

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 538	1 652	1 266	1 275	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	300 019	309 056	282 090	279 332	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 455	1 609	1 237	1 255
Average size of farm..... acres.....	195	187	223	219	..... acres.....	203 096	201 724	194 065	185 827
Approximate land area..... acres.....	377 600	377 600	377 600	377 600	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 416	1 514	1 216	1 224
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	79.5	81.8	74.7	74.0	..... acres.....	163 616	137 139	158 761	130 192
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000.....	125 539	63 381	116 446	55 936	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	81 625	38 366	91 979	43 871	1 to 9 acres.....	33	67	9	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	418	205	413	200	10 to 19 acres.....	86	131	21	278
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	108	131	55	
1 to 9 acres.....	36	20	15	10	30 to 49 acres.....	169	217	120	
10 to 49 acres.....	172	164	62	49	50 to 99 acres.....	382	432	374	411
50 to 69 acres.....	102	75	51	33	100 to 199 acres.....	431	417	431	416
70 to 99 acres.....	177	242	130	141	200 to 499 acres.....	185	110	184	110
100 to 139 acres.....	201	253	179	191	500 to 999 acres.....	20	9	20	9
140 to 179 acres.....	163	220	155	185	1,000 acres and over.....	2	-	2	-
180 to 219 acres.....	190	188	183	183	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	136	137	134	134	or grazing..... farms.....	825	955	701	787
260 to 499 acres.....	294	291	292	287	..... acres.....	32 648	37 338	29 289	33 778
500 to 999 acres.....	55	51	53	51	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	221	777	183	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	9	11	9	..... acres.....	6 832	27 247	6 015	21 857
2,000 acres and over.....	1	2	1	2	Total woodland..... farms.....	1 010	1 158	867	941
					..... acres.....	61 858	70 330	56 029	61 938
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 223	1 343	1 004	(NA)
					..... acres.....	35 065	37 002	31 996	31 567
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	10	1	3
					..... acres.....	12	89	12	67

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	183	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres.....	6 015	21 857	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	558	498
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	84	227	..... acres.....	26 900	23 362
..... acres.....	2 770	7 301	Other land..... farms.....	1 004	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	41	9	..... acres.....	31 996	31 567
..... acres.....	1 163	214	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	379	412
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	10	31	..... acres.....	17 819	17 658
..... acres.....	273	1 027	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	114	156
Cropland idle..... farms.....	65	380	..... acres.....	4 675	4 795
..... acres.....	1 809	13 315	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	278	301
Total woodland..... farms.....	867	941	..... acres.....	13 144	12 863
..... acres.....	56 029	61 938	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	965	974
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	568	721	..... acres.....	14 177	13 909
..... acres.....	29 129	38 576			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	1 538	1 652	1 266	1 275	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	300 019	309 056	282 090	279 332	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	114	160
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	163 616	137 139	158 761	130 192	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	34 034	41 702
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	5
Full owners..... number.....	1 036	1 178	777	840	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 953	1 827
Land in farms..... acres.....	161 332	182 912	144 369	155 685	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	79 267	75 644	74 947	69 512	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	138	2 528
Part owners..... number.....	426	364	419	350	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	123 988	103 532	123 265	102 437	Under 25 years.....	52	50	34	36
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	75 193	51 418	74 788	51 058	25 to 34 years.....	220	174	162	131
Tenants..... number.....	76	110	70	85	35 to 44 years.....	293	345	238	282
Land in farms..... acres.....	14 699	22 612	14 456	21 210	45 to 54 years.....	420	462	365	375
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 156	10 077	9 026	9 622	55 to 64 years.....	304	373	269	301
Percent of tenancy.....	4.9	6.6	5.5	6.6	65 years and over.....	237	248	187	150
					Average age.....	49.3	49.9	49.7	49.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	1 235	1 427	1 026	1 163
All farm operators..... number.....	5	(NA)	5	1	On another farm.....	42		33	
Land in farms..... acres.....	802	(NA)	802	80	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	127	15	53
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	295	(NA)	295	60	In a city, town, or urban area.....	42		31	
Full owners..... number.....	5	(NA)	5	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	802	(NA)	802	80	None.....	603	(NA)	555	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	295	(NA)	295	60	1 to 49 days.....	79	165	65	141
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	38	50	28	36
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	33		29	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	64	92	46	63
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	421	453	262	235
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 065	(NA)	981	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	461	(NA)	274	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 141	1 103	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	241 965	233 275					

<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	
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>					
\$10,000 and over	26	64	25	64	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	270	300	270	300	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	355	300	355	300	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	251	417	251	417	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	267	189	267	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	164	217	164	217	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	283	387	12	10	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	54	47	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	44	54	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	66	63	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	119	223	(X)	(X)	
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					
\$1,000	35 480	21 274	35 009	20 923	
Average per farm dollars	23 069	12 877	27 654	16 409	
<b>Crops, including hay</b>					
farms	827	988	694	(NA)	
\$1,000	5 681	1 927	5 554	1 737	
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>					
farms	1		1	5	
\$1,000	11		11	23	
<b>Forest products</b>					
farms	45	66	43	58	
\$1,000	55	66	54	62	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>					
farms	1 339	1 422	1 130	1 235	
\$1,000	29 733	19 281	29 390	19 100	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>					
farms	118	(NA)	102	181	
\$1,000	604	(NA)	599	656	

  

Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Crops	694	(NA)
Grains	5 554	1 737
Tobacco	572	633
Cotton and cottonseed	4 429	1 258
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		
Other field crops	368	324
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	977	401
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products	4	4
Poultry and poultry products	10	23
Dairy products	93	57
Cattle and calves	11	12
Hogs and pigs	51	17
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 130	1 235
Other livestock and livestock products	29 390	19 100

**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>	454	(NA)	229	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	469	(NA)	371	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	716	(NA)	649	(NA)	
Recreational services	159	204	147	189	
Government farm programs	284	169	279	165	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	9	11	3	10	
Other farm-related sources	2	3	2	2	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	194	811	171	647	
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	230	1 019	217	877	
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	155	(NA)	85	(NA)	
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	166	(NA)	121	(NA)	
Interest, dividends, or royalties	50	(NA)	41	(NA)	
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	35	(NA)	31	(NA)	
Rent income of nonfarm property	136	(NA)	110	(NA)	
	172	(NA)	156	(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	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	1 527	1 652	1 266	1 275
Farms with —	25 701	15 111	24 996	14 543
\$1 to \$999	90	175	15	58
\$1,000 to \$1,999	110	152	36	79
\$2,000 to \$2,999	102	136	53	209
\$3,000 to \$4,999	137	253	93	430
\$5,000 to \$9,999	309	437	291	344
\$10,000 to \$19,999	354	499	354	124
\$20,000 to \$39,999	298		298	83
\$40,000 to \$59,999	83		83	43
\$60,000 and over	44		43	31
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	666	860	538	704
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	2 577	2 005	2 492	1 933
Commercially mixed formula feeds	797	903	714	820
Feed ingredients	2 363	1 276	2 330	1 253
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	502	597
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	1 247	717
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	272	459
	(NA)	(NA)	525	477
	(NA)	(NA)	181	127
	(NA)	(NA)	230	58
	(NA)	(NA)		
	(NA)	(NA)	860	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	1 264	1 299	1 131	1 144
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	947	369	924	356
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	1 195	1 184	1 069	1 065
Lime	2 065	674	2 036	662
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	956	(NA)	883	(NA)
Gasoline	507	216	498	210
Diesel oil	(NA)	112	130	100
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	22	73	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 481	1 646	1 232	1 275
Hired farm labor	1 664	956	1 596	898
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	1 213	1 273
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	1 116	714
Other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	456	258
	(NA)	(NA)	257	65
	(NA)	(NA)	183	163
	(NA)	(NA)	83	36
	(NA)	(NA)	1 232	1 275
	(NA)	(NA)	140	83
	567	823	519	739
	1 146	784	1 073	765
	32	1 061	26	35
	46	368	44	24
	835		720	879
	471		448	319
	1 454	1 559	1 262	1 273
	11 769	7 173	11 203	6 869

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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	1 466	1 627	1 213	1 263	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	277	219	272	208
farms	32 405	16 267	30 223	15 179	number	292	221	287	210
\$1,000	22 105	9 997	24 916	12 018	mfd in last 5 years, number	68	94	68	91
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	145	688	144	76
Farms by value group:					number	152	743	151	77
\$1 to \$999	2	54	-	351	mfd in last 5 years, number	50	229	50	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	211	609	124	328	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	664		615	606
\$5,000 to \$9,999	260	371	173	173	number	676		627	626
\$10,000 to \$19,999	336	320	275	313	mfd in last 5 years, number	135		134	181
\$20,000 to \$29,999	268		256	173	Mower conditioners	639	(NA)	604	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	238		235	74	number	653	(NA)	612	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	97	273	97	24	mfd in last 5 years, number	261	(NA)	258	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	54		53		Pickup balers	941	941	858	891
					number	952	953	865	903
					mfd in last 5 years, number	226	373	221	363
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	1 345	1 526	1 123	1 214	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	270	(NA)	253	246
number	1 815	2 015	1 527	1 612	number	283	(NA)	266	257
mfd in last 5 years, number	925	1 179	810	988	mfd in last 5 years, number	96	(NA)	94	141
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 181	1 172	1 026	996	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	488	(NA)	484	377
number	1 417	1 362	1 245	1 167	number	547	(NA)	543	397
mfd in last 5 years, number	556	510	483	444	mfd in last 5 years, number	171	(NA)	170	185
Wheel tractors	1 327	1 487	1 126	1 191					
number	3 606	3 555	3 265	3 083					
mfd in last 5 years, number	428	798	420	696					
Crawler tractors	33		29	28					
number	48		40	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	8					

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	1 354	(X)	1 123	(X)	1 339	(X)	1 130	(X)	29 390
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 318	(X)	1 102	(X)	1 307	(X)	1 112	(X)	9 598
1969	1 392	(X)	1 193	(X)	1 395	(X)	1 221	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 287	79 171	1 088	75 383	1 272	26 434	1 097	25 215	7 189
1969	1 345	74 773	1 172	72 401	1 349	28 858	1 201	28 009	5 366
Farms with—									
1 to 4	33	95	17	49	219	564	136	348	87
5 to 9	49	346	20	141	213	1 479	161	1 142	292
10 to 19	178	2 559	89	1 271	358	4 879	330	4 530	1 166
20 to 49	384	12 820	327	11 269	395	11 407	384	11 165	2 634
50 to 99	415	28 962	408	28 516	71	4 835	70	4 760	1 433
100 to 199	197	24 667	197	24 667	11	1 605	11	1 605	631
200 to 499	28	7 640	27	7 388	5	1 665	5	1 665	945
500 and over	3	2 082	3	2 082	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 147	33 746	993	32 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 174	31 407	1 078	30 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	487	9 077	361	7 826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 336	307	5 733	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	793	24 669	753	24 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	950	25 071	920	24 945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	749	(X)	19 009
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	905	(X)	11 116
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	487	9 077	361	7 826	Cattle sold	1 016	18 939		6 696
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	104	258	69	160	1 to 4	205	527		163
5 to 9	105	674	58	368	5 to 9	218	1 508		455
10 to 19	120	1 647	90	1 244	10 to 19	301	4 049		1 264
20 to 49	127	3 835	114	3 441	20 to 49	227	6 378		2 025
50 to 99	24	1 528	23	1 478	50 to 99	51	3 535		1 267
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199	10	1 502		618
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	4	1 440		903
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	793	24 669	753	24 435	Calves sold	547	6 276		493
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	25	34	9	13	1 or 2	89	128		12
3 or 4	17	60	10	34	3 or 4	73	257		17
5 to 9	44	309	32	221	5 to 9	119	791		64
10 to 19	119	1 699	115	1 658	10 to 19	174	2 285		153
20 to 49	480	15 665	480	15 665	20 to 49	85	2 311		187
50 to 99	100	5 945	99	5 887	50 to 99	6	(D)		(D)
100 to 199	8	957	8	957	100 to 199	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	-	-		-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-

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

	Inventory — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1974... 916	21 646	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974... 273	6 626	2 710
	1969... 1 084	23 979		1969... 181	5 652	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974... 340	5 461	Farms with —			
Milk heifers .....	1974... 690	16 185	1 to 9 .....	1974... 95	482	174
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974... 896	21 476	10 to 19 .....	1974... 83	1 159	409
	1969... 1 017	17 744	20 to 49 .....	1974... 66	1 833	654
			50 to 99 .....	1974... 20	1 333	544
			100 to 199 .....	1974... 7	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	1974... 2	(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... 313	19 904	272	19 452	329	37 242	290	36 132	2 359
	1969... 451	25 981	420	25 647	462	40 471	440	39 887	(NA)
Farms with —									
1 to 4 .....	1974... 38	87	26	57	16	40	9	17	1
5 to 9 .....	1974... 33	239	21	153	23	158	22	151	12
10 to 24 .....	1974... 66	1 050	52	808	55	845	38	610	48
25 to 49 .....	1974... 70	2 447	67	2 353	59	2 081	54	1 941	146
50 to 99 .....	1974... 50	3 520	50	3 520	78	5 542	69	4 837	341
100 to 199 .....	1974... 32	4 164	32	4 164	54	7 466	54	7 466	480
200 to 499 .....	1974... 20	5 612	20	5 612	33	10 416	33	10 416	711
500 and over .....	1974... 4	2 785	4	2 785	11	10 694	11	10 694	619
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	9 843	64	9 046	171
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	6 936	79	6 694	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974... 38	2 142	28	1 867	38	1 805	31	1 583	(NA)
	1969... 105	4 594	80	3 924	103	3 960	80	3 488	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 291	10 132
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(X)	50
Goats .....	1974... (NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
	1969... (NA)	(NA)	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974... 217	863	149	667	27	113	23	94	71
	1969... 238	1 060	(NA)	(NA)	37	125	(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... 212	3 267	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969... 346	4 422	December 1 of preceding year and November 30... 1974... 271			
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974... 248	16 185	December 1 of preceding year and May 31... 1974... 390			
	1969... 378	21 225	December 1 of preceding year and May 31... 1969... 215			
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974... 21	582	June 1 and November 30... 1974... 317			
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974... 27	1 248	June 1 and November 30... 1969... 205			
Rams and wethers .....	1974... 20	37	June 1 and November 30... 1969... 302			

<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... 204	(X)	167	(X)	74	(X)	64	(X)
	1969... (NA)	(X)	225	(X)	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974... 183	77 933	149	76 313	54	50 518	47	50 317
	1969... 251	108 984	215	106 280	125	97 125	118	96 484
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974... 174	77 220	144	75 778	52	50 353	46	50 192
	1969... 241	106 711	205	104 260	118	79 941	111	79 300
Farms with —								
1 to 99 .....	1974... 109	3 269	83	2 447	16	489	10	328
100 to 399 .....	1974... 47	7 611	43	6 991	24	5 313	24	5 313
400 to 1,599 .....	1974... 6	2 700	6	2 700	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974... 2	(D)	2	(D)	8	17 931	8	17 931
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974... 9	47 740	9	47 740	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(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... 40	3 054	34	2 257	19	2 560	14	1 492
	1969... 9	725	5	605	6	1 412	5	1 370
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	604	102	599
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	181	656

**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 .....	144	75 778	46	50 192	Turkeys .....	2	20	3	12
1969 .....	205	104 260	111	79 300	1969 .....	2	156	1	150
Hens for table or market egg production .....	142	75 608	45	50 157	Turkeys for slaughter .....	2	20	3	12
Hens for hatching egg production .....	3	170	1	35	1974 .....	2	20	3	12
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	4	71	—	—	1974 .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	6	1 125	3	15 299	1969 .....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	34	464	4	125	Other poultry .....	16	(X)	10	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	2	70	—	—	1974 .....	28	(X)	9	(X)
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	1969 .....	—	—	—	—

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	1 232	1 150	66 753	43 134	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	13	17	64	214	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	189	218	5 284	4 482	83 912	74 795	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	89	88	1 906	768	68 676	19 850	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain .....	1 092	1 223	30 454	35 417	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	7	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	1 263	1 273	63 765	53 007	169 577	160 270	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	12	26	334	752	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	9	13	40	103	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	10	22	13	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	53	(NA)	606	700	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	1 022	1 015	47 368	31 693	2 643 008	2 623 442	—	1	—	25
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	722	733	17 629	10 386	160 048	127 358	1	1	12	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	32	43	520	317	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	3	3	18	86	910	4 520	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	10	(NA)	46	114	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	1 003	938	42 351	36 184	125 048	118 651	—	1	—	37

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture .....	701	29 289	(X)	—	—	31	763	28	80	3	3
1969 .....	787	33 778	(X)	—	—	54	1 054	53	173	2	11
Improved pasture .....	114	4 675	(X)	—	—	10	240	10	26	—	—
1969 .....	156	4 795	(X)	—	—	32	795	27	61	6	19
Corn for all purposes .....	1 113	65 517	(X)	1	12	970	58 191	960	7 651	362	1 736
1969 .....	1 069	42 396	(X)	2	30	899	36 536	892	4 837	279	1 032
Sorghums for all purposes .....	13	64	(X)	—	—	6	25	6	4	—	—
1969 .....	15	200	(X)	—	—	8	68	8	20	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	83	1 805	66 646	—	—	24	541	24	58	—	—
1969 .....	82	693	18 322	—	—	12	105	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
Oats (bushels) .....	976	28 081	1 729 783	—	—	180	5 465	179	544	1	3
1969 .....	1 061	32 471	1 937 765	—	—	198	6 201	(NA)	623	(NA)	(NA)
Barley (bushels) .....	47	1 031	49 245	—	—	17	377	17	42	4	4
1969 .....	32	407	19 195	—	—	13	189	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
Rye (bushels) .....	2	32	1 200	—	—	1	25	1	1	—	—
1969 .....	5	52	1 157	—	—	2	15	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Other small grains for grain .....	10	235	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	181	5 204	82 879	—	—	50	1 637	50	116	—	—
1969 .....	146	3 475	58 444	—	—	37	916	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	1 111	61 389	164 448	—	—	211	11 264	210	1 294	1	5
1969 .....	1 072	50 117	153 812	1	37	118	4 986	118	747	1	1
Field seed crops .....	43	476	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	1	1	2
1969 .....	55	461	(X)	—	—	1	7	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	6	11	1 047	—	—	2	10	2	6	2	(Z)
1969 .....	24	10	901	—	—	2	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	10	332	(X)	—	—	6	304	6	26	—	—
1969 .....	21	743	(X)	—	—	12	648	12	83	2	6
Land in orchards .....	5	37	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	(Z)	—	—
1969 .....	10	99	(X)	1	1	6	90	6	3	—	—

**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 .....	10	13	(X)	-	-	3	9	3	2	-	-
1969 .....	14	13	(X)	1	(Z)	2	6	1	(Z)	1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	4	12	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1974 .....	8	127	(X)	-	-	2	4	2	(Z)	-	-

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	1 099		1 110		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	3		14	
..... farms .....	2 534		873		acres on which used .....	26		290	
..... \$1,000 .....	1 069		973		..... \$1,000 .....	(Z)		2	
Commercial fertilizer .....	78 896	51 885	7 757		Weeds or grass in crops .....	606		706	
acres on which used .....	11 607	7 757	100		acres on which used .....	47 811	34 265	128	
..... \$1,000 .....	2 036	662	100		..... \$1,000 .....	255		34	
Lime .....	5 113	2 416	1		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	12		350	
acres on which used .....	10 845	5 878	1		acres on which used .....	97		1	
..... \$1,000 .....	73	22	1		..... \$1,000 .....	1		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	18		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	84	16	1		acres on which used .....	122		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	3 310	274	1		..... \$1,000 .....	1		(NA)	
..... \$1,000 .....	17	1			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control.				
Insects on other crops .....	297	178			of crops or thinning of fruit .....	2		10	
acres on which used .....	22 340	8 888			acres on which used .....	35		146	
..... \$1,000 .....	102	35			..... \$1,000 .....	(Z)		1	
Nematodes in crops .....	6	6			Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	154		407	
acres on which used .....	105	120			..... \$1,000 .....	11		18	
..... \$1,000 .....	1	(Z)			Other chemicals (see text) .....	197		(NA)	
					..... \$1,000 .....	37		(NA)	

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	1		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.1		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	12	67			acres .....	12		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	12.0	22.3			Other sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	1	3			acres .....	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	12	67			Land in irrigated farms .....	160		344	
acres .....	1	3			Cropland .....	80		291	
Harvested cropland .....	12	67			Harvested cropland .....	42		235	
acres .....	-	-			Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-			between 1970 and 1973 .....	-		(X)	
acres .....	-	-			acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	(NA)			Farms with artificial drainage .....	8		24	
acres .....	-	-			Proportion of farms .....	0.6		1.8	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-			Land in farms with drainage .....	2 064		5 746	
acres .....	-	-			Land drained .....	814		1 608	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	19	67			Average per farm .....	101.8		67.0	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.6	1.0			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	180		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)			number .....	291		(NA)	
acres .....	-	(NA)			acres .....	274		(NA)	

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			636		501		443	
..... \$1,000 .....			25 124		15 621		9 503	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			85		58		107	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			91		89		82	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			193		172		158	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			92		76		47	
\$50,000 and over .....			175		106		49	

**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—										
150 days or more .....	162	133	249	186	722		162	164	311	
25 to 149 days .....	164	653	360	1 715	214		722	214	138	
Less than 25 days .....	311		1 226	(NA)	138		249	360	1 226	
Total contract labor .....	26	35	(NA)	(NA)	44	24				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	13	(NA)	49	(NA)	26	(NA)				
Farms .....							519			
Cash wages paid .....							1 073			
Number of workers .....							1 835			
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							212	114	75	121
2 workers .....							95	29	45	53
3 or 4 workers .....							105	15	30	70
5 to 9 workers .....							79	4	12	44
10 workers and over .....							28	-	2	23