

**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	1 364	1 515	1 120	1 204	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland ----- farms	1 333	1 465	1 106	1 178
Land in farms ----- acres	308 369	313 416	283 058	276 233		Total cropland ----- acres	161 580	155 125	150 560	139 775
Average size of farm ----- acres	226	207	253	229		Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 285	1 393	1 087	1 163
Approximate land area ----- acres	373 184	373 184	373 184	373 184		Harvested cropland ----- acres	119 137	99 331	113 759	93 511
Proportion in farms ----- percent	82.6	84.0	75.8	74.0		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000	96 458	47 745	89 118	42 666	1 to 9 acres -----	41	101	12		
Average per farm ----- dollars	70 717	31 515	79 569	35 437	10 to 19 acres -----	78	120	25	385	
Average per acre ----- dollars	313	152	315	154	20 to 29 acres -----	76	134	37		
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres -----	199	235	145		
1 to 9 acres -----	29	32	14	19	50 to 99 acres -----	452	472	431	449	
10 to 49 acres -----	59	61	21	17	100 to 199 acres -----	336	286	334	285	
50 to 69 acres -----	57	50	18	21	200 to 499 acres -----	100	43	100	42	
70 to 99 acres -----	135	152	80	81	500 to 999 acres -----	2	2	2	2	
100 to 139 acres -----	171	238	128	167	1,000 acres and over -----	1		1		
140 to 179 acres -----	198	240	183	206	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	723	862	603	698	
					or grazing ----- acres	34 851	37 834	30 473	32 573	
180 to 219 acres -----	166	195	148	178	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	260	590	202	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres -----	127	141	119	133	Other cropland (see text) ----- acres	7 592	17 960	6 328	13 691	
260 to 499 acres -----	353	341	340	320	Total woodland ----- farms	1 067	1 220	883	992	
500 to 999 acres -----	61	62	61	59	Total woodland ----- acres	94 551	99 769	85 511	86 355	
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	7	3	7	3	Other land (see text) ----- farms	1 082	1 251	900	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over -----	1		1		Other land (see text) ----- acres	52 238	58 522	46 987	50 103	
					Irrigated land ----- farms	3	9	3	6	
					Irrigated land ----- acres	850	717	850	665	

**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	1 364	1 515	1 120	1 204	<b>Farms by type of organization — Con.</b>	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	88	167
Land in farms ----- acres	308 369	313 416	283 058	276 233		Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 287	45 957
Harvested cropland ----- acres	119 137	99 331	113 759	93 511		Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	10	7
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 160	2 154
Full owners ----- number	941	1 161	715	863		Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Land in farms ----- acres	182 669	216 082	160 102	180 399	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 150	1 955	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	63 692	64 683	59 046	59 049	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>					
Part owners ----- number	310	239	300	236	Under 25 years -----	21	36	17	34	
Land in farms ----- acres	97 853	71 245	96 108	70 505	25 to 34 years -----	153	166	117	135	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	42 816	25 054	42 446	24 930	35 to 44 years -----	256	297	205	255	
Tenants ----- number	113	115	105	105	45 to 54 years -----	361	424	322	362	
Land in farms ----- acres	27 847	26 089	26 848	25 329	55 to 64 years -----	337	349	283	279	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	12 629	9 594	12 267	9 532	65 years and over -----	222	243	162	139	
Percent of tenancy -----	8.3	7.5	9.4	8.7	Average age -----	51.1	50.4	50.9	49.0	
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>					
All farm operators ----- number	1	(NA)	1	3	On farm operated -----	1 070	1 286	911	1 079	
Land in farms ----- acres	490	(NA)	490	1 011	On another farm -----	37		25		
Harvested cropland ----- acres	208	(NA)	208	322	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	21	130	10	61	
Full owners ----- number	--	(NA)	--	--	In a city, town, or urban area -----	86		56		
Land in farms ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	1 011	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	322	None -----	558	(NA)	496	(NA)	
Part owners ----- number	1	(NA)	1	--	1 to 49 days -----	101	151	86	134	
Land in farms ----- acres	490	(NA)	490	--	50 to 99 days -----	50	61	42	54	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	208	(NA)	208	--	100 to 149 days -----	38	121	35	80	
Tenants ----- number	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days -----	56		41		
Land in farms ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over -----	274	334	152	193	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Percent of tenancy -----	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming -----	1 008	(NA)	935	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Other -----	342	(NA)	171	(NA)	
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1 018	1 021	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	244 461	226 167	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	20	52	20	52	Crops	457	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	130		130		farms	3 190	1 248
\$20,000 to \$39,999	341	225	341	225	\$1,000	291	387
					farms	1 785	692
\$10,000 to \$19,999	310	438	310	438	Tobacco	31	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	310	190	310	farms	103	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	180	119	179	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
					farms	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	254	310	10	—	\$1,000	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	40	42	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	301	229
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	51	(X)	(X)	farms	991	296
\$1,000 to \$1,499	64	43	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	3	2
Under \$1,000 (see text)	120	174	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	2	6
					farms	28	21
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	117	32
\$1,000	28 231	19 412	27 966	19 030	farms	9	8
Average per farm	20 697	12 813	24 970	15 805	\$1,000	193	168
Crops, including hay	588	681	457	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 030	1 179
\$1,000	3 318	1 385	3 190	1 248	\$1,000	24 460	17 717
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		5	3	farms	93	142
\$1,000	35		35	9	Poultry and poultry products	1 332	634
Forest products	90	77	84	66	\$1,000	774	993
\$1,000	284	62	281	56	Dairy products	16 486	11 192
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 191	1 351	1 030	1 179	farms	1 002	(NA)
\$1,000	24 594	17 965	24 460	17 717	Cattle and calves	5 285	4 438
Poultry and poultry products	107	(NA)	93	142	farms	241	(NA)
\$1,000	1 333	(NA)	1 332	634	Hogs and pigs	1 240	1 452
					\$1,000	40	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	38	
					\$1,000		
					Other livestock and livestock products	27	
					farms	80	
					\$1,000		

**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>	334	(NA)	152	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	664
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	271	(NA)	211	(NA)	\$1,000	4 485
Customwork and other agricultural services	344	(NA)	306	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	123
farms	106	145	96	132	farms	955
\$1,000	142	112	133	104	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	395
Recreational services	1	13	1	10	farms	2 818
\$1,000	(Z)	6	(Z)	5	Interest, dividends, or royalties	307
Government farm programs	79	467	58	356	farms	316
\$1,000	67	365	53	305	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	129
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	96	(NA)	61	(NA)	\$1,000	296
farms	114	(NA)	99	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	48
\$1,000	30	(NA)	28	(NA)	farms	99
Other farm-related sources	21	(NA)	20	(NA)	\$1,000	
farms	99	(NA)	84	(NA)		
\$1,000	152	(NA)	139	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>						
farms						
\$1,000						

<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	1 357	1 515	1 120	1 204	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 120	1 200	985	1 080
farms	20 455	13 414	20 011	12 865	farms	613	256	599	244
\$1,000					\$1,000	1 092	1 107	950	1 011
Farms with—					farms	1 128	489	1 100	473
\$1 to \$999	95	129	7	73	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	832	(NA)	767	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	101	163	39		farms	352	191	348	186
\$2,000 to \$2,999	115	127	75	77	\$1,000	(NA)	168	122	159
\$3,000 to \$4,999	152	282	117	254	farms	(NA)	28	45	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	277	422	265	409	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 311	1 496	1 098	1 203
\$10,000 to \$19,999	358		358	282	farms	1 211	737	1 160	691
\$20,000 to \$39,999	181		181	82	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 082	1 190
\$40,000 to \$59,999	38		38		farms	(NA)	(NA)	837	548
\$60,000 and over	40		40	27	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	365	218
Livestock and poultry purchased	529	724	408	613	farms	(NA)	(NA)	165	39
farms	2 863	2 039	2 780	1 978	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	183
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	35
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 065	1 237	908	1 080	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 098	1 201
farms	4 326	2 509	4 266	2 459	farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	69
\$1,000					Hired farm labor	524	793	468	704
Commercially mixed formula feeds	626	826	553	743	farms	949	786	936	744
farms	2 142	1 298	2 124	1 274	\$1,000	45	984	40	44
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	504	636	farms	31	293	30	18
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	1 205	719	\$1,000	700		601	841
farms	(NA)	(NA)	341	407	farms	327		308	257
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	768	372	Machine hire and customwork	1 301	1 448	1 117	1 204
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	174	161	farms	8 655	6 113	8 186	5 813
farms	(NA)	(NA)	169	95	\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)							
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	794	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	298	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969		
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>											
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	1 315	1 485	1 088	1 197	farms.....	75	58	74	54	
	\$1,000.....	25 577	12 187	23 728	11 276	number.....	76	58	75	54	
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	19 450	8 207	21 809	9 419	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	24	13	23	
<b>Farms by value group:</b>											
\$1 to \$999.....		6	67	-	404	Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	32	619	31	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		200	577	116	362	number.....	33	659	32	40	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		238	396	161	289	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	180	11	24	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		316	295	278	289	Other cornpickers and					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		287		269	93	picker-shellers.....	farms.....	562	529	574	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		196		192	36	number.....	573	539	596		
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		44	150	44	13	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	58	58		
\$70,000 and over.....		28		28		Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	599	(NA)	573	
						number.....	608	(NA)	581		
						mfd in last 5 years, number.....	277	(NA)	270		
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>											
Automobiles.....	farms.....	1 167	1 330	982	1 093	Pickup balers.....	farms.....	859	927	803	
	number.....	1 507	1 722	1 285	1 411	number.....	874	937	817		
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		688	904	595	750	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	187	371	184		
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 032	1 008	892	889	Windrowers, pull and					
	number.....	1 212	1 119	1 064	993	self-propelled.....	farms.....	335	(NA)	318	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		445	439	378	405	number.....	351	(NA)	334		
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 206	1 357	1 021	1 105	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	137	(NA)	135		
	number.....	3 091	3 034	2 822	2 648	Field forage harvesters, shear bar					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		450	710	441	653	or flywheel type.....	farms.....	385	(NA)	377	
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	56		46	36	number.....	416	(NA)	408		
	number.....	67		50	41	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	131	(NA)	130		
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		8		7	11						

**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.....	1 195	(X)	1 026	(X)	1 191	(X)	1 030	(X)	24 460
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	1 161	(X)	1 015	(X)	1 164	(X)	1 019	(X)	6 563
	1969.....	1 305	(X)	1 134	(X)	1 321	(X)	1 167	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	1 136	69 642	994	66 590	1 135	27 157	1 002	26 222	5 285
	1969.....	1 274	65 055	1 121	62 698	1 290	34 313	1 151	33 211	4 438
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	18	46	7	10	142	398	81	239	60
5 to 9.....	1974.....	23	164	11	78	194	1 373	145	1 037	191
10 to 19.....	1974.....	115	1 675	60	880	400	5 827	386	5 631	900
20 to 49.....	1974.....	400	13 583	346	12 066	325	9 448	316	9 204	1 626
50 to 99.....	1974.....	427	28 954	417	28 336	50	3 009	50	3 009	559
100 to 199.....	1974.....	126	16 062	126	16 062	11	1 285	11	1 285	341
200 to 499.....	1974.....	25	(D)	25	(D)	9	2 146	9	2 146	607
500 and over.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	3 671	4	3 671	1 000
Cows and heifers that										
had calved.....	1974.....	1 051	34 284	935	32 938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	1 187	32 553	1 075	31 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	409	9 473	302	8 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	6 003	313	5 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	799	24 811	781	24 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	1 000	26 550	957	26 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	774	(X)	16 486
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	993	(X)	11 192
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>										
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number						
Beef cows.....	409	9 473	302	8 224	Cattle sold.....					
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	77	173	54	114	1 to 4.....					
5 to 9.....	68	481	40	277	5 to 9.....					
10 to 19.....	114	1 518	79	1 067	10 to 19.....					
20 to 49.....	115	3 396	94	2 861	20 to 49.....					
50 to 99.....	27	1 676	27	1 676	50 to 99.....					
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....					
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....					
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....					
Milk cows.....	799	24 811	781	24 714	Calves sold.....					
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	21	26	15	18	1 or 2.....					
3 or 4.....	12	42	10	34	3 or 4.....					
5 to 9.....	23	170	16	123	5 to 9.....					
10 to 19.....	127	1 898	124	1 864	10 to 19.....					
20 to 49.....	507	15 640	507	15 640	20 to 49.....					
50 to 99.....	102	6 212	102	6 212	50 to 99.....					
100 to 199.....	7	823	7	823	100 to 199.....					
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	892	20 463	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		92	1 942	671
	1969	1 027	19 730			48	1 707	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	328	5 074	Farms with—		45	214	68
Milk heifers	1974	709	15 389	1 to 9		25	323	105
				10 to 19		14	402	152
				20 to 49		2	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99		4	431	132
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	696	13 189	100 to 199		2	(D)	(D)
	1969	787	11 392	200 to 499		—	—	—
				500 and over				

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	253	11 937	232	11 726	262	23 137	241	22 863	1 240
	1969	398	19 995	361	19 492	409	34 915	380	33 912	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	53	145	42	118	14	30	9	23	1
5 to 9	1974	41	295	38	271	14	102	14	102	8
10 to 24	1974	44	733	40	676	55	847	40	611	33
25 to 49	1974	52	1 791	49	1 688	54	1 965	53	1 934	92
50 to 99	1974	40	2 680	40	2 680	66	4 662	66	4 662	248
100 to 199	1974	17	2 233	17	2 233	42	5 509	42	5 509	281
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	12	3 349	12	3 349	148
500 and over	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	6 673	5	6 673	428
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	127	8 820	118	8 709	194
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	176	14 521	165	14 010	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	49	2 085	41	1 796	46	1 578	38	1 460	(NA)
	1969	94	4 343	80	3 920	91	3 399	80	3 161	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	1 749	114 509
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	(X)	38
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	18	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	20	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	193	767	129	583	23	113	15	94	24
	1969	250	822	(NA)	(NA)	35	277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
		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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	185	2 186	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		225	2 932	211	2 872	
	1969	320	3 819	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		368	4 674	345	4 522	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	197	9 540	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		197	1 625	186	1 592	
	1969	297	15 673	June 1 and November 30		308	2 461	290	2 376	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	29	455			156	1 307	149	1 280	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	39	1 289			288	2 213	272	2 146	
Rams and wethers	1974	27	52							

<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	243	(X)	202	(X)	40	(X)	35	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	275	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	229	53 917	190	52 588	29	6 539	24	6 334
	1969	315	65 930	268	63 790	62	136 808	56	136 191
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	226	52 814	187	51 596	28	6 381	24	6 276
	1969	299	61 646	252	59 554	49	45 202	46	44 742
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	183	6 052	145	4 984	16	546	12	441
100 to 399	1974	41	(D)	40	(D)	11	(D)	11	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	32	2 080	25	1 765	9	775	8	720
	1969	1	150	1	150	7	837	5	707
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	107	1 333	93	1 332
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	142	634

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..	187	51 596	24	6 276	Turkeys.....1974..	4	40 913	4	205 399
.....1969..	252	59 554	46	44 742	.....1969..	1	(D)	3	90 625
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	186	51 445	24	6 276	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	4	40 913	4	205 399
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	4	151	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	4	40 913	4	205 399
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	16	624	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	28	1 534	3	89 915	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	62	368	3	58	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	(D)	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974..	17	(X)	2	(X)
					.....1969..	30	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 114	1 125	38 449	30 619	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	8	8	120	115	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	40	34	1 002	740	25 875	16 223
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	11	7	207	86	9 772	3 987
Other small grains for grain.....	769	853	10 634	11 486	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	32	32	87	84	134 186	154 859
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	16	(NA)	13	(NA)	697	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 181	1 167	72 143	56 894	177 408	144 851
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	36	22	478	431	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	9	11	305	194	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	8	12	5	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	13	(NA)	539	73	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	918	976	28 129	23 262	2 252 780	2 155 943	3	4	720	596
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	547	590	8 842	6 177	104 199	80 566	1	1	50	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	26	55	245	272	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	1	6	60	360	1 200	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	8	(NA)	114	15	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	927	850	45 395	37 852	126 381	103 231	2	-	80	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	603	30 473	(X)	-	-	24	667	24	105	-	-
.....1969..	698	32 573	(X)	-	-	55	987	53	166	4	8
Improved pasture.....1974..	147	8 466	(X)	-	-	19	724	19	71	-	-
.....1969..	236	9 945	(X)	-	-	38	598	38	96	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	985	37 216	(X)	3	770	825	32 367	814	4 317	141	403
.....1969..	1 019	29 711	(X)	4	611	805	24 881	799	3 530	151	566
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	8	120	(X)	-	-	7	109	7	36	-	-
.....1969..	6	75	(X)	-	-	3	62	3	9	1	12
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	10	204	9 722	-	-	3	95	3	11	-	-
.....1969..	6	75	3 660	-	-	2	27	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	710	10 184	582 063	-	-	153	2 179	147	260	7	9
.....1969..	789	10 670	621 934	3	53	269	3 963	(NA)	543	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels).....1974..	2	17	1 100	-	-	1	11	1	1	-	-
.....1969..	9	228	12 680	-	-	4	203	(NA)	23	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	6	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	1	20	500	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	38	998	25 755	-	-	10	224	10	26	-	-
.....1969..	30	701	15 351	-	-	11	186	(NA)	16	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	1 025	68 410	171 339	2	80	172	9 910	170	1 170	6	48
.....1969..	976	52 599	136 545	-	-	129	4 010	128	553	2	10
Field seed crops.....1974..	8	535	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	31	87	132 586	-	-	31	76	30	32	1	1
.....1969..	28	79	148 573	-	-	28	73	(NA)	32	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	11	12	584	-	-	2	10	2	3	-	-
.....1969..	44	22	3 204	1	(2)	11	20	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	31	475	(X)	-	-	8	156	8	15	-	-
.....1969..	21	430	(X)	1	1	15	396	15	64	6	50
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	302	(X)	-	-	3	222	3	18	-	-
.....1969..	6	185	(X)	-	-	4	182	4	16	-	-

**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 .....	7	5	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-
1969 .....	8	18	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	5	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	3	4	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1974 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	996	1 448	1 074	660	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	10	7		
Commercial fertilizer .....	950	660	887	887	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	669	277		
acres on which used .....	46 785	35 651	5 726	5 726	acres on which used .....	16	12		
Lime .....	1 100	473	159	473	Weeds or grass in crops .....	497	610		
acres on which used .....	4 202	3 636	7 315	7 315	acres on which used .....	21 060	20 709		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	45	27	2	2	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	145	97		
Insects on hay crops .....	61	14	11	2	acres on which used .....	23	53		
acres on which used .....	2 129	387	12 328	4 839	Weeds on all other land .....	3	1		
Insects on other crops .....	263	143	76	21	acres on which used .....	36	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops .....	4	2	152	45	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	265	(NA)		
acres on which used .....	1	(2)	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3	(NA)		
					acres on which used .....	105	405		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	1	1		
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	192	453		
						12	21		
						203	(NA)		
						36	(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 .....	3	6	6	6	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	850	665	665	665	Other sprinkler systems .....	820	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	283.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	Land in irrigated farms .....	1	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	3	6	6	6	Cropland .....	30	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	850	665	665	665	Harvested cropland .....	2 344	2 370		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	3	6	6	6	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1 794	1 742		
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	1 562	1 364		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	565	303	303	303	Farms with artificial drainage .....	58	90		
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	Proportion of farms .....	5.2	7.4		
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage .....	17 196	24 209		
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	1 603	3 282		
	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	27.6	36.4		
	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	152	(NA)		
	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	262	(NA)		
	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	209	(NA)		

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000 .....	88	52	88	52	368	359		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	71	50	71	50	11 094	5 958		
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	204	153	204	153				
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	77	55	77	55				
\$50,000 and over .....	89	58	89	58				

**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—							468	138	144	307
150 days or more .....	138	119	240	168	644	744	936	644	185	107
25 to 149 days .....	144	635	357	1 891	185		1 906	240	357	1 309
Less than 25 days .....	307		1 309		107					
Total contract labor .....	40	44	(NA)	(NA)	30	18				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	15	(NA)	53	(NA)	11	(NA)				
Farms with—							171	86	64	124
1 worker .....							77	26	38	48
2 workers .....							106	21	29	53
3 or 4 workers .....							78	4	10	57
5 to 9 workers .....							36	1	3	25
10 workers and over .....										