

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farms ----- number	523	539	439	447	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	490 643	525 531	459 566	512 319	Total cropland ----- farms	490	498	417	428
Average size of farm ----- acres	938	975	1 047	1 146	----- acres	118 356	120 589	114 278	116 115
Approximate land area ----- acres	2 020 480	2 020 480	2 020 480	2 020 480	Harvested cropland ----- farms	453	465	401	414
Proportion in farms ----- percent	24.3	26.0	22.7	25.4	----- acres	77 970	78 287	76 598	77 283
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	90 529	45 021	85 936	43 054	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	173 095	83 527	195 754	96 317	1 to 9 acres -----	18	14	9	
Average per acre ----- dollars	185	86	187	84	10 to 19 acres -----	33	28	14	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	21	25	14	
1 to 9 acres -----	29	23	22	8	30 to 49 acres -----	44	44	34	64
10 to 49 acres -----	36	46	15	18	50 to 99 acres -----	103	80	96	76
50 to 69 acres -----	23	13	11	8	100 to 199 acres -----	112	144	112	144
70 to 99 acres -----	41	35	23	19	200 to 499 acres -----	96	110	96	110
100 to 139 acres -----	28	25	20	20	500 to 999 acres -----	21	15	21	15
140 to 179 acres -----	51	49	45	34	1,000 acres and over -----	5	5	5	5
180 to 219 acres -----	37	26	30	23	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	323	356	268	299
220 to 259 acres -----	25	27	24	27	----- acres	35 180	36 773	32 669	33 756
260 to 499 acres -----	105	121	103	119	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	69	114	63	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	83	94	83	92	----- acres	5 206	5 529	5 011	5 076
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	31	33	30	33	Total woodland ----- farms	46	64	43	56
2,000 acres and over -----	34	47	33	46	----- acres	3 631	10 390	3 456	10 164
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	415	448	353	(NA)
					----- acres	368 656	394 552	341 832	386 040
					Irrigated land ----- farms	453	474	383	417
					----- acres	98 662	106 452	95 830	104 363
					Total woodland ----- Continued				
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms			10	11
					----- acres			885	4 995
					Other land ----- farms			353	(NA)
					----- acres			341 832	386 040
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			226	265
					----- acres			321 910	368 773
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			78	85
					----- acres			16 744	34 304
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			173	229
					----- acres			305 166	334 469
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			305	303
					----- acres			19 922	17 267

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farm operators ----- number	523	539	439	447	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	490 643	525 531	459 566	512 319	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	39	58
Harvested cropland ----- acres	77 970	78 287	76 598	77 283	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 981	127 927
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	23	13
Full owners ----- number	332	303	266	227	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	57 869	63 971
Land in farms ----- acres	137 566	118 243	132 219	112 182	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	--	2
Harvested cropland ----- acres	35 012	28 744	34 060	27 954	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	--	760
Part owners ----- number	137	172	126	164	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	336 207	387 773	310 789	381 208	Under 25 years -----	17	16	11	12
Harvested cropland ----- acres	36 211	41 084	35 973	40 974	25 to 34 years -----	54	47	49	42
Tenants ----- number	54	64	47	56	35 to 44 years -----	94	82	70	75
Land in farms ----- acres	16 870	19 515	16 558	18 929	45 to 54 years -----	110	149	96	125
Harvested cropland ----- acres	6 747	8 459	6 565	8 355	55 to 64 years -----	144	161	123	127
Percent of tenancy -----	10.3	11.8	10.7	12.5	65 years and over -----	80	84	67	66
					Average age -----	50.7	51.2	50.9	50.7
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 -----	353	434	296	370
All farm operators ----- number	1	(NA)	1	1	On another farm -----	21		16	
Land in farms ----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	456	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	15	62	11	47
Harvested cropland ----- acres	449	(NA)	449	456	In a city, town, or urban area -----	39		31	
Full owners ----- number	--	(NA)	--	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	456	None -----	192	(NA)	179	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	456	1 to 49 days -----	35	60	30	57
Part owners ----- number	1	(NA)	1	--	50 to 99 days -----	17	31	16	28
Land in farms ----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	--	100 to 149 days -----	16		12	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	449	(NA)	449	--	150 to 199 days -----	17	51	14	34
Tenants ----- number	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over -----	110	129	63	72
Land in farms ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming -----	368	(NA)	341	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	--	(NA)	--	--	Other -----	131	(NA)	75	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	377	374	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	363 716	319 661					

<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	70	91	70	91			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	81		81				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	76	93	76	93			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	103	85	103			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	81	55	81			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	79	56	78			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	100	92	16	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	24	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	29	17	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	21	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	35	41	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	27 751	12 859	27 650	12 757			
Average per farm dollars	53 061	23 858	62 983	28 538			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops					farms	299	(NA)
					\$1,000	15 907	4 684
Grains					farms	192	225
					\$1,000	3 374	1 189
Tobacco					farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	168	184
					\$1,000	1 945	719
Other field crops					farms	108	134
					\$1,000	10 588	2 702
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms	-	16
					\$1,000	-	73
Fruits, nuts, and berries					farms	-	2
					\$1,000	-	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	373	391
					\$1,000	11 739	8 073
Poultry and poultry products					farms	27	34
					\$1,000	158	107
Dairy products					farms	20	43
					\$1,000	760	446
Cattle and calves					farms	323	(NA)
					\$1,000	6 736	5 014
Hogs and pigs					farms	60	(NA)
					\$1,000	298	2 506
Sheep, lambs, and wool					farms	112	(NA)
					\$1,000	3 561	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	30	107
					\$1,000	226	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	131	(NA)	71	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	226
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	170	(NA)	151	(NA)		\$1,000	1 685
Customwork and other agricultural services	854	(NA)	810	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	42
	53	64	49	62		\$1,000	342
	164	201	151	199	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	142
Recreational services	8	11	6	11		\$1,000	1 011
	4	18	4	18	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	93
Government farm programs	79	170	77	162		\$1,000	243
	292	335	290	332	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	36
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	52	(NA)	40	(NA)		\$1,000	66
	341	(NA)	313	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	19
Other farm-related sources	24	(NA)	23	(NA)		\$1,000	23
	54	(NA)	53	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	45	(NA)	38	(NA)			
	146	(NA)	135	(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	522	539	439	447	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	305	316	287	307
	19 085	10 269	18 899	10 128		473	217	471	215
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	313	369	285	333
\$1 to \$999	29	55	3	11		1 779	663	1 769	654
\$1,000 to \$1,999	28	24	7		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	256	(NA)	246	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	36	45	25	32		349	152	349	152
\$3,000 to \$4,999	78	67	59	62	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	93	77	87		(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71		71	104	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	514	537	436	447
\$20,000 to \$39,999	97		97	85		1 195	719	1 171	699
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31		31		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	434	445
\$60,000 and over	69		69			(NA)	(NA)	663	466
Livestock and poultry purchased	248	308	204	272	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	284	267
	3 037	2 102	3 004	2 080		(NA)	(NA)	334	139
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	366	378	303	323	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	108	161
	2 253	929	2 218	914		(NA)	(NA)	90	42
Commercially mixed formula feeds	216	226	192	204	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	435	447
	600	261	595	259		(NA)	(NA)	84	52
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	74	68	Hired farm labor	202	301	189	276
	(NA)	(NA)	96	59		1 640	1 154	1 637	1 140
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	152	143	Contract labor	87	348	79	108
	(NA)	(NA)	812	362		362	454	359	248
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	80	84	Machine hire and customwork	247		219	266
	(NA)	(NA)	716	234		392		384	200
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	255	(NA)	All other production expenses	508	518	437	447
	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)		7 605	3 880	7 425	3 826

**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	505	526	430	438	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	130	120	128	120
farms	18 206	8 213	17 355	7 965	number	139	127	137	127
\$1,000	36 052	15 614	40 360	18 184	mfd in last 5 years, number	26	48	26	48
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	18	31	18	10
Farms by value group:					number	20	39	20	17
\$1 to \$999	3	10	1	81	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	15	6	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999	54	148	31		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	13		13	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	115	42	106	number	13		13	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	99	68	97	mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	101		91	67	Mower conditioners	78	(NA)	72	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	98		90	51	number	87	(NA)	81	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	39	154	39		mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	68		68	36	Pickup balers	278	271	256	262
					number	289	290	267	281
					mfd in last 5 years, number	88	107	82	106
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	249	(NA)	239	181
Automobiles	420	451	366	385	number	265	(NA)	254	189
number	640	635	572	551	mfd in last 5 years, number	108	(NA)	106	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	373	377	339	346	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	115	(NA)	112	101
Motor trucks, including pickups	466	497	400	418	number	128	(NA)	124	108
number	1 339	1 244	1 259	1 146	mfd in last 5 years, number	48	(NA)	48	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	488	401	471	381					
Wheel tractors	468	487	402	419					
number	1 425	1 607	1 302	1 374					
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	355	274	328					
Crawler tractors	78		75	95					
number	98		95	125					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	16					

**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	444	(X)	370	(X)	436	(X)	373	(X)	11 739
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	420	(X)	353	(X)	423	(X)	361	(X)	10 595
1969	449	(X)	386	(X)	444	(X)	386	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	384	61 304	321	60 139	378	28 190	323	27 778	6 736
1969	405	51 524	346	50 713	393	29 290	340	28 851	5 014
Farms with—									
1 to 4	8	24	6	16	50	122	31	63	13
5 to 9	22	131	9	52	50	375	26	199	45
10 to 19	43	600	24	331	53	763	44	648	119
20 to 49	90	2 779	62	2 020	85	2 717	82	2 655	553
50 to 99	61	4 099	60	4 049	63	4 387	63	4 387	967
100 to 199	83	11 526	83	11 526	48	5 979	48	5 979	1 281
200 to 499	51	14 393	51	14 393	18	4 904	18	4 904	1 176
500 and over	26	27 752	26	27 752	11	8 943	11	8 943	2 582
Cows and heifers that had calved	344	30 217	296	29 685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	367	25 239	323	24 834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	330	29 195	285	28 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 246	305	23 862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	107	1 022	94	1 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	156	993	143	972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	760
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	446
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows	330	29 195	285	28 683	Cattle sold	276	20 288		5 763
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	15	32	10	17	1 to 4	38	81		19
5 to 9	23	171	11	81	5 to 9	33	246		53
10 to 19	57	735	33	423	10 to 19	38	511		118
20 to 49	76	2 217	72	2 122	20 to 49	80	2 539		602
50 to 99	81	5 727	81	5 727	50 to 99	39	2 648		734
100 to 199	47	6 129	47	6 129	100 to 199	27	3 581		1 003
200 to 499	21	5 314	21	5 314	200 to 499	13	3 394		983
500 and over	10	8 870	10	8 870	500 and over	8	7 288		2 250
Milk cows	107	1 022	94	1 002	Calves sold	155	7 490		972
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	68	93	57	79	1 or 2	11	17		2
3 or 4	26	84	24	78	3 or 4	3	11		1
5 to 9	4	22	4	22	5 to 9	13	88		16
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	10 to 19	26	378		54
20 to 49	5	133	5	133	20 to 49	57	1 867		247
50 to 99	1	50	1	50	50 to 99	27	1 744		203
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	12	1 626		237
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	5	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	1	(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.....	1974.. 256	14 222	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.. 49	2 863	1 010
.....	1969.. 306	12 936	.....	1969.. 49	3 214	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.. 245	13 531	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	1974.. 34	691	1 to 9.....	1974.. 15	53	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.. 282	16 232	10 to 19.....	1974.. 5	69	23
.....	1969.. 320	12 943	20 to 49.....	1974.. 9	295	85
			50 to 99.....	1974.. 10	737	247
			100 to 199.....	1974.. 6	659	238
			200 to 499.....	1974.. 4	1 050	401
			500 and over.....	1974.. -	-	-

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....	1974.. 73	4 011	65	3 891	67	7 729	60	7 477	298
.....	1969.. 101	4 375	94	4 336	88	6 464	84	6 442	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	1974.. 11	23	9	21	4	11	4	11	1
5 to 9.....	1974.. 9	57	7	45	4	23	3	17	1
10 to 24.....	1974.. 19	273	18	263	16	212	14	184	10
25 to 49.....	1974.. 14	441	11	345	13	452	10	339	21
50 to 99.....	1974.. 7	467	7	467	10	722	10	722	36
100 to 199.....	1974.. 7	865	7	865	7	989	6	884	46
200 to 499.....	1974.. 5	(D)	5	(D)	9	2 651	9	2 651	93
500 and over.....	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	4	2 669	4	2 669	90
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	3 881	26	3 778	50
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 935	26	1 935	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.. 119	82 064	110	81 698	120	89 916	112	89 767	(NA)
.....	1969.. 163	104 884	147	104 320	166	85 427	149	84 787	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	98	88 506	1873 511
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	112	(X)	3 561
Goats.....	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
.....	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.. 216	1 142	165	973	21	53	16	45	12
.....	1969.. 240	1 444	(NA)	(NA)	41	128	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974.. 38	490	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
.....	1969.. 47	531	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....			
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.. 61	3 401	1974.. 47	947	41	895
.....	1969.. 85	3 805	1969.. 54	734	54	734
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.. 86	25 313	1974.. 41	516	36	497
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.. 97	53 817	1969.. 46	391	46	391
Rams and wethers.....	1974.. 80	2 568	1974.. 42	431	36	398
.....			1969.. 40	343	40	343

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....	1974.. 114	(X)	90	(X)	14	(X)	13	(X)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(X)	94	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.. 110	17 548	86	16 951	8	(D)	7	(D)
.....	1969.. 105	20 171	94	19 350	12	10 361	10	10 089
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.. 102	17 095	86	16 750	5	(D)	5	(D)
.....	1969.. 104	19 721	93	18 902	11	10 221	9	9 949
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	1974.. 93	2 932	77	2 587	4	117	4	117
100 to 399.....	1974.. 7	(D)	7	(D)	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599.....	1974.. 1	400	1	400	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over.....	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.. 14	843	13	818	6	378	6	378
.....	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	158	27	158
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	107

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	86	16 750	5	(D)	Turkeys.....1974	4	29	-	-
.....1969	93	18 902	9	9 949	.....1969	3	28	1	15
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974	84	16 057	4	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974	2	24	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974	5	693	1	50	Heavy breed.....1974	2	17	-	-
.....1969	6	89	-	-	Light breed.....1974	1	7	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974	1	24	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974	3	5	-	-
.....1969	1	24	-	-	.....1969	2	5	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974	30	112	3	67	Other poultry.....1974	5	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974	2	(D)	-	-	.....1969	10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	166	148	11 021	7 230	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	10	77	235	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels).....	24	20	997	255	38 939	8 843				
Other small grains for grain.....	278	313	20 319	19 665	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	21	(NA)				(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-				(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	385	389	33 253	34 974	94 233	89 635				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	15	2	899	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	3	6	5	9	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	146	(NA)	14 039	15 052	(X)	(X)				

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974	268	32 669	(X)	187	18 529	59	3 946	58	366	1	5
.....1969	299	33 756	(X)	250	20 897	90	5 029	89	492	1	6
Improved pasture.....1974	78	16 744	(X)	30	4 507	8	609	8	51	-	-
.....1969	85	34 304	(X)	47	5 914	11	1 985	11	186	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974	164	11 009	(X)	137	10 161	100	7 209	87	1 301	27	403
.....1969	146	7 179	(X)	139	7 045	93	5 335	90	764	9	76
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974	3	77	(X)	2	62	3	77	3	2	-	-
.....1969	10	235	(X)	10	235	6	195	6	20	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974	23	979	38 499	16	879	11	740	11	70	-	-
.....1969	19	243	8 593	18	184	11	147	(NA)	15	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974	133	3 846	216 647	113	3 499	59	1 974	58	228	1	2
.....1969	179	6 022	336 226	174	5 818	79	2 937	(NA)	297	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974	195	16 000	913 492	176	15 027	155	13 629	149	1 511	7	74
.....1969	213	13 307	886 999	213	13 307	144	9 549	(NA)	981	(NA)	57
Rye (bushels).....1974	1	80	4 800	1	80	1	80	1	8	-	-
.....1969	1	60	1 200	1	60	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974	4	70	(X)	4	70	2	50	2	5	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974	342	32 235	92 733	306	29 787	97	7 375	94	728	3	9
.....1969	344	34 198	88 461	335	33 078	106	7 891	106	850	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974	1	20	(X)	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	9	158	(X)	8	157	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974	2	(Z)	21	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969	3	4	65	3	4	3	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969	15	899	(X)	15	899	12	699	12	92	1	9
Land in orchards.....1974	3	5	(X)	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	5	8	(X)	5	8	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-

**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 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1974 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops .....	145	14 019	(X)	144	14 014	127	13 135	125	3 254	25 316	
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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....	—	—	—	—	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	—	—	—	5
farms .....	326	—	386	—	farms .....	—	—	—	215
\$1,000 .....	2 118	—	805	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer .....	285	—	304	—	\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	257
farms .....	48 879	—	46 983	—	Weeds or grass in crops .....	161	—	—	111
acres on which used .....	8 339	—	7 121	—	farms .....	—	—	—	111
\$1,000 .....	1 769	—	654	—	acres on which used .....	22 804	—	—	23 143
Lime .....	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	170	—	—	92
farms .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	29	—	—	4
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	farms .....	—	—	—	2 885
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	2 104	—	—	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	82	—	—	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	56	—	70	—	farms .....	—	—	—	(NA)
farms .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	1 779	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used .....	3 647	—	6 374	—	\$1,000 .....	8	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	15	—	13	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	30	—	15	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	—	—	—	10
farms .....	—	—	—	—	farms .....	2	—	—	432
acres on which used .....	5 459	—	609	—	acres on which used .....	218	—	—	1
\$1,000 .....	86	—	3	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	2	—	—	131
Nematodes in crops .....	21	—	7	—	farms .....	34	—	—	12
farms .....	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	5	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used .....	2 087	—	192	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	23	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	51	—	6	—	farms .....	6	—	—	(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 .....	383	—	417	—	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms .....	87.2	—	93.2	—	Continued				
Total land irrigated .....	95 830	—	104 363	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	250.2	—	250.2	—	farms .....	236	—	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	381	—	415	—	Other sprinkler systems .....	24	—	—	(NA)
farms .....	91 323	—	98 449	—	farms .....	3 206	—	—	(NA)
acres .....	370	—	402	—	Land in irrigated farms .....	444 957	—	—	455 651
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	71 861	—	75 661	—	Cropland .....	108 302	—	—	114 406
farms .....	187	—	250	—	acres .....	73 205	—	—	76 171
acres .....	18 529	—	20 897	—	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	27	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms .....	933	—	1 891	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	—	(X)
acres .....	30	—	47	—	farms .....	—	—	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	4 507	—	5 914	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	—	(X)
farms .....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	133	—	—	217
acres .....	219 967	—	241 315	—	Proportion of farms .....	30.3	—	—	48.5
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	2.3	—	2.3	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	186 492	—	—	239 131
farms .....	315	—	(NA)	—	Land drained .....	23 912	—	—	36 679
acres .....	66 381	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm .....	179.8	—	—	169.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	58	—	—	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	—	—	farms .....	293	—	—	(NA)
farms .....	315	—	(NA)	—	number .....	616	—	—	(NA)
acres .....	66 381	—	(NA)	—	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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	228	181	127	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:		14 926	9 165	5 762			
Under \$5,000 .....	—	22	16	29			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	27	17	16			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	54	56	40			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	40	38	16			
\$50,000 and over .....	—	85	54	26			

**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	1974 hired farm workers working—			
								150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days	
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more .....	93	86	252	252	1 168	—	189	93	80	97	
25 to 149 days .....	80	258	356	1 269	356	—	1 637	1 168	356	113	
Less than 25 days .....	97	—	525	—	113	—	1 133	252	356	525	
Total contract labor .....	79	108	(NA)	(NA)	359	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	56	(NA)	718	(NA)	282	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	45	20	32	
2 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	21	13	8	
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	13	21	24	
5 to 9 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	12	18	16	
10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	2	8	17	