

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.....	1 208	1 354	1 058	1 101
Land in farms..... acres.....	269 931	264 246	262 566	246 652
Average size of farm..... acres.....	223	195	248	224
Approximate land area..... acres.....	356 224	356 224	356 224	356 224
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	75.8	74.2	73.7	69.2
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	220 608	130 181	214 153	120 163
Average per farm..... dollars.....	182 623	96 145	202 413	109 139
Average per acre..... dollars.....	817	493	816	487
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	54	46	39	14
10 to 49 acres.....	159	139	73	51
50 to 69 acres.....	70	52	57	31
70 to 99 acres.....	114	182	93	129
100 to 139 acres.....	158	221	147	189
140 to 179 acres.....	169	211	169	192
180 to 219 acres.....	104	151	103	149
220 to 259 acres.....	65	94	64	92
260 to 499 acres.....	211	185	210	183
500 to 999 acres.....	81	55	80	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	15	19	15
2,000 acres and over.....	4	3	4	3

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 160	1 298	1 020	1 076
acres.....	215 146	214 524	210 276	202 890
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 121	1 234	1 005	1 056
acres.....	187 744	168 521	185 286	163 825
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	63	60	27	159
10 to 19 acres.....	64	59	20	
20 to 29 acres.....	57	50	39	
30 to 49 acres.....	91	155	76	
50 to 99 acres.....	260	316	258	306
100 to 199 acres.....	313	387	313	385
200 to 499 acres.....	216	175	216	175
500 to 999 acres.....	42	25	41	24
1,000 acres and over.....	15	7	15	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	454	607	385	521
acres.....	15 121	17 722	13 296	15 784
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	303	611	274	(NA)
acres.....	12 281	28 281	11 694	23 281
Total woodland..... farms.....	462	619	414	518
acres.....	18 320	23 360	17 397	20 807
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 006	1 129	889	(NA)
acres.....	36 465	26 362	34 893	22 955
Irrigated land..... farms.....	3	7	3	7
acres.....	70	415	70	415

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	274	(NA)
acres.....	11 694	23 281
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	42	189
acres.....	1 301	8 525
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	139	110
acres.....	5 840	3 083
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	23	71
acres.....	847	2 985
Cropland idle..... farms.....	126	202
acres.....	3 706	8 688
Total woodland..... farms.....	414	518
acres.....	17 397	20 807
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	213	331
acres.....	9 252	11 562

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	259	288
acres.....	8 145	9 245
Other land..... farms.....	889	(NA)
acres.....	34 893	22 955
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	227	219
acres.....	12 324	8 008
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	67	73
acres.....	3 203	2 276
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	170	155
acres.....	9 121	5 732
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	854	878
acres.....	22 569	14 947

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.....	1 208	1 354	1 058	1 101
Land in farms..... acres.....	269 931	264 246	262 566	246 652
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	187 744	168 521	185 286	163 825
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	661	823	523	605
Land in farms..... acres.....	86 988	112 897	80 337	98 038
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	56 557	62 940	54 319	59 042
Part owners..... number.....	376	319	371	309
Land in farms..... acres.....	145 276	107 538	144 764	106 447
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	105 102	76 609	104 983	76 344
Tenants..... number.....	171	212	164	187
Land in farms..... acres.....	37 667	43 811	37 465	42 167
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	26 085	28 972	25 984	28 439
Percent of tenancy.....	14.2	15.6	15.5	16.9
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators..... number.....	6	(NA)	6	2
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 234	(NA)	1 234	773
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 007	(NA)	1 007	709
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	436	(NA)	436	373
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	369	(NA)	369	309
Part owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	598	(NA)	598	400
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	440	(NA)	440	400
Tenants..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	200	(NA)	200	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	198	(NA)	198	—
Percent of tenancy.....	33.3	(NA)	33.3	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	902	920
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	191 179	179 603
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	114	146
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	38 576	41 091
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	30
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	31 820	24 956
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	991	1 002
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Under 25 years.....	22	39	21	31
25 to 34 years.....	114	126	100	105
35 to 44 years.....	202	311	172	253
45 to 54 years.....	357	378	317	328
55 to 64 years.....	289	305	266	252
65 years and over.....	181	195	140	132
Average age.....	51.2	49.8	50.9	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
On farm operated.....	936	1 157	816	966
On another farm.....	18	—	16	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	26	120	23	—
In a city, town, or urban area.....	50	—	41	80
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
None.....	505	(NA)	480	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	58	131	54	118
50 to 99 days.....	24	44	20	38
100 to 149 days.....	32	—	21	—
150 to 199 days.....	41	76	34	57
200 days and over.....	306	346	220	190
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farming.....	833	(NA)	785	(NA)
Other.....	332	(NA)	231	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	135	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	92	189	91	189			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	297		297				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	247	349	247	349			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	179	228	179	228			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	128	174	128	174			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	101	148	101	147			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	164	266	15	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	39	28	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	28	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	25	45	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	72	154	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	47 763	29 512	47 382	29 154			
Average per farm..... dollars	39 539	21 796	44 785	26 479			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms	856	998	777	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	17 835	7 303	17 725	6 900			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> ..... farms	20		17	17			
\$1,000.....	292		290	292			
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms	7	11	7	8			
\$1,000.....	14	3	14	2			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms	932	1 095	836	957			
\$1,000.....	29 622	22 206	29 354	21 960			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms	114	(NA)	97	161			
\$1,000.....	1 136	(NA)	1 118	777			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops..... farms	777	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	17 725	6 900					
Grains..... farms	699	809					
\$1,000.....	12 924	4 589					
Tobacco..... farms	-	-					
\$1,000.....	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms	-	-					
\$1,000.....	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms	300	231					
\$1,000.....	1 129	329					
Other field crops..... farms	6	21					
\$1,000.....	1 216	841					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms	87	86					
\$1,000.....	2 401	1 130					
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms	4	9					
\$1,000.....	55	11					
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms	836	957					
\$1,000.....	29 354	21 960					
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms	97	161					
\$1,000.....	1 118	777					
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms	463	614					
\$1,000.....	18 218	13 355					
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms	733	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	6 843	5 205					
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms	218	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	2 908	2 622					
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms	52	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	34						
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms	37						
\$1,000.....	233						

**Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	305	(NA)	186	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms	333	(NA)	301	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	971	(NA)	923	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> ..... farms	152	197	146	180			
\$1,000.....	395	339	389	323			
<b>Recreational services</b> ..... farms	17	43	16	31			
\$1,000.....	28	74	26	68			
<b>Government farm programs</b> ..... farms	84	498	78	369			
\$1,000.....	180	1 169	175	1 043			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> ..... farms	107	(NA)	81	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	324	(NA)	297	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> ..... farms	29	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	44	(NA)	36	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms	106	(NA)	98	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	375	(NA)	368	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> ..... farms							617
\$1,000.....							10 488
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> ..... farms							97
\$1,000.....							932
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> ..... farms							378
\$1,000.....							3 743
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> ..... farms							324
\$1,000.....							5 277
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> ..... farms							98
\$1,000.....							226
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> ..... farms							79
\$1,000.....							310

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

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> ..... farms	1 201	1 354	1 058	1 101					
\$1,000.....	36 765	23 302	36 308	22 735					
<b>Farms with -</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	56	92	5	16					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	37	82	7	38					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	71	91	42	122					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	108	158	87	122					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	171	274	160	269					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	227		227	301					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	288	657	288	245					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	103		103						
\$60,000 and over.....	140		139	110					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms	545	744	476	641					
\$1,000.....	3 441	2 861	3 398	2 821					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms	837	1 063	744	923					
\$1,000.....	5 901	3 159	5 786	3 098					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> ..... farms	616	807	568	718					
\$1,000.....	3 900	1 946	3 852	1 908					
<b>Feed ingredients</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	337	469					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 162	728					
<b>Whole grains</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	204	273					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	573	347					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	137	142					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	199	115					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	632	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	441	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> ..... farms	1 052	1 137	970	1 027					
\$1,000.....	1 520	819	1 510	805					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> ..... farms	999	1 068	915	979					
\$1,000.....	4 334	1 771	4 312	1 747					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> ..... farms	786	(NA)	742	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	1 468	781	1 459	770					
<b>Lime</b> ..... farms	(NA)	175	98	166					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	59	82	58					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> ..... farms	1 174	1 345	1 041	1 100					
\$1,000.....	2 022	1 201	1 984	1 152					
<b>Gasoline</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 028	1 081					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 052	758					
<b>Diesel oil</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	552	432					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	499	200					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	289	272					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	257	88					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 037	1 097					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	175	106					
<b>Hired farm labor</b> ..... farms	427	659	405	607					
\$1,000.....	2 410	1 838	2 323	1 786					
<b>Contract labor</b> ..... farms	33	878	33	35					
\$1,000.....	78	78	30	30					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> ..... farms	640	633	580	766					
\$1,000.....	727		718	587					
<b>All other production expenses</b> ..... farms	1 146	1 285	1 049	1 099					
\$1,000.....	14 863	10 240	14 297	9 939					

**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.....	1 177	1 331	1 041	1 088					
\$1,000.....	35 581	17 989	34 313	16 897					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 230	13 515	32 962	15 530					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	17	4	232					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	100	394	63						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	175	304	121	259					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	251	321	217	308					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	225		218	136					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	236		233	96					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	83	295	83						
\$70,000 and over.....	103		102	57					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 035	1 195	928	992					
number.....	1 465	1 636	1 330	1 356					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	809	1 001	738	862					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 032	1 081	933	925					
number.....	1 567	1 475	1 452	1 291					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	572	600	516	526					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 106	1 229	990	1 020					
number.....	3 423	3 592	3 228	3 129					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	598	932	590	855					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	58		49	75					
number.....	84		75	107					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	24					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	253	244	252	233					
number.....	287	273	286	262					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	81	143	81	139					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	230	681	229	177					
number.....	268	815	267	195					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	338	93	127					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	521		491	548					
number.....	549		518	586					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	123		123	202					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	391	(NA)	377	(NA)					
number.....	404	(NA)	389	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135	(NA)	134	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	686	728	652	679					
number.....	707	749	673	697					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	159	258	157	249					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	269	(NA)	262	208					
number.....	282	(NA)	275	217					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	105	(NA)	105	125					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	455	(NA)	450	412					
number.....	519	(NA)	514	438					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	145	(NA)	145	169					

**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.....	937	(X)	833	(X)	932	(X)	836	(X) 29 354
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	884	(X)	792	(X)	889	(X)	806	(X) 9 786
..... 1969.....	1 025	(X)	906	(X)	1 045	(X)	934	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	807	58 738	733	57 360	797	28 539	733	28 061 6 843
..... 1969.....	934	58 135	848	56 982	950	30 749	873	30 155 5 205
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	30	80	21	59	96	222	60	147 40
5 to 9..... 1974.....	39	270	23	163	105	700	95	638 153
10 to 19..... 1974.....	106	1 444	76	1 084	209	2 883	196	2 738 624
20 to 49..... 1974.....	188	6 347	172	5 894	269	8 261	265	8 158 1 609
50 to 99..... 1974.....	253	17 430	251	17 270	82	5 253	81	5 160 1 396
100 to 199..... 1974.....	146	18 560	146	18 560	17	2 169	17	2 169 658
200 to 499..... 1974.....	39	10 834	38	10 557	13	3 727	13	3 727 935
500 and over..... 1974.....	6	3 773	6	3 773	6	5 324	6	5 324 1 428
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved.....</b>								
..... 1974.....	664	26 570	614	25 938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	764	28 780	721	28 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	234	4 385	188	3 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	3 407	188	3 238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	497	22 185	483	22 058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	622	25 373	610	25 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	463	(X) 18 218
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	614	(X) 13 355
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Beef cows.....	234	4 385	188	3 880		644	15 000	5 307
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....	54	136	41	106		108	303	98
5 to 9.....	44	298	27	173		148	993	320
10 to 19.....	77	927	61	778		214	2 773	925
20 to 49.....	46	1 323	43	1 262		113	3 328	1 146
50 to 99.....	12	745	10	605		40	2 680	1 042
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)		13	1 830	667
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)		6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-		2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	497	22 185	483	22 058		480	13 061	1 536
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 or 2.....	23	35	14	19		50	67	6
3 or 4.....	16	52	14	44		38	135	6
5 to 9.....	6	38	6	38		81	553	42
10 to 19.....	24	307	22	287		139	1 924	112
20 to 49.....	258	8 932	258	8 932		149	4 026	201
50 to 99.....	149	9 650	148	9 567		11	624	55
100 to 199.....	16	1 970	16	1 970		4	61	51
200 to 499.....	5	1 201	5	1 201		4	1 511	229
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-		4	3 760	835

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 .....	582	15 920	215	6 372	2 500
..... 1969 .....	720	17 797	208	6 750	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	187	2 936	86	422	155
Milk heifers .....	460	12 984	61	783	283
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	554	15 502	37	971	349
..... 1969 .....	648	10 686	20	1 310	550
			6	901	401
			4	(D)	(D)
			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	
Hogs and pigs .....	217	22 365	192	22 098	236	41 007	218	40 672	2 908
..... 1969 .....	295	29 364	266	28 996	339	50 737	309	49 991	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	24	50	12	28	10	24	9	21	2
5 to 9 .....	17	125	16	119	18	128	12	74	6
10 to 24 .....	45	711	34	546	29	437	21	327	24
25 to 49 .....	38	1 398	38	1 398	31	1 124	30	1 094	88
50 to 99 .....	26	1 919	25	1 845	46	3 209	44	3 071	225
100 to 199 .....	33	4 704	33	4 704	40	5 929	40	5 929	385
200 to 499 .....	24	6 928	24	6 928	37	11 324	37	11 324	797
500 and over .....	10	6 530	10	6 530	25	18 832	25	18 832	1 381
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	3 486	25	3 466	79
..... 1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	6 148	47	5 903	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	76	1 985	53	1 489	66	1 353	49	1 026	(NA)
..... 1969 .....	106	3 420	76	2 679	100	2 371	70	1 944	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	1 013	18 884
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	(X)	34
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	12	49	(NA)	(NA)	6	17	1
..... 1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	14	39	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	191	979	136	805	23	47	20	42	66
..... 1969 .....	248	1 124	(NA)	(NA)	41	142	(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 .....	124	2 945	146	3 879	134	3 846
..... 1969 .....	182	3 795	221	4 906	201	4 805
Other hogs and pigs .....	178	19 153	120	1 968	116	1 956
..... 1969 .....	243	25 201	186	2 665	177	2 636
Lambs under 1 year old .....	38	435	122	1 911	110	1 890
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	50	976	185	2 241	167	2 169
Rams and wethers .....	41	78				

<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 .....	193	(X)	158	(X)	75	(X)	70	(X)
..... 1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	209	(X)	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	169	142 485	134	139 008	57	149 592	52	149 027
..... 1969 .....	233	114 299	195	109 351	111	138 895	98	133 618
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	157	121 700	125	118 400	52	85 734	48	85 194
..... 1969 .....	221	112 493	187	108 057	106	73 105	95	67 928
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	93	3 483	71	2 808	22	1 215	19	1 075
100 to 399 .....	50	9 017	41	7 592	21	3 899	21	3 899
400 to 1,599 .....	9	7 200	8	6 000	4	3 700	3	3 300
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	24	2 485	24	2 485	13	1 487	13	1 487
..... 1969 .....	3	550	3	550	4	994	4	994
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	1 136	97	1 118
..... 1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	161	777

**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	125	118 400	48	85 194	Turkeys	1974	4	24	1	15
	1969	187	108 057	95	67 928		1969	2	39	1	3
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	121	117 130	45	84 544	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	1	15
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	1 270	3	650	Heavy breed	1974	1	4	1	15
	1974					Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	20 165	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	20	—	—
	1969	5	794	1	(D)		1969	2	39	1	3
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	33	443	7	(D)	Other poultry	1974	27	00	16	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	37	00	15	00

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

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 006	1 035	108 712	86 691	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes		15	6	177	38	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		304	237	14 739	8 852	353 433	232 885
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		144	104	3 795	1 110	149 973	33 236
Other small grains for grain		549	796	11 964	21 194	00	00
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		6	(NA)	884	(NA)	200 636	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		829	932	42 050	38 850	122 957	117 492
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		91	94	9 536	10 164	00	00
Land in orchards		11	13	76	61	00	00
Berries for sale		1	3	27	(Z)	00	00
Other crops		29	(NA)	1 682	2 209	00	00

  

		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)		876	949	83 873	69 946	5 931 262	6 600 219	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		552	622	23 051	15 169	234 153	196 719	1	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		27	39	728	423	00	00	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		3	1	50	9	900	450	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		13	(NA)	127	29	00	00	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		674	689	27 031	25 081	88 504	82 503	—	—

**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	385	13 296	00	—	—	26	562	24	72	2	4
	1969	521	15 784	00	—	—	41	1 024	40	308	3	2
Improved pasture	1974	67	3 203	00	—	—	9	615	9	47	—	—
	1969	73	2 276	00	—	—	11	162	11	27	1	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	928	107 652	00	—	—	823	100 198	772	14 505	390	5 764
	1969	970	85 538	00	1	40	836	78 675	810	11 335	347	4 767
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	177	00	—	—	6	52	5	8	2	1
	1969	6	38	00	—	—	5	33	4	4	3	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	140	3 759	148 473	—	—	60	1 961	53	188	8	11
	1969	90	983	30 109	—	—	37	380	(NA)	47	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	507	11 248	648 292	—	—	103	2 858	99	285	4	21
	1969	700	17 829	1 187 220	1	23	225	6 113	(NA)	632	(NA)	22
Barley (bushels)	1974	24	372	17 358	—	—	5	105	4	13	1	8
	1969	96	2 419	114 168	1	12	36	974	(NA)	88	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	15	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	69	3 240	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	52	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	301	14 712	352 611	—	—	144	6 859	129	559	21	150
	1969	225	8 590	229 219	2	41	119	4 833	(NA)	420	(NA)	21
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	758	41 004	120 306	—	—	172	9 601	164	1 211	9	42
	1969	802	36 580	112 698	—	—	177	8 364	170	1 047	8	30
Field seed crops	1974	5	95	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	192	00	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	1	24	1	20
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	884	200 621	—	—	4	884	4	386	—	—
	1969	16	571	151 891	—	—	10	571	(NA)	303	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	87	9 522	00	1	34	50	7 838	48	819	14	668
	1969	83	10 079	00	1	10	70	9 671	70	1 498	21	292
Land in orchards	1974	8	72	00	1	7	2	47	—	—	2	(Z)
	1969	5	48	00	—	—	3	45	—	(Z)	3	7

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1	27	(X)	1	27	1	27	1	7	—	—
1969 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	17	182	(X)	2	2	8	151	4	24	4	11
1969 .....	11	387	(X)	3	170	10	375	6	191	5	60
Other crops .....	5	1 401	(X)	—	—	4	1 400	4	321	—	—

**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 .....	933		1 003		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	8		13	
..... farms .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	631		1 515	
..... \$1,000 .....	5 772		2 517		..... acres on which used .....	5		14	
Commercial fertilizer .....	915		922		..... \$1,000 .....	552		679	
..... farms .....	135 545		112 933		Weeds or grass in crops .....	88 646		76 157	
..... acres on which used .....	25 618		21 513		..... acres on which used .....	852		509	
..... \$1,000 .....	4 312		1 747		..... \$1,000 .....	4		18	
Lime .....	98		166		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	61		298	
..... farms .....	7 315		6 405		..... acres on which used .....	(Z)		1	
..... acres on which used .....	18 917		15 006		..... \$1,000 .....	17		(NA)	
..... tons .....	82		58		Weeds on all other land .....	80		(NA)	
..... \$1,000 .....					..... acres on which used .....	1		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... \$1,000 .....				
Insects on hay crops .....	62		9		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	7		14	
..... farms .....	2 537		336		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	476		774	
..... acres on which used .....	18		3		..... farms .....	5		8	
..... \$1,000 .....	424		371		..... acres on which used .....	132		332	
Insects on other crops .....	71 485		45 020		..... \$1,000 .....	13		24	
..... farms .....	433		150		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	160		(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....	3		7		..... \$1,000 .....	48		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	543		600		Other chemicals (see text) .....				
..... farms .....	3		2		..... \$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 .....	3		7		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.3		0.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	70		415		..... farms .....	2		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	23.3		59.2		Other sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	3		7		..... farms .....	68		(NA)	
..... acres .....	70		415		Land in irrigated farms .....	121		2 935	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	3		7		..... acres .....	84		2 231	
..... farms .....	70		295		Harvested cropland .....	84		1 839	
..... acres .....	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—		—		between 1970 and 1973 .....			(X)	
..... farms .....	—		(NA)		..... farms .....				
Other cropland irrigated .....	—		120		..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....				
..... farms .....	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage .....	247		291	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—		—		Proportion of farms .....	23.3		26.4	
..... farms .....	—		—		Land in farms with drainage .....	88 136		91 043	
..... acres .....	—		—		Land drained .....	21 997		27 021	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	69		128		Average per farm .....	89.1		92.8	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0		0.3		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	76		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	—		(NA)		..... farms .....	107		(NA)	
..... farms .....	—		(NA)		..... number .....	213		(NA)	
..... acres .....	—		(NA)		..... acres .....				

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			516		380		341	
..... farms .....			30 085		20 521		9 565	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			51		20		68	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			46		34		52	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			133		109		110	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			94		99		60	
\$50,000 and over .....			192		118		51	

**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 .....	208	221	485	392	1 919		405	208	146	183
25 to 149 days .....	146		369		322		2 323	1 919	322	82
Less than 25 days .....	183		776		82		1 630	485	369	776
Total contract labor .....	33	35	(NA)	(NA)	78	30				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	28	(NA)	36	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							169	127	72	77
2 workers .....							67	39	36	27
3 or 4 workers .....							83	29	23	34
5 to 9 workers .....							53	7	10	23
10 workers and over .....							33	6	5	22