

**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	2 488	2 503	2 118	1 991		2 441	2 447	2 088	1 961
Land in farms	414 399	407 404	383 687	356 087	Total cropland	238 869	221 017	225 652	199 993
Average size of farm	167	163	181	179	Harvested cropland	2 382	2 358	2 063	1 932
Approximate land area	513 088	513 088	513 088	513 088		173 088	142 824	167 217	134 625
Proportion in farms	80.8	79.4	74.8	69.4	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings	146 947	66 510	136 108	58 968	1 to 9 acres	232	225	111	735
Average per farm	59 062	26 572	64 263	29 617	10 to 19 acres	144	220	85	
Average per acre	355	163	355	166	20 to 29 acres	195	240	131	
					30 to 49 acres	445	450	386	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	772	803	757	779
1 to 9 acres	118	70	66	29	100 to 199 acres	498	374	497	372
10 to 49 acres	184	174	108	72	200 to 499 acres	92	46	92	46
50 to 69 acres	129	109	93	51	500 to 999 acres	4	-	4	-
70 to 99 acres	364	374	292	276	1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres	427	491	353	398	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 535	1 544	1 330	1 294
140 to 179 acres	413	440	377	389		57 031	55 938	51 069	49 360
180 to 219 acres	280	287	271	259	Other cropland (see text)	388	910	322	(NA)
220 to 259 acres	197	181	191	165		8 750	22 255	7 366	16 008
260 to 499 acres	321	336	312	311	Total woodland	1 851	1 964	1 608	1 614
500 to 999 acres	48	39	48	39		117 158	126 511	104 509	106 109
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	2	3	2	Other land (see text)	1 978	2 044	1 695	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	4	-	4	-		58 372	59 876	53 526	49 985
					Irrigated land	1	15	1	11
						1	453	1	365

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland					
	farms	322	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued	
	acres	7 366	16 008	Woodland not pastured	farms
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	136	276		acres
	acres	2 249	5 013	Other land	farms
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	61	24		acres
	acres	1 403	303	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	55	127		acres
	acres	1 807	3 381	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms
Cropland idle	farms	99	375		acres
	acres	1 907	7 311	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms
Total woodland	farms	1 608	1 614		acres
	acres	104 509	106 109	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms
Woodland pastured	farms	1 177	1 277		acres
	acres	63 668	68 900		

**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	2 488	2 503	2 118	1 991	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	414 399	407 404	383 687	356 087	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	195	290
Harvested cropland	173 088	142 824	167 217	134 625	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	46 601	55 795
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Full owners	1 802	1 980	1 468	1 512	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	4 922	1 683
Land in farms	258 525	293 822	230 118	245 449	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland	98 782	94 877	93 740	87 543		(NA)	(NA)	322	1 328
Part owners	515	359	499	341	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	131 145	86 433	129 781	84 554	Under 25 years	63	65	51	53
Harvested cropland	62 176	36 284	61 656	35 814	25 to 34 years	255	265	208	219
Tenants	171	164	151	138	35 to 44 years	458	481	400	401
Land in farms	24 729	27 149	23 788	26 084	45 to 54 years	660	771	583	639
Harvested cropland	12 130	11 663	11 821	11 268	55 to 64 years	620	561	553	449
Percent of tenancy	6.9	6.5	7.1	6.9	65 years and over	421	360	313	230
					Average age	51.2	50.1	50.8	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	2 027	2 200	1 763	1 839
All farm operators	8	(NA)	8	2	On another farm	64		48	
Land in farms	3 512	(NA)	3 512	342	In a rural area, not on a farm	25	156	19	56
Harvested cropland	822	(NA)	822	168	In a city, town, or urban area	103		73	
Full owners	7	(NA)	7	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	3 277	(NA)	3 277	160	None	1 142	(NA)	1 047	(NA)
Harvested cropland	662	(NA)	662	85	1 to 49 days	169	337	149	289
Part owners	1	(NA)	1	1	50 to 99 days	82	91	64	76
Land in farms	235	(NA)	235	182	100 to 149 days	58		48	
Harvested cropland	160	(NA)	160	83	150 to 199 days	92	166	71	104
Tenants	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	418	494	262	247
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming	1 944	(NA)	1 784	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	(NA)	-	-	Other	533	(NA)	324	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 913	1 689	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	331 842	297 281					

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>								
\$100,000 and over	9	27	8	27				
\$40,000 to \$99,999	221		221					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	584	288	584	288				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	591	742	591	742				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	435	624	435	624				
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270	305	270	304				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	378	517	9	6				
\$2,000 to \$2,499	82	70	(X)	(X)				
\$1,500 to \$1,999	93	71	(X)	(X)				
\$1,000 to \$1,499	81	103	(X)	(X)				
Under \$1,000 (see text)	122	273	(X)	(X)				
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>								
\$1,000	47 558	26 409	42 358	25 422				
Average per farm dollars	19 115	10 550	19 999	12 768				
<b>Specified products sold:</b>								
Crops	farms		1 353	(NA)	farms	1 353	(NA)	
\$1,000			221		\$1,000			2 681
Grains	farms		516		farms	516		536
\$1,000			1 850		\$1,000			610
Tobacco	farms		936		farms	936		781
\$1,000			3 880		\$1,000			1 527
Cotton and cottonseed	farms		-		farms	-		-
\$1,000			-		\$1,000			-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms		429		farms	429		368
\$1,000			1 284		\$1,000			459
Other field crops	farms		7		farms	7		6
\$1,000			(D)		\$1,000			(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms		1		farms	1		7
\$1,000			(2)		\$1,000			12
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms		4		farms	4		8
\$1,000			5		\$1,000			6
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms		1 928		farms	1 928		1 960
\$1,000			35 084		\$1,000			22 648
Poultry and poultry products	farms		205		farms	205		242
\$1,000			232		\$1,000			122
Dairy products	farms		1 510		farms	1 510		1 704
\$1,000			27 301		\$1,000			16 096
Cattle and calves	farms		1 895		farms	1 895		(NA)
\$1,000			6 100		\$1,000			4 735
Hogs and pigs	farms		313		farms	313		(NA)
\$1,000			1 113		\$1,000			1 696
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms		47		farms	47		
\$1,000			61		\$1,000			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms		44		farms	44		
\$1,000			276		\$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		1974	1969	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>								
	523	(NA)	274	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources	farms	1 126	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms		407	(NA)	\$1,000		5 968	
\$1,000			580	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	165	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms		201	271	\$1,000		1 355	
\$1,000			297	222	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	641	
Recreational services	farms		1	16	\$1,000		3 576	
\$1,000			(Z)	9	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	539	
Government farm programs	farms		141	841	\$1,000		524	
\$1,000			77	504	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	236	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms		176	(NA)	\$1,000		436	
\$1,000			165	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	66	
Other farm-related sources	farms		66	(NA)	\$1,000		78	
\$1,000			42	(NA)				
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms		166	(NA)				
\$1,000			212	(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		2 488	2 503						
\$1,000			28 087	16 824						
<b>Farms with—</b>										
\$1 to \$999			169	270						
\$1,000 to \$1,999			240	264						
\$2,000 to \$2,999			207	239						
\$3,000 to \$4,999			345	487						
\$5,000 to \$9,999			588	757						
\$10,000 to \$19,999			580							
\$20,000 to \$39,999			298							
\$40,000 to \$59,999			39	486						
\$60,000 and over			22							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms		952	1 114						
\$1,000			2 574	1 730						
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms		2 043	2 058						
\$1,000			5 302	2 808						
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms		1 354	1 299						
\$1,000			2 039	1 194						
Feed ingredients	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Whole grains	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>										
\$1,000			1 966	2 057						
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms		848	357						
\$1,000			2 142	2 014						
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms		1 690	599						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Lime	farms		359	180						
\$1,000			(NA)	259						
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms		(NA)	36						
\$1,000			2 457	2 478						
Gasoline	farms		1 707	1 033						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Diesel oil	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms		(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000			(NA)	(NA)						
Hired farm labor	farms		1 170	1 480						
\$1,000			1 348	1 012						
Contract labor	farms		67	1 790						
\$1,000			63	495						
Machine hire and customwork	farms		1 537							
\$1,000			674							
All other production expenses	farms		2 406	2 384						
\$1,000			13 523	8 611						

**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.....	2 407	2 468	2 053	1 976	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	164	102	158	99
.....\$1,000.....	44 479	19 818	41 466	18 121	.....number.....	166	107	160	104
Average per farm.....dollars.....	18 479	8 030	20 198	9 170	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	29	23	28
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	60	851	60	26
\$1 to \$999.....	12	120	7	678	.....number.....	60	882	60	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	379	966	259	596	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	214	20	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	470	651	344	487	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	918	880	904	829
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	648	506	573	487	.....number.....	943	904	114	196
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	462		441	149	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	117			
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	306		300	49	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	939	(NA)	898	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	77	225	77	17	.....number.....	951	(NA)	908	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	53		52		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	433	(NA)	427	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 519	1 508	1 431	1 396
Automobiles.....farms.....	2 138	2 218	1 856	1 824	.....number.....	1 551	1 536	1 461	1 424
.....number.....	2 822	2 816	2 480	2 306	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	271	544	268	514
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 180	1 493	1 039	1 227	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	443	(NA)	429	281
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 927	1 777	1 690	1 536	.....number.....	449	(NA)	435	291
.....number.....	2 168	1 968	1 921	1 705	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	166	(NA)	166	188
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	708	747	620	660	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	567	(NA)	555	416
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	2 269	2 258	1 939	1 855	.....number.....	606	(NA)	594	435
.....number.....	5 948	5 289	5 406	4 621	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	182	(NA)	180	193
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	696	1 148	668	1 018					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	49		43	46					
.....number.....	54		48	50					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	13					

**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.....	2 181	(X)	1 925	(X)	2 158	(X)	1 928	(X)	35 084
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	2 156	(X)	1 912	(X)	2 134	(X)	1 916	(X)	7 275
.....1969.....	2 195	(X)	1 912	(X)	2 191	(X)	1 951	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	2 133	104 473	1 897	99 991	2 099	39 655	1 895	38 005	6 100
.....1969.....	2 169	90 307	1 905	86 118	2 168	40 945	1 942	39 518	4 735
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	56	153	35	92	274	699	193	503	89
5 to 9.....1974.....	99	713	49	369	399	2 790	331	2 331	369
10 to 19.....1974.....	248	3 627	167	2 480	747	10 526	706	9 999	1 327
20 to 49.....1974.....	889	29 645	819	27 604	618	17 666	604	17 198	2 564
50 to 99.....1974.....	667	45 104	654	44 375	45	2 714	45	2 714	554
100 to 199.....1974.....	155	19 037	154	18 877	10	1 324	10	1 324	327
200 to 499.....1974.....	17	(D)	17	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 956	53 215	1 778	51 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	2 026	48 447	1 829	46 892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	609	10 050	463	8 566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 446	394	5 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	1 578	43 165	1 535	42 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 760	42 001	1 667	41 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 510	(X)	27 301
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 704	(X)	16 096
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	609	10 050	463	8 566	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	182	400	135	287	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	112	770	76	514	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	154	2 061	114	1 550	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	135	3 883	113	3 339	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	20	1 381	19	1 321	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	3	405	3	405	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	1 578	43 165	1 535	42 927	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	37	47	23	30	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	21	71	18	61	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	94	692	77	571	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	329	4 810	320	4 720	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	976	30 041	976	30 041	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	116	6 859	116	6 859	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	5	645	5	645	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.....	1 642	32 927	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	117	1 545	486
.....1969.....	1 756	29 866	.....1969.....	64	981	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	504	6 200	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	1 379	26 727	1 to 9 .....	65	275	79
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 234	15 571	10 to 19 .....	28	384	124
.....1969.....	1 283	9 360	20 to 49 .....	20	590	192
			50 to 99 .....	4	296	92
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			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 .....	344	13 314	316	12 924	336	23 592	313	23 246	1 113
.....1969.....	490	16 663	448	16 183	494	30 946	461	29 992	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	56	131	48	114	30	70	24	54	5
5 to 9 .....	54	371	49	339	28	193	24	168	11
10 to 24 .....	91	1 435	81	1 253	80	1 369	73	1 235	75
25 to 49 .....	60	2 057	55	1 898	75	2 548	69	2 377	143
50 to 99 .....	52	3 415	52	3 415	60	4 229	60	4 229	258
100 to 199 .....	22	2 912	22	2 912	33	4 448	33	4 448	222
200 to 499 .....	9	2 993	9	2 993	26	7 395	26	7 395	254
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	4	3 340	4	3 340	147
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	125	11 623	117	11 515	247
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	197	14 727	184	14 151	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	66	3 301	51	2 997	50	2 091	42	1 938	(NA)
.....1969.....	93	2 570	72	2 172	77	1 782	62	1 554	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	2 892	27 387
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	(X)	61
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(2)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	48	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	298	1 192	238	1 010	37	91	27	61	16
.....1969.....	359	1 041	(NA)	(NA)	32	108	(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 .....	247	2 390				
.....1969.....	399	3 615				
Other hogs and pigs .....	286	10 534				
.....1969.....	377	12 568				
Lambs under 1 year old .....	42	905				
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	50	1 963				
Rams and wethers .....	35	129				

  

	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		Inventory	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	302	3 502	283	3 441
.....1969.....	447	4 537	421	4 419
December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	233	1 802	222	1 772
.....1969.....	358	2 314	342	2 254
June 1 and November 30 .....	227	1 700	212	1 669
.....1969.....	349	2 223	331	2 165

<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 .....	419	(X)	357	(X)	84	(X)	78	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	432	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	401	46 502	339	43 447	63	11 608	60	11 023
.....1969.....	503	41 967	425	38 788	82	12 500	78	12 200
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	391	44 690	333	41 795	58	11 309	55	10 724
.....1969.....	482	40 019	409	37 090	76	11 258	72	10 958
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	295	10 565	243	8 890	34	1 810	34	1 810
100 to 399 .....	92	14 125	86	12 905	22	(D)	19	(D)
400 to 1,599 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	37	3 346	35	3 319	22	4 677	19	4 560
.....1969.....	2	140	1	100	2	250	2	250
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	234	244	205	232
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	242	122

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..	333	41 795	55	10 724	Turkeys.....1974..	2	15	—	—
.....1969..	409	37 090	72	10 958	.....1969..	—	—	2	146
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	329	41 191	53	10 474	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	13	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	13	604	2	250	.....1969..	2	13	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	15	349	1	200	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	14	745	2	130	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	2	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	84	1 303	6	99	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	12	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	33	(X)	8	(X)
					.....1969..	36	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	2 014	1 927	50 952	35 505	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	9	80	86	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	30	15	492	368	11 859	9 045
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	22	16	96	103	2 830	4 654
Other small grains for grain.....	1 525	1 624	19 927	21 626	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 045	865	3 402	2 512	6 278 439	4 415 843
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	37	(NA)	28	(NA)	4 360	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	2 114	1 948	105 424	84 515	260 154	216 739
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	14	4	82	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	7	14	48	34	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	12	12	7	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	16	(NA)	89	217	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1 699	1 618	36 202	24 293	3 061 011	2 339 765	1	2	1	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1 142	1 183	13 171	9 620	183 645	137 473	—	5	—	31
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	51	67	485	315	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	2	—	16	—	1 236	—	1	—	12
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	30	70	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	1 739	1 481	72 133	60 029	195 024	164 357	—	2	—	100

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	1 330	51 069	(X)	—	—	76	2 096	75	245	1	1
.....1969..	1 294	49 360	(X)	—	—	143	2 045	141	298	3	4
Improved pasture.....1974..	280	10 943	(X)	—	—	29	641	29	67	—	—
.....1969..	408	12 084	(X)	1	45	68	1 045	68	166	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 858	49 858	(X)	1	1	1 542	42 593	1 523	6 127	343	649
.....1969..	1 738	34 228	(X)	5	91	1 358	27 562	1 336	3 920	327	503
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	4	30	(X)	—	—	2	11	2	(Z)	—	—
.....1969..	9	86	(X)	1	12	3	41	3	8	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	21	94	2 810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	11	86	3 784	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	1 439	19 403	1 274 036	—	—	197	2 803	197	365	1	1
.....1969..	1 487	20 689	1 249 881	1	10	274	4 045	(NA)	503	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels).....1974..	5	23	1 152	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	7	20	770	—	—	2	6	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	2	3	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	13	1 000	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	5	66	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	29	481	11 639	—	—	11	239	11	20	—	—
.....1969..	13	346	8 625	—	—	4	38	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	1 890	101 266	251 782	—	—	307	12 937	306	1 547	4	5
.....1969..	1 652	78 721	205 605	4	200	176	5 704	176	668	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	12	83	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	13	168	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	938	3 239	6 035 550	—	—	938	3 181	931	1 005	28	10
.....1969..	760	2 323	4 107 610	3	7	760	2 295	(NA)	695	(NA)	25
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	34	27	4 294	—	—	6	18	6	5	—	—
.....1969..	89	26	2 655	—	—	20	15	(NA)	12	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	2	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
.....1969..	7	79	(X)	1	1	5	65	5	8	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	42	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	10	19	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974..	5	3	(X)	--	--	1	2	1	1	--	--
	1969..	10	22	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--	--
	1969..	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	1	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Other crops .....	1974..	2	3	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms..	1 949	farms..	1 818	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
	\$1,000..	2 000		751	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	13	farms..	6
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 905	farms..	1 617	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	304	acres on which used .....	132
	acres on which used..	64 732		42 930	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms..	2	farms..	1 005
	tons..	10 057		6 824	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	794	acres on which used .....	22 307
	\$1,000..	1 650		577	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms..	26 110	farms..	37
Lime .....	farms..	245		241	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	143	acres on which used .....	93
	acres on which used..	6 403		4 364	Weeds on all other land .....	farms..	44	farms..	1 209
	tons..	12 640		7 496	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	526	acres on which used .....	3
	\$1,000..	71		35	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms..	2	farms..	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms..	86		10	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	\$1,000..	176	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used..	2 608		121	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	(Z)	acres on which used .....	(NA)
	\$1,000..	14		1	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms..	32	farms..	56
Insects on other crops .....	farms..	419		192	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	349	acres on which used .....	321
	acres on which used..	11 483		3 467	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms..	2	farms..	2
	\$1,000..	62		13		\$1,000..	308		658
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	12		5		\$1,000..	15		21
	acres on which used..	495		27		\$1,000..	382		(NA)
	\$1,000..	4		(Z)		\$1,000..	35		(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 .....	farms..	1	farms..	11	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent..	(Z)		0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms..	--	farms..	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres..	1		365	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms..	1	farms..	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres..	1.0		33.1	acres..	1	acres..	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	farms..	1		10	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres..	3	acres..	1 836
	acres..	1		320	Cropland .....	acres..	1	acres..	1 190
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms..	1		10	Harvested cropland .....	acres..	1	acres..	894
	acres..	1		320	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms..	--		--	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms..	3	farms..	(X)
	acres..	--		--	acres irrigated in most recent year..	acres..	7	acres..	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms..	--		(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms..	29	farms..	46
	acres..	--		--	Proportion of farms .....	percent..	1.4	percent..	2.3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms..	--		1	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres..	6 440	acres..	10 729
	acres..	--		45	Land drained .....	acres..	975	acres..	902
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet..	1		140	Average per farm .....	acres..	33.6	acres..	19.6
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet..	0.5		0.4	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	farms..	399	farms..	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	farms..	--		(NA)	number..	acres..	851	acres..	(NA)
	acres..	--		(NA)		acres..	317	acres..	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000..					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms..	907	651	617			
	\$1,000..	25 255	16 697	8 558			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		167	99	207			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		125	94	133			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		335	255	197			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		128	107	55			
\$50,000 and over .....		152	96	25			

**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 .....	158	130	212	169	444	915	1 074	158	227	883		
25 to 149 days .....	227	1 205	463	4 334	223		Cash wages paid .. \$1,000..	1 126	444	223	460	
Less than 25 days .....	883		4 193		(NA)		(NA)	460	Number of workers .....	4 868	212	463
Total contract labor .....	65	63	(NA)	(NA)	62	26	Farms with—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..	24	(NA)	61	(NA)	33	(NA)	1 worker .....	415	119	123	341	
							2 workers .....	122	28	53	83	
							3 or 4 workers .....	210	10	35	181	
							5 to 9 workers .....	206	1	13	171	
							10 workers and over ..	121	--	3	107	