 to 199 acres .....	564	579	564	578
70 to 99 acres .....	333	439	278	329	200 to 499 acres .....	263	125	263	124
100 to 139 acres .....	357	414	338	370	500 to 999 acres .....	15	5	15	5
140 to 179 acres .....	245	330	241	307	1,000 acres and over .....	2	1	1	-
180 to 219 acres .....	194	219	188	214	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	129	122	127	115	or grazing .....	853	1 233	725	1 061
260 to 499 acres .....	240	169	240	165	acres .....	19 254	28 153	15 674	24 770
500 to 999 acres .....	37	-22	37	21	Other cropland (see text) ..	471	949	396	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3	-	2	2	acres .....	11 602	26 175	10 407	18 865
2,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland .....	950	1 134	839	948
					acres .....	29 813	36 118	27 502	31 095
					Other land (see text) .....	1 558	1 719	1 349	(NA)
					acres .....	24 184	25 531	21 613	20 451
					Irrigated land .....	13	16	9	12
					acres .....	415	381	405	262

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland .....	396	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres .....	10 407	18 865	Woodland not pastured .....	670	700
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,			acres .....	21 062	21 485
not harvested and not pastured ..	75	277	Other land .....	1 349	(NA)
acres .....	1 289	5 613	acres .....	21 613	20 451
Cropland on which all crops failed ..	210	137	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and		
acres .....	4 655	2 355	woodland pasture .....	225	209
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..	42	53	acres .....	6 045	5 263
acres .....	1 129	1 188	Improved pastureland and rangeland .....	50	48
Cropland idle .....	137	374	acres .....	1 061	1 953
acres .....	3 334	9 709	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....	181	170
Total woodland .....	839	948	acres .....	4 984	3 310
acres .....	27 502	31 095	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms ..	1 280	1 315
Woodland pastured .....	246	350	acres .....	15 568	15 188
acres .....	6 440	9 610			

**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 .....	1 964	2 140	1 688	1 708	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms .....	297 755	297 934	281 140	265 162	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	105	163
Harvested cropland .....	212 902	181 957	205 944	169 981	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	25 007	31 513
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	12	8
Full owners .....	1 353	1 621	1 108	1 236	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	3 518	2 101
Land in farms .....	164 443	199 341	149 654	169 879	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Harvested cropland .....	109 422	116 715	103 205	106 106	acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	1 013	572
Part owners .....	525	406	511	386	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	121 846	82 980	120 812	81 129	Under 25 years .....	43	24	38	17
Harvested cropland .....	94 641	55 615	94 210	54 889	25 to 34 years .....	289	269	242	204
Tenants .....	86	113	69	86	35 to 44 years .....	388	497	340	408
Land in farms .....	11 466	15 613	10 674	14 154	45 to 54 years .....	492	617	436	507
Harvested cropland .....	8 839	9 627	8 529	8 986	55 to 64 years .....	464	511	404	428
Percent of tenancy .....	4.4	5.2	4.1	5.0	65 years and over .....	270	222	211	144
Black and other races, see text—					Average age .....	49.5	49.0	49.3	48.7
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators .....	1	(NA)	-	2	On farm operated .....	1 608	1 897	1 408	1 548
Land in farms .....	72	(NA)	-	360	On another farm .....	26		20	
Harvested cropland .....	15	(NA)	-	334	In a rural area, not on a farm	31	113	17	60
Full owners .....	1	(NA)	-	2	In a city, town, or urban area ..	37		23	
Land in farms .....	72	(NA)	-	360	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland .....	15	(NA)	-	334	off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners .....	-	(NA)	-	-	None .....	860	(NA)	803	(NA)
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days .....	108	166	98	148
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days .....	35	80	30	65
Tenants .....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days .....	25		23	
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days .....	51	140	42	100
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over .....	495	640	318	360
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming .....	1 425	(NA)	1 353	(NA)
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	1 566	1 533	Other .....	521	(NA)	318	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	251 602	230 976	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	167	(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>					<b>Specified products sold:</b>		
\$100,000 and over	47	108	46	108	Crops	farms.. 829	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	429		429		\$1,000..	7 993	2 946
\$20,000 to \$39,999	460	517	460	517	farms..	509	540
					\$1,000..	3 511	1 168
\$10,000 to \$19,999	353	534	353	534	farms..	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	236	344	236	344	\$1,000..	-	(Z)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	189	156	186	farms..	-	-
					\$1,000..	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	283	448	8	19	farms..	499	417
\$2,000 to \$2,499	55	52	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	1 765	598
\$1,500 to \$1,999	54	77	(X)	(X)	farms..	4	18
\$1,000 to \$1,499	46	100	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	5	39
Under \$1,000 (see text)	128	219	(X)	(X)	farms..	197	246
					\$1,000..	2 538	1 060
					farms..	12	20
					\$1,000..	173	81
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	farms.. 1 461	1 590
\$1,000..	53 490	31 783	53 028	31 086	\$1,000..	44 545	27 919
Average per farm	dollars 27 235	14 851	31 415	18 200	farms..	136	231
					\$1,000..	331	485
Crops, including hay	farms.. 1 009	1 185	829	(NA)	farms..	1 099	1 286
\$1,000..	8 224	3 441	7 993	2 946	\$1,000..	33 960	20 022
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 24		13	11	farms..	1 345	(NA)
\$1,000..	445		434	192	\$1,000..	7 557	5 520
					farms..	301	(NA)
Forest products	farms.. 38	39	37	36	\$1,000..	2 522	1 892
\$1,000..	58	30	57	30	farms..	15	
					\$1,000..	8	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 1 611	1 772	1 461	1 590	<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>	farms.. 23	
\$1,000..	44 763	28 312	44 545	27 919	\$1,000..	165	
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 166	(NA)	136	231			
\$1,000..	337	(NA)	331	485			

**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>	452	(NA)	237	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	farms..	953
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	farms.. 548	(NA)	473	(NA)	\$1,000..		6 246
\$1,000..	875	(NA)	786	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>	farms..	133
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>	farms.. 162	248	150	222	\$1,000..		1 154
\$1,000..	196	196	176	185	<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>	farms..	522
					\$1,000..		3 828
<b>Recreational services</b>	farms.. 8	26	7	17	<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>	farms..	549
\$1,000..	6	33	6	31	\$1,000..		696
<b>Government farm programs</b>	farms.. 279	782	259	568	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>	farms..	165
\$1,000..	470	734	449	580	\$1,000..		398
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>	farms.. 125	(NA)	78	(NA)	<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>	farms..	87
\$1,000..	106	(NA)	77	(NA)	\$1,000..		170
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>	farms.. 61	(NA)	57	(NA)			
\$1,000..	97	(NA)	79	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>	farms.. 160	(NA)	138	(NA)			
\$1,000..	197	(NA)	170	(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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	farms.. 1 948	2 140	1 688	1 708	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	farms.. 1 732	1 842	1 553	1 610
\$1,000..	38 339	22 102	37 689	21 173	\$1,000..	1 409	629	1 379	596
<b>Farms with —</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	farms.. 1 656	1 735	1 480	1 508
\$1 to \$999	70	163	4	45	\$1,000..	3 111	1 290	3 028	1 245
\$1,000 to \$1,999	146	178	38	78	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms.. 1 224	(NA)	1 135	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	93	163	52	92	\$1,000..	565	328	557	316
\$3,000 to \$4,999	191	265	154	225	farms..	(NA)	121	85	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	379	516	372	508	\$1,000..	(NA)	16	19	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	375		375	602	<b>Lime</b>	farms..			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	444		444	208	\$1,000..				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	158	855	158	42	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms.. 1 913	2 133	1 667	1 707
\$60,000 and over	92		91		\$1,000..	2 256	1 332	2 185	1 243
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms.. 753	979	647	827	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 637	1 700
\$1,000..	2 955	2 083	2 838	2 004	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 444	956
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms.. 1 513	1 730	1 344	1 523	<b>Diesel oil</b>	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	870
\$1,000..	9 531	4 414	9 438	4 291	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	434	129
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	farms.. 1 027	1 222	941	1 094	<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	250
\$1,000..	4 124	1 794	4 093	1 728	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	114	41
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	721	805	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 657
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 954	1 098	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	193	117
<b>Whole grains</b>	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	688	912	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms.. 657	1 038	614	934
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	2 773	1 333	\$1,000..	1 753	1 334	1 708	1 242
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	381	252	<b>Contract labor</b>	farms..	38	1 335	30
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	618	133	\$1,000..	58	472	56	65
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	1 158	(NA)	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	farms.. 954		854	1 129
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	524	(NA)	\$1,000..	471		456	372
					farms..	1 895	2 025	1 687	1 704
					\$1,000..	16 231	10 221	15 518	9 799

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.....	1 904	2 118	1 653	1 697	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	353	264	339	257
..... \$1,000.....	50 616	24 157	48 225	22 327	..... number.....	359	273	344	266
Average per farm..... dollars.....	26 584	11 405	29 174	13 156	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	101	74	97
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	116	745	111	65
\$1 to \$999.....	8	40	6	382	..... number.....	124	780	119	67
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	187	651	109	394	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	219	45	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	291	476	193	394	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	800	757	645	645
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	401	544	338	521	..... number.....	820	776	655	655
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	361	407	356	119	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	238	237	177	177
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	161		160	27	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	685	(NA)	632	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	113		111		..... number.....	694	(NA)	639	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	284	(NA)	281	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 025	1 048	950	924
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 756	1 975	1 551	1 608	..... number.....	1 032	1 059	955	932
..... number.....	2 367	2 635	2 079	2 142	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	192	356	189	338
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 152	1 476	1 021	1 234	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	528	(NA)	513	478
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 585	1 510	1 408	1 286	..... number.....	544	(NA)	529	485
..... number.....	1 916	1 727	1 725	1 481	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	221	(NA)	220	289
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	645	641	575	550	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	1 051	(NA)	1 019	864
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 820	2 008	1 589	1 617	..... number.....	1 189	(NA)	1 150	925
..... number.....	5 508	5 399	5 033	4 634	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	363	(NA)	362	368
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	940	1 319	917	1 175					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	49		43	51					
..... number.....	71		61	71					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	15					

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.....	1 627	(X)	1 454	(X)	1 611	(X)	1 461	(X) 44 545
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 582	(X)	1 427	(X)	1 562	(X)	1 435	(X) 10 088
..... 1969.....	1 722	(X)	1 557	(X)	1 723	(X)	1 574	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	1 482	95 189	1 350	92 994	1 451	38 627	1 345	37 897 7 557
..... 1969.....	1 631	87 513	1 488	85 160	1 614	40 245	1 495	39 340 5 520
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	36	83	22	49	154	391	94	248 62
5 to 9..... 1974.....	82	565	40	269	187	1 306	155	1 098 232
10 to 19..... 1974.....	134	1 892	88	1 273	384	5 513	371	5 334 913
20 to 49..... 1974.....	448	15 699	419	14 853	598	18 005	598	18 005 2 991
50 to 99..... 1974.....	498	35 288	498	35 288	104	6 584	104	6 584 1 245
100 to 199..... 1974.....	251	32 626	251	32 626	13	1 549	13	1 549 481
200 to 499..... 1974.....	32	(D)	31	(D)	8	2 706	7	2 506 937
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2 573	3	2 573 697
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	1 264	47 237	1 178	46 485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	1 411	45 203	1 337	44 687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	203	2 314	139	1 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	3 194	198	2 926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	1 152	44 923	1 112	44 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	1 300	42 009	1 267	41 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 099	(X) 33 960
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 286	(X) 20 022
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—			
	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)
Beef cows.....	203	2 314	139	1 759	Cattle sold.....	1 243	18 349	6 267
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	87	189	64	124	1 to 4.....	334	900	279
5 to 9.....	44	310	25	185	5 to 9.....	379	2 575	825
10 to 19.....	39	487	21	262	10 to 19.....	313	4 103	1 360
20 to 49.....	28	838	24	698	20 to 49.....	179	4 958	1 642
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	23	1 597	541
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	9	1 080	430
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	1 152	44 923	1 112	44 726	Calves sold.....	1 075	19 548	1 290
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	32	43	19	26	1 or 2.....	55	85	6
3 or 4.....	23	79	15	53	3 or 4.....	65	228	14
5 to 9.....	33	236	20	148	5 to 9.....	168	1 142	59
10 to 19.....	104	1 514	98	1 448	10 to 19.....	405	5 518	274
20 to 49.....	656	22 054	656	22 054	20 to 49.....	363	9 875	491
50 to 99.....	280	18 049	280	18 049	50 to 99.....	14	757	44
100 to 199.....	24	2 948	24	2 948	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(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	1974	1 149	32 469	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	207	4 918	1 897
	1969	1 337	29 766		1969	152	4 029	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	223	3 889	Farms with—	1974	117	505	177
Milk heifers	1974	1 017	28 580	1 to 9	1974	46	591	220
				10 to 19	1974	30	833	295
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	840	14 040	20 to 49	1974	7	516	212
	1969	1 034	10 707	50 to 99	1974	4	499	216
				100 to 199	1974	2	(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	338	24 695	285	23 920	333	52 399	301	51 543	2 522
	1969	500	26 588	437	25 363	500	59 546	446	57 361	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	65	173	39	102	36	92	22	60	5
5 to 9	1974	42	287	31	215	19	138	17	127	7
10 to 24	1974	62	1 055	54	945	50	880	45	824	38
25 to 49	1974	68	2 337	62	2 111	43	1 577	37	1 343	65
50 to 99	1974	41	2 655	40	2 595	70	4 855	66	4 592	252
100 to 199	1974	22	3 067	22	3 067	40	5 607	40	5 607	247
200 to 499	1974	30	8 119	29	7 883	52	15 734	7	15 474	604
500 and over	1974	8	7 002	8	7 002	23	23 516	23	23 516	1 303
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	188	26 999	176	26 574	542
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	294	34 057	262	32 657	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	30	404	24	361	15	293	13	290	(NA)
	1969	26	530	19	433	22	445	15	295	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	262	2 250
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	163	578	114	431	20	72	12	56	9
	1969	231	781	(NA)	(NA)	25	96	(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	235	4 150	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	289	6 475	266	6 320
	1969	362	5 112	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	440	7 530	389	7 164
Other hogs and pigs	1974	260	19 770	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	250	3 357	240	3 299
	1969	361	20 251		1969	387	3 814	351	3 653
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	13	49	June 1 and November 30	1974	243	3 118	222	3 021
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	17	278		1969	392	3 716	344	3 511
Rams and wethers	1974	12	34						

<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	281	(X)	226	(X)	98	(X)	81	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	313	(X)	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	232	40 763	188	38 999	55	23 445	52	23 292
	1969	351	81 200	293	75 607	123	71 789	107	68 554
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	223	39 707	184	38 182	52	23 280	49	23 137
	1969	325	68 700	273	64 794	95	47 815	89	46 260
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	155	5 447	120	4 512	20	666	18	651
100 to 399	1974	61	9 760	57	9 170	29	4 914	28	4 786
400 to 1,599	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	62	5 820	42	3 784	41	4 484	27	2 812
	1969	7	379	5	345	8	691	7	666
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	166	337	136	331
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	231	485

**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	184	38 182	49	23 137	Turkeys	1	5	4	280
1969	273	64 794	89	46 260	1969	3	103	2	100
Hens for table or market egg production	184	37 996	49	23 137	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	3	240
Hens for hatching egg production	6	186	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	3	240
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	298	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
1969	7	8 340	3	19 125	Turkey hens for breeding	1	5	1	40
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	37	519	4	155	1969	1	1	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	1974	24	(X)	11	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	49	(X)	23	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 603	1 569	88 850	57 790	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	15	62	184	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	30	29	1 438	1 257	18 020	32 536
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	50	25	1 346	274	50 838	8 742
Other small grains for grain	1 366	1 620	34 080	39 840	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	33	(NA)	2 046	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 592	1 700	86 601	75 997	227 061	224 001
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	231	285	8 684	8 795	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	21	155	157	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	13	13	38	(X)	(X)
Other crops	57	(NA)	657	490	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 012	1 048	38 187	26 494	2 819 230	2 288 043	2	1	101	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 195	1 209	48 115	28 805	452 225	319 840	3	4	166	78
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	28	65	562	502	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	2	2	31	120	1 550	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	60	139	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 170	1 163	49 437	44 538	148 689	149 455	1	1	24	3

**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	725	15 674	(X)	-	-	23	227	23	36	-	-
1969	1 061	24 770	(X)	1	18	92	1 736	91	296	1	(2)
Improved pasture	50	1 061	(X)	-	-	5	47	5	5	-	-
1969	48	1 953	(X)	-	-	5	63	5	13	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1 459	86 864	(X)	4	267	1 257	76 137	1 252	11 500	335	1 552
1969	1 455	55 801	(X)	4	123	1 203	47 967	1 194	7 864	340	1 260
Sorghums for all purposes	11	62	(X)	-	-	5	36	5	7	-	-
1969	14	170	(X)	-	-	8	112	8	13	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	46	1 306	49 106	-	-	24	478	24	57	-	-
1969	19	217	7 047	-	-	12	176	(NA)	21	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1 254	31 847	2 034 065	3	62	642	16 966	642	1 907	2	10
1969	1 402	35 446	2 343 563	3	43	788	20 726	(NA)	2 434	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	41	824	40 320	-	-	24	461	24	45	-	-
1969	25	380	21 697	-	-	16	263	(NA)	28	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	3	30	990	-	-	1	8	1	2	-	-
1969	9	225	5 517	-	-	3	46	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	7	64	(X)	-	-	2	26	2	4	-	-
1974	30	1 438	18 020	-	-	21	1 249	21	178	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	26	1 183	30 786	-	-	19	1 175	(NA)	121	(NA)	6
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 422	83 114	220 702	1	24	457	23 562	454	3 024	5	13
1969	1 423	70 169	211 895	1	3	389	18 271	387	2 386	5	20
Field seed crops	29	442	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	27	242	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	33	2 046	-	-	2	31	2	11	-	-
1969	22	49	11 319	1	(2)	4	42	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	201	8 531	(X)	2	12	119	5 321	115	1 355	29	57
1969	244	8 495	(X)	2	73	194	7 191	193	1 422	32	100
Land in orchards	10	122	(X)	-	-	5	79	5	9	-	-
1974	15	135	(X)	-	-	7	121	7	72	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	5	9	(X)	2	8	2	8	2	2	-	-
1969 .....	9	4	(X)	1	2	2	2	2	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	13	72	(X)	3	32	5	45	7	83	-	-
1969 .....	11	19	(X)	2	1	9	13	9	11	-	-
Other crops .....	6	128	(X)	-	-	5	127	4	19	-	-

**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	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000		Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	1 519	3 585	1 549	1 561	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	20	25		
lime .....	1 480	1 418	1 418	1 418	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	580	699		
Commercial fertilizer .....	125 383	98 075	98 075	98 075	acres on which used .....	4	6		
acres on which used .....	19 957	16 120	16 120	16 120	Weeds or grass in crops .....	753	930		
tons .....	3 028	1 245	1 245	1 245	acres on which used .....	56 693	48 712		
\$1,000 .....	85	108	108	108	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	302	186		
Lime .....	2 022	3 070	3 070	3 070	acres on which used .....	5	12		
acres on which used .....	2 490	4 073	4 073	4 073	acres on which used .....	68	1 300		
tons .....	19	15	15	15	\$1,000 .....	1	3		
\$1,000 .....	82	16	16	16	Weeds on all other land .....	33	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3 675	538	538	538	acres on which used .....	242	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops .....	20	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	2	(NA)		
acres on which used .....	365	247	247	247	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	9	15		
of crops or thinning of fruit .....	25 784	10 079	10 079	10 079	acres on which used .....	512	508		
forms .....	147	71	71	71	\$1,000 .....	8	2		
acres on which used .....	5	9	9	9	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	259	548		
\$1,000 .....	158	422	422	422	forms .....	13	23		
acres on which used .....	1	2	2	2	\$1,000 .....	301	(NA)		
\$1,000 .....					Other chemicals (see text) .....	41	(NA)		
					\$1,000 .....				

**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	percent	Forms	percent		Forms	percent	Forms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	9	12	12	12	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms .....	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	405	262	262	262	acres .....	-	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	45.0	21.8	21.8	21.8	Other sprinkler systems .....	7	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	9	12	12	12	acres .....	175	(NA)		
acres .....	405	262	262	262	Land in irrigated farms .....	1 651	2 318		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	9	11	11	11	Cropland .....	1 101	1 958		
acres .....	405	244	244	244	Harvested cropland .....	960	1 479		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	18	18	18	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	(X)		
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	582	673		
acres .....	-	-	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	34.5	39.4		
acres .....	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	116 508	114 735		
acres .....	-	-	-	-	Land drained .....	62 881	55 232		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	340	157	157	157	Average per farm .....	108.0	82.0		
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	49	(NA)		
Furrows or ditches .....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	92	(NA)		
acres .....	230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	51	(NA)		

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			791	33 830	644	23 869	461	9 961
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			90		77		112	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			89		57		80	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			240		233		149	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			134		118		66	
\$50,000 and over .....			238		159		54	

**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—								614	275	176	326
150 days or more .....	275	236	513	317	1 257		1 708	1 257	290	162	
25 to 149 days .....	176	774	463	2 556	290		2 188	513	463	1 212	
Less than 25 days .....	326		1 212		162	1 242					
Total contract labor .....	30	60	(NA)	(NA)	56	65					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	12	(NA)	68	(NA)	29	(NA)					
Farms with—								223	148	88	121
1 worker .....								126	77	42	69
2 workers .....								129	31	27	56
3 or 4 workers .....								96	19	13	53
5 to 9 workers .....								40	-	6	27
10 workers and over .....											