

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number..	1 561	1 869	1 291	1 444
Land in farms ----- acres..	232 273	238 775	220 647	216 177
Average size of farm ----- acres..	149	128	171	150
Approximate land area ----- acres..	323 392	323 392	323 392	323 392
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	71.8	73.8	68.2	66.8
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000..	137 060	80 393	127 646	71 238
Average per farm ----- dollars..	87 803	43 014	98 874	49 333
Average per acre ----- dollars..	590	337	579	330
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	61	86	26	48
10 to 49 acres -----	252	291	110	108
50 to 69 acres -----	130	145	90	79
70 to 99 acres -----	274	376	235	281
100 to 139 acres -----	226	320	215	291
140 to 179 acres -----	203	244	201	231
180 to 219 acres -----	125	158	125	157
220 to 259 acres -----	87	97	87	97
260 to 499 acres -----	164	131	163	131
500 to 999 acres -----	33	19	33	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	3	1	3	1
2,000 acres and over -----	3	1	3	1

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland ----- farms..	1 518	1 772	1 268	1 389
----- acres..	188 889	190 445	180 908	175 072
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	1 494	1 724	1 255	1 373
----- acres..	167 098	151 414	161 654	141 878
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres -----	72	66	22	23
10 to 19 acres -----	95	130	23	37
20 to 29 acres -----	93	137	50	50
30 to 49 acres -----	236	307	179	179
50 to 99 acres -----	419	543	403	495
100 to 199 acres -----	368	393	367	393
200 to 499 acres -----	191	141	191	141
500 to 999 acres -----	16	5	16	5
1,000 acres and over -----	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms..	756	1 069	639	931
----- acres..	14 526	23 936	12 822	21 991
Other cropland (see text)----- farms..	318	695	257	(NA)
----- acres..	7 265	15 095	6 432	11 203
Total woodland ----- farms..	794	1 078	702	904
----- acres..	19 982	26 348	18 647	23 036
Other land (see text) ----- farms..	1 300	1 555	1 091	(NA)
----- acres..	23 402	21 982	21 092	18 069
Irrigated land ----- farms..	5	10	2	9
----- acres..	16	184	4	169

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms..			257	(NA)
----- acres..			6 432	11 203
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms..			53	175
----- acres..			1 107	3 538
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms..			118	91
----- acres..			2 671	1 399
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms..			12	120
----- acres..			169	2 051
Cropland idle ----- farms..			107	217
----- acres..			2 485	4 215
Total woodland ----- farms..			702	904
----- acres..			18 647	23 036
Woodland pastured ----- farms..			156	300
----- acres..			2 883	6 697

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland ----- farms..				
----- acres..			600	715
Woodland not pastured ----- farms..			15 764	16 339
Other land ----- farms..			1 091	(NA)
----- acres..			21 092	18 069
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms..			226	256
----- acres..			5 434	4 403
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			46	76
----- acres..			1 366	1 330
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			186	195
----- acres..			4 068	3 073
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..			1 047	1 170
----- acres..			15 658	13 666

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ----- number..	1 561	1 869	1 291	1 444
Land in farms ----- acres..	232 273	238 775	220 647	216 177
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	167 098	151 414	161 654	141 878
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ----- number..	915	1 198	683	833
Land in farms ----- acres..	90 616	116 458	80 369	96 707
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	58 007	64 900	53 351	56 768
Part owners ----- number..	565	553	546	529
Land in farms ----- acres..	132 729	111 322	131 975	109 838
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	102 428	79 083	101 909	78 465
Tenants ----- number..	81	118	62	82
Land in farms ----- acres..	8 928	10 995	8 303	9 632
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	6 663	7 431	6 394	6 645
Percent of tenancy -----	5.2	6.3	4.8	5.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators ----- number..		(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres..		(NA)		
Harvested cropland ----- acres..		(NA)		
Full owners ----- number..		(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres..		(NA)		
Harvested cropland ----- acres..		(NA)		
Part owners ----- number..		(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres..		(NA)		
Harvested cropland ----- acres..		(NA)		
Tenants ----- number..		(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres..		(NA)		
Harvested cropland ----- acres..		(NA)		
Percent of tenancy -----		(NA)		
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 195	1 313
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	188 447	188 621

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	76	119
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	18 139	22 464
Corporation ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	20	12
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	14 061	5 092
Other ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Under 25 years -----	18	35	12	28
25 to 34 years -----	157	196	120	132
35 to 44 years -----	288	404	237	322
45 to 54 years -----	389	493	338	405
55 to 64 years -----	419	458	367	368
65 years and over -----	269	283	197	189
Average age -----	51.7	50.4	51.7	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
On farm operated -----	1 281	1 639	1 074	1 318
On another farm -----	38	—	28	—
In a rural area, not on a farm -----	34	120	24	61
In a city, town, or urban area -----	42	—	33	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
None -----	652	(NA)	586	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	77	152	66	122
50 to 99 days -----	35	58	29	53
100 to 149 days -----	30	—	20	—
150 to 199 days -----	45	98	35	72
200 days and over -----	425	579	269	313
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farming -----	1 076	(NA)	993	(NA)
Other -----	464	(NA)	278	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	188	(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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	54	93	54	93			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	261		261				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	355	358	355	358			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	283	426	283	426			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	211	305	211	305			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	234	122	233			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	275	453	5	29			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	48	57	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	83	81	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	71	74	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	73	241	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	41 755	25 619	41 391	25 190		
Average per farm	dollars	26 749	13 707	32 061	17 444		
Crops, including hay	farms	953	1 053	762	(NA)		
	\$1,000	7 325	2 473	7 117	2 092		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	20		15	10		
	\$1,000	301		293	161		
Forest products	farms	43	60	36	57		
	\$1,000	33	28	30	28		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 245	1 524	1 091	1 310		
	\$1,000	34 096	23 118	33 950	22 909		
Poultry and poultry products	farms	180	(NA)	141	223		
	\$1,000	568	(NA)	550	594		
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	762			(NA)		
	\$1,000	7 117			2 092		
Grains	farms	471			503		
	\$1,000	2 409			676		
Tobacco	farms	-			-		
	\$1,000	-			-		
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-			-		
	\$1,000	-			-		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	434			412		
	\$1,000	1 325			571		
Other field crops	farms	1			18		
	\$1,000	(2)			21		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	282			245		
	\$1,000	3 205			717		
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	17			28		
	\$1,000	178			107		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 091	1 310				
	\$1,000	33 950	22 909				
Poultry and poultry products	farms	141	223				
	\$1,000	550	594				
Dairy products	farms	798	1 044				
	\$1,000	24 980	15 428				
Cattle and calves	farms	1 009	(NA)				
	\$1,000	6 053	4 298				
Hogs and pigs	farms	257	(NA)				
	\$1,000	1 002	2 590				
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	25					
	\$1,000	6					
Other livestock and livestock products	farms	48					
	\$1,000	1 359					

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		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>	426	(NA)	212	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	795	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms	346	(NA)	286	(NA)	\$1,000	5 709	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	458	(NA)	328	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	117
	\$1,000	160	229	154	210		\$1,000	829
Recreational services	farms	232	181	134	176	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	453
	\$1,000	4	11	2	10		\$1,000	3 742
Government farm programs	farms	(2)	17	(2)	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	443
	\$1,000	67	531	61	386		\$1,000	761
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	60	407	57	331	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	135
	\$1,000	120	(NA)	76	(NA)		\$1,000	310
Other farm-related sources	farms	104	(NA)	76	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	57
	\$1,000	44	(NA)	42	(NA)		\$1,000	66
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms	61	(NA)	61	(NA)			
	\$1,000	114	(NA)	93	(NA)			
	\$1,000	148	(NA)	88	(NA)			

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969		
Total farm production expenses	farms	1 561	1 869	1 291	1 444	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	1 258	1 470	1 122	1 254
	\$1,000	28 471	17 862	27 985	17 222		\$1,000	961	437	944	416
Farms with—						Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	1 061	1 157	965	1 018
\$1 to \$999	105	191	3	67			\$1,000	1 741	624	1 716	603
\$1,000 to \$1,999	112	195	37		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	827	(NA)	757	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	174	63	109		\$1,000	523	213	518	205	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	173	281	138	248	Lime	farms	(NA)	105	57	102	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	315	449	301	441		\$1,000	(NA)	13	10	12	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	300		300	387	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 547	1 849	1 287	1 444	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	306		306	150		\$1,000	1 720	1 056	1 661	979	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	67	579	67	42	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 269	1 423	
\$60,000 and over	76		76			\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 118	745	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	614	839	502	678	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	610	433
	\$1,000	2 211	1 411	2 153	1 337		\$1,000	(NA)	328	97	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 147	1 486	996	1 253	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	218
	\$1,000	6 877	4 222	6 798	4 138		\$1,000	(NA)	65	34	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	745	1 056	669	941	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 283	1 443
	\$1,000	3 619	2 132	3 583	2 092		\$1,000	(NA)	149	104	
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	549	719	Hired farm labor	farms	537	814	498	739
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 966	1 105		\$1,000	1 738	1 161	1 729	1 147
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	439	657	Contract labor	farms	35	1 086	31	59
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 118	860		\$1,000	84	345	81	55
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	164	Machine hire and customwork	farms	800	684	881	881
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	82		\$1,000	374	353	262	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	840	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms	1 494	1 758	1 291	1 436
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)		\$1,000	12 242	8 392	11 592	8 079

**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.....	1 550	1 839	1 286	1 438	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	340	293	328	277
.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	37 443	20 636	35 281	19 065	.....number.....	345	296	333	280
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 157	11 221	27 435	13 257	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	97	57	93
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	79	462	76	55
\$1 to \$999.....	5	61	2	359	.....number.....	80	493	77	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	204	589	105		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	153	23	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	231	453	153		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	469		442	398
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	375	393	310		.....number.....	479		451	406
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	288		271		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	119		112	119
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	268	343	266	105	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	558	(NA)	522	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	110		110		.....number.....	576	(NA)	538	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	69		69	33	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	196	(NA)	187	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	939	1 006	853	904
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 400	1 683	1 187	1 339	.....number.....	949	1 018	863	916
.....number.....	2 016	2 432	1 735	1 921	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	179	358	175	332
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	863	1 178	741	956	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	378	(NA)	362	324
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 225	1 288	1 066	1 118	.....number.....	381	(NA)	365	329
.....number.....	1 555	1 492	1 386	1 306	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	161	(NA)	159	184
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	481	457	422	401	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	737	(NA)	723	599
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 455	1 716	1 233	1 366	.....number.....	836	(NA)	822	654
.....number.....	4 330	4 516	3 953	3 867	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	232	(NA)	232	214
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	683	1 000	645	894					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	57		57	55					
.....number.....	64		64	70					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	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.....	1 264	(X)	1 086	(X)	1 245	(X)	1 091	(X)	33 950
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 183	(X)	1 039	(X)	1 180	(X)	1 052	(X)	7 061
.....1969.....	1 439	(X)	1 238	(X)	1 440	(X)	1 255	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 131	68 806	1 002	67 149	1 111	30 554	1 009	29 941	6 053
.....1969.....	1 378	66 203	1 210	64 399	1 367	31 092	1 219	30 341	4 298
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	30	91	9	29	129	351	80	225	56
.....1969.....	79	529	35	266	183	1 219	147	1 002	235
5 to 9.....1974.....	132	1 919	97	1 443	283	4 057	269	3 881	752
.....1969.....	389	13 313	360	12 457	445	13 087	442	12 993	2 136
10 to 19.....1974.....	330	22 950	330	22 950	59	3 740	59	3 740	856
.....1969.....	136	17 477	136	17 477	8	1 132	8	1 132	210
20 to 49.....1974.....	30	7 685	30	7 685	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	5	4 842	5	4 842	4	6 968	4	6 968	1 809
50 to 99.....1974.....									
.....1969.....									
100 to 199.....1974.....									
.....1969.....									
200 to 499.....1974.....									
.....1969.....									
500 and over.....1974.....									
.....1969.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	971	34 596	897	34 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 180	34 637	1 097	34 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	210	3 542	142	3 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 815	181	2 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	831	31 054	817	30 988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 066	31 822	1 026	31 639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	798	(X)	24 980
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 044	(X)	15 428
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		<b>Sales, 1974—</b>				
					<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	210	3 542	142	3 102	Cattle sold.....	905	12 166		4 268
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	74	174	47	113	1 to 4.....	227	624		206
.....	57	356	27	177	5 to 9.....	316	2 077		693
5 to 9.....	41	547	33	437	10 to 19.....	242	3 174		1 078
.....	32	900	29	810	20 to 49.....	99	2 753		1 020
10 to 19.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	18	1 190		470
.....	3	451	3	451	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	(D)		(D)
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	2	(D)		(D)
.....									
100 to 199.....					Calves sold.....	792	17 775		1 785
200 to 499.....					Farms with—				
500 and over.....					1 to 2.....	46	66		3
					3 to 4.....	50	180		11
					5 to 9.....	128	905		55
					10 to 19.....	310	4 363		248
					20 to 49.....	241	6 424		354
					50 to 99.....	11	696		41
					100 to 199.....	4	(D)		(D)
					200 to 499.....	—	(D)		(D)
					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 .....	870	22 427	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	176	2 859	1 104
1969 .....	1 104	21 890	1969 .....	142	3 069	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	200	3 025	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	749	19 402	1 to 9 .....	113	532	189
			10 to 19 .....	38	538	177
			20 to 49 .....	21	590	210
			50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	678	10 632	100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	(D)
1969 .....	899	8 349	200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	1	(D)	(D)

**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 .....	274	10 932	242	10 530	287	31 362	257	30 591	1 002
1969 .....	435	16 416	374	15 314	452	39 838	393	37 932	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	42	111	36	95	21	50	18	41	3
5 to 9 .....	62	411	51	336	23	148	19	120	5
10 to 24 .....	70	1 205	58	983	49	785	36	593	25
25 to 49 .....	44	1 505	41	1 416	56	1 955	50	1 758	78
50 to 99 .....	29	2 029	29	2 029	54	3 717	51	3 500	140
100 to 199 .....	16	1 980	16	1 980	40	5 685	39	5 557	189
200 to 499 .....	9	(D)	9	(D)	34	10 505	34	10 505	354
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	10	8 517	10	8 517	208
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	215	24 567	192	24 108	535
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	287	27 021	254	25 759	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	48	706	30	362	32	436	19	235	(NA)
1969 .....	43	850	24	490	29	460	17	283	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	262	2 245
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	6
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	7	13	(NA)	(NA)	1	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	167	562	109	346	24	57	15	36	52
1969 .....	266	946	(NA)	(NA)	41	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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 .....	210	3 011	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	256	4 097	228	4 004
1969 .....	335	3 458	1969 .....	410	5 278	363	4 998
Other hogs and pigs .....	213	7 519	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	227	2 085	209	2 045
1969 .....	307	11 856	1969 .....	362	2 600	325	2 474
Lambs under 1 year old .....	24	98	June 1 and November 30 .....	207	2 012	186	1 959
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	30	239	1969 .....	364	2 678	323	2 524
Rams and wethers .....	18	25					

<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 .....	255	(X)	207	(X)	88	(X)	76	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	282	(X)	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	230	61 946	183	58 543	57	35 906	48	35 248
1969 .....	330	102 122	270	96 989	125	59 971	106	57 031
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	223	58 348	180	55 312	53	29 429	47	28 988
1969 .....	314	90 789	259	86 667	104	50 973	93	49 375
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	127	4 590	98	3 727	24	1 061	21	965
100 to 399 .....	82	14 158	68	11 985	20	3 205	17	2 860
400 to 1,599 .....	9	5 300	9	5 300	4	3 363	4	3 363
1,600 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	35	3 786	27	3 101	26	4 054	21	3 548
1969 .....	3	220	3	220	4	294	1	59
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	180	568	141	550
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	223	594

**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	180	55 312	47	28 988	Turkeys	3	8	2	2
1969	259	86 667	93	49 375	1969	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	176	54 642	46	28 758	Turkeys for slaughter	1	6	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	670	1	230	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed	1	6	—	—
1969	10	5 815	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	2	2	2	2
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	22	(D)	3	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	4	82	—	—	Other poultry	24	(X)	15	(X)
					1969	48	(X)	23	(X)

**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	1 089	1 166	48 813	35 842	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	16	16	81	215	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	9	123	228	2 480	4 650				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	213	187	3 458	1 572	128 928	54 871				
Other small grains for grain	1 151	1 401	31 211	37 908	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	5	(NA)	486	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 271	1 462	70 713	66 401	193 153	194 327				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	312	284	17 504	10 587	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	29	24	245	171	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	12	21	12	10	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	88	(NA)	802	921	(X)	(X)				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	733	631	26 196	14 787	1 912 218	1 075 005	—	1	—	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	768	883	21 660	19 636	237 681	197 696	—	4	—	35
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	18	58	212	412	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	—	12	—	1 152	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	61	39	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	972	1 055	42 059	44 199	131 710	141 671	—	1	—	30

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	639	12 822	(X)	—	—	18	250	18	40	—	—
1969	931	21 991	(X)	1	5	47	662	46	91	1	4
Improved pasture	46	1 366	(X)	—	—	3	28	3	3	—	—
1969	76	1 330	(X)	—	—	3	31	3	4	—	—
Corn for all purposes	991	48 068	(X)	—	—	730	39 554	723	5 879	89	402
1969	1 071	34 835	(X)	4	43	700	25 576	696	3 482	66	239
Sorghums for all purposes	14	73	(X)	—	—	5	20	5	5	—	—
1969	8	39	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	(2)	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	198	3 328	125 426	—	—	64	1 146	63	131	1	5
1969	155	1 402	50 587	—	—	49	507	(NA)	57	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1 020	29 340	1 936 323	—	—	250	7 229	244	764	6	39
1969	1 190	34 573	2 424 831	2	44	352	9 808	(NA)	1 072	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	30	358	17 843	—	—	9	173	9	20	—	—
1969	19	229	14 490	—	—	9	134	(NA)	15	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	8	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	55	3 482	—	—	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	12	166	(X)	—	—	4	49	4	8	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	123	2 480	—	—	4	77	4	7	—	—
1969	6	189	3 890	—	—	6	135	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 098	67 733	187 519	—	—	182	9 978	179	1 367	3	41
1969	1 192	61 198	183 304	2	70	151	5 986	150	755	4	7
Field seed crops	56	640	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	1	—	—
1969	60	779	(X)	—	—	2	37	2	6	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	4	413	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	29	20	2 523	1	6	8	17	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	284	17 287	(X)	—	—	161	13 244	161	1 919	21	58
1969	239	10 203	(X)	—	—	184	8 491	183	1 141	25	61
Land in orchards	20	196	(X)	—	—	4	123	3	19	1	6
1969	17	142	(X)	—	—	9	73	8	16	2	1

**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	3	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-
1969 .....	12	7	(X)	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	15	50	(X)	2	4	7	25	5	41	3	4
1969 .....	9	14	(X)	2	1	5	6	4	5	1	(Z)
Other crops .....	2	41	(X)	-	-	2	41	2	4	-	-
1974 .....											

**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 .....	1 051	2 234	1 146	808	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	965	72 476	898	51 640	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	18	139	14	251
Lime .....	57	10 832	102	6 996	acres on which used .....	3	3	8	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000 .....	477	317	640	30 360
Insects on hay crops .....	46	1 716	13	603	acres on which used .....	39	143	30	360
Insects on other crops .....	274	19 986	143	7 145	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	6	67	19	479
Nematodes in crops .....	6	123	1	31	acres on which used .....	(Z)	(Z)	1	1
	709	2 093	90	12	\$1,000 .....	22	22	(NA)	(NA)
	2	10	(Z)	2	acres on which used .....	140	1	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 .....	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
					of crops or thinning of fruit .....	12	170	8	775
					acres on which used .....	1	1	2	2
					\$1,000 .....	150	16	415	16
					acres on which used .....	16	211	16	(NA)
					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	211	25	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	25	25	(NA)	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	2	169	9	18.7	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.2	2	0.6	2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	4	2.0	169	18.7	acres .....	-	2	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	2	4	9	4	Other sprinkler systems .....	-	4	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	2	4	169	18	acres .....	18	18	1 234	1 011
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	2	4	8	4	acres .....	4	4	1 011	773
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	1	164	Harvested cropland .....	4	4	773	773
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	(NA)	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	1	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	-	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	4	1.0	78	0.5	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	-	(X)	(X)
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	Farms with artificial drainage .....	401	31.1	464	32.1
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms .....	83 961	83 961	82 453	82 453
Furrows or ditches .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	38 373	38 373	36 947	36 947
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	95.7	95.7	79.6	79.6
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	95.7	95.7	79.6	79.6
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	65	100	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	78	78	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	78	78	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000 .....	62	60	483	310	310	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	72	66	16 802	6 920	6 920	50
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	175	168				90
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	90	85				39
\$50,000 and over .....	157	104				39

**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—											
150 days or more .....	204	176	368	262	1 277	300	498	204	179	272	
25 to 149 days .....	179	625	469	1 837	300	1 52	1 729	1 277	300	152	
Less than 25 days .....	272	59	289	(NA)	152	81	2 126	368	469	1 289	
Total contract labor .....	31	59	(NA)	(NA)	81	55					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	15	(NA)	42	(NA)	12	(NA)					
							Farms with—				
							1 worker .....	179	133	77	
							2 workers .....	90	34	48	
							3 or 4 workers .....	111	23	62	
							5 to 9 workers .....	77	12	15	
							10 workers and over .....	41	2	44	