

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	278	328	256	278	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms..... acres	1 593 748	1 539 115	1 581 976	1 522 237	Total cropland..... farms	213	231	206	218	
Average size of farm..... acres	5 733	4 692	6 180	5 476	..... acres	86 726	88 302	84 708	85 271	
Approximate land area..... acres	1 672 960	1 672 960	1 672 960	1 672 960	Harvested cropland..... farms	197	210	193	202	
Proportion in farms..... percent	95.3	92.0	94.6	91.0	..... acres	50 309	52 666	50 140	52 371	
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	105 780	48 815	104 697	47 276	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm..... dollars	380 505	148 825	408 972	170 057	1 to 9 acres.....	2	1	2	20	
Average per acre..... dollars	66	32	66	31	10 to 19 acres.....	2	1	4		
<b>Farms by size:</b>					20 to 29 acres.....	6	8	14		
1 to 9 acres.....	17	34	9	9	30 to 49 acres.....	14	16	28	35	
10 to 49 acres.....	4	2	2	2	50 to 99 acres.....	30	37	28	35	
50 to 69 acres.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199 acres.....	59	66	59	66	
70 to 99 acres.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499 acres.....	55	52	55	52	
100 to 139 acres.....	3	3	3	1	500 to 999 acres.....	23	23	23	23	
140 to 179 acres.....	—	2	—	2	1,000 acres and over.....	6	6	6	6	
180 to 219 acres.....	—	4	—	2	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms					
220 to 259 acres.....	—	—	—	—	..... acres	47	60	42	49	
260 to 499 acres.....	10	17	7	11	..... farms	18 145	14 590	16 358	11 927	
500 to 999 acres.....	29	32	21	27	..... acres	66	67	63	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	44	51	44	46	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	18 272	21 046	18 210	20 973	
2,000 acres and over.....	171	179	170	178	..... acres	17	14	17	14	
					Total woodland..... farms	11 946	29 619	11 946	29 619	
			<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>		..... acres	266	312	246	(NA)	
			1974	1969	Other land (see text)..... farms	1 495 076	1 421 194	1 485 322	1 407 347	
Other cropland..... farms						..... acres	69	64	68	64
..... acres						Irrigated land..... farms	14 724	14 601	14 674	14 601
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms										
..... acres						<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>				
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms						1974		1969		
..... acres										
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms						Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres						Woodland not pastured..... farms				
Cropland idle..... farms						..... acres				
..... acres										
Total woodland..... farms						Other land..... farms				
..... acres						..... acres				
Woodland pastured..... farms						Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms				
..... acres						..... acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms					
					..... acres					
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms					
					..... acres					
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms					
					..... acres					

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	278	328	256	278	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	1 593 748	1 539 115	1 581 976	1 522 237	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	22	42
Harvested cropland..... acres	50 309	52 666	50 140	52 371	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	245 914
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	11	11
Full owners..... number	84	100	70	69	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	189 698	156 996
Land in farms..... acres	202 436	118 917	198 021	111 702	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres	12 099	7 856	11 930	7 641	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	201
Part owners..... number	146	175	144	168	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres	1 172 749	1 192 581	1 167 700	1 185 572	Under 25 years.....	4	5	4	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	31 085	35 143	31 085	35 063	25 to 34 years.....	28	30	28	27
Tenants..... number	48	53	42	41	35 to 44 years.....	45	58	37	50
Land in farms..... acres	218 563	227 617	216 255	224 963	45 to 54 years.....	66	82	59	69
Harvested cropland..... acres	7 125	9 667	7 125	9 667	55 to 64 years.....	69	97	65	77
Percent of tenancy.....	17.3	16.1	16.4	14.7	65 years and over.....	54	56	51	52
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					Average age.....	52.7	52.4	52.7	52.7
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
All farm operators..... number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On farm operated.....	194	255	182	230
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On another farm.....	13		12	
Harvested cropland..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	4	32	4	27
Full owners..... number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area.....	17		15	
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	None.....	140	(NA)	129	(NA)
Part owners..... number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days.....	24	58	24	44
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days.....	5	20	2	17
Harvested cropland..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 149 days.....	8	17	8	13
Tenants..... number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150 to 199 days.....	9	9	9	13
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over.....	19	43	15	33
Harvested cropland..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Percent of tenancy.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farming.....	222	(NA)	209	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					Other.....	44	(NA)	35	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	222	223	<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 220 300	1 119 126	.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
					<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>				
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<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	17	53	17	53	Crops	95	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	58	71	58	71	Grains	1 611	497
\$20,000 to \$39,999	57		57		Tobacco	68	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	66	59	66	Cotton and cottonseed	1 174	276
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	59	43	59	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	24	19	24	Other field crops	47	36
Under \$2,500 (see text)	25	55	3	5	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	438	109
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	12	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	9	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	243	272
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	18	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	9 359	7 455
Under \$1,000 (see text)	6	16	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	16	10
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	5	1
\$1,000	11 004	8 016	10 971	7 952	Sheep, lambs, and wool	2	7
Average per farm dollars	39 584	24 439	42 854	28 606	Other livestock and livestock products	(2)	1
Crops, including hay	97	94	95	(NA)	Cattle and calves	233	(NA)
\$1,000	1 615	499	1 611	497	Hogs and pigs	8 321	6 398
Nursery and greenhouse products					Sheep, lambs, and wool	14	(NA)
\$1,000					Other livestock and livestock products	57	1 054
Forest products					\$1,000	73	
\$1,000					\$1,000	934	
Livestock, poultry and their products	261	318	243	272	Livestock, poultry, and their products	243	272
\$1,000	9 389	7 517	9 359	7 455	Poultry and poultry products	16	10
Poultry and poultry products	17	(NA)	16	10	Dairy products	5	1
\$1,000	5	(NA)	5	1	Cattle and calves	2	7

**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>	33	(NA)	22	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	137	967
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	93	(NA)	90	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	15	265
Customwork and other agricultural services	222	(NA)	217	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	76	374
\$1,000	29	37	27	37	Interest, dividends, or royalties	70	242
\$1,000	48	78	47	78	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	20	54
Recreational services	35	21	35	19	Rent income of nonfarm property	14	31
\$1,000	11	4	11	4			
Government farm programs	39	113	39	110			
\$1,000	66	229	66	229			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	26	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000	86	(NA)	83	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	28	(NA)	28	(NA)			
\$1,000	49	(NA)	49	(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	276	328	256	278	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	56	54	55	54
\$1,000	10 185	6 575	10 151	6 509	\$1,000	49	30	49	30
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	30	24	29	24
\$1 to \$999	5	36	—	9	\$1,000	130	48	130	48
\$1,000 to \$1,999	14	15	4	10	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	70	(NA)	70	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	6	12	4	10	\$1,000	39	13	39	13
\$3,000 to \$4,999	26	28	24	28	Lime	(NA)	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	76	42	70	\$1,000	(NA)	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69		69	74	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	275	326	255	278
\$20,000 to \$39,999	56	161	56	47	\$1,000	432	379	627	365
\$40,000 to \$59,999	21		21	40	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	255	277
\$60,000 and over	36		36	40	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	435	269
Livestock and poultry purchased	136	213	133	193	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	133	105
\$1,000	2 747	2 175	2 740	2 154	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	30
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	243	290	231	259	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	103	95
\$1,000	1 992	771	1 981	762	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds	202	219	192	201	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	255	277
\$1,000	748	402	743	398	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	27
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	46	43	Hired farm labor	101	170	99	159
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	67	\$1,000	509	386	509	385
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	112	133	Contract labor	30	125	30	35
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	895	182	\$1,000	57	156	57	45
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	82	84	Machine hire and customwork	78	78	78	100
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	255	115	\$1,000	173	173	173	111
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	182	(NA)	\$1,000	273	273	255	278
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)	\$1,000	3 857	2 616	3 759	2 596

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.....	268	325	255	277	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	42	32	42	32
.....\$1,000.....	7 440	3 307	7 339	3 201	.....number.....	48	37	48	37
Average per farm.....dollars.....	27 761	10 175	28 780	11 554	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	9	3	9
<b>Forms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	16	1	68	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	5	1	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	21	100	19	79	.....number.....	1	6	1	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	79	26	79	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	5	-	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	58	80	54	80	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	3	3	3	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	76	50	76	29	.....number.....	3	3	3	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	50	10	50	16	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	1
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10	19	10	5	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	37	(NA)	37	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	19	19	19	5	.....number.....	42	(NA)	42	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	226	279	218	245	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
.....number.....	291	372	282	329	Pickup balers.....farms.....	136	141	136	137
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	174	243	171	215	.....number.....	150	145	150	141
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	261	290	249	265	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	57	33	53
.....number.....	651	604	638	575	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	113	(NA)	113	57
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	304	311	295	298	.....number.....	122	(NA)	122	63
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	245	257	239	240	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	(NA)	52	39
.....number.....	693	668	684	609	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	21	(NA)	19	15
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	105	168	103	149	.....number.....	23	(NA)	21	16
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28	31	27	39	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	7
.....number.....	31	30	30	40					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	2	2	15					

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.....	258	(X)	241	(X)	261	(X)	243	(X)	9 359
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	250	(X)	233	(X)	260	(X)	242	(X)	9 312
.....1969.....	309	(X)	268	(X)	316	(X)	272	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	242	62 991	226	62 518	250	40 012	233	39 842	8 321
.....1969.....	294	56 827	259	56 120	300	37 535	264	37 158	6 398
<b>Forms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	1	2	1	2	7	17	3	9	1
5 to 9.....1974.....	3	19	2	12	12	74	6	33	5
10 to 19.....1974.....	8	120	2	35	16	218	11	141	32
20 to 49.....1974.....	24	766	19	599	52	1 670	50	1 626	302
50 to 99.....1974.....	52	3 640	48	3 426	42	2 969	42	2 969	441
100 to 199.....1974.....	53	7 505	53	7 505	61	8 396	61	8 396	1 468
200 to 499.....1974.....	67	20 867	67	20 867	48	14 597	48	14 597	2 545
500 and over.....1974.....	34	30 072	34	30 072	12	12 071	12	12 071	3 528
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	230	33 293	216	33 017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	263	28 030	237	27 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	224	33 140	210	32 868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	27 866	232	27 550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	70	153	66	149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	98	164	96	162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(Z)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	1
<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			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	224	33 140	210	32 868	205	26 157	6 797		
<b>Forms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	1	4	1	4	6	15	3		
5 to 9.....	5	36	2	14	16	110	24		
10 to 19.....	15	194	10	127	38	501	135		
20 to 49.....	45	1 497	39	1 314	51	1 531	313		
50 to 99.....	48	3 428	48	3 428	31	2 032	500		
100 to 199.....	57	8 272	57	8 272	28	4 208	877		
200 to 499.....	45	13 436	45	13 436	26	7 761	1 723		
500 and over.....	8	6 273	8	6 273	9	9 999	3 222		
<b>Milk cows</b>									
70	153	66	149	Calves sold.....		155	13 685	1 524	
<b>Forms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	56	80	52	76	1	2	(Z)		
3 or 4.....	10	32	10	32	7	26	3		
5 to 9.....	2	10	2	10	6	42	4		
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	12	(D)	(D)		
20 to 49.....	1	21	1	21	33	1 075	131		
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	55	3 974	478		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	23	3 240	334		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	17	4 617	494		
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	195	13 973	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	7	5 646	2 066
1969	228	14 034	1969	—	—	(NA)
Beef heifers	193	13 841	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	16	132	1 to 9	1	1	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	214	15 528	10 to 19	2	23	8
1969	239	14 374	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	4	5 622	2 058

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	11	251	11	251	14	1 710	14	1 710	57
1969	24	1 478	23	1 468	22	1 890	21	1 794	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	3	9	3	9	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	3	18	3	18	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	—	—	—	—	4	64	4	64	2
25 to 49	3	94	3	94	1	30	1	30	1
50 to 99	2	130	2	130	4	300	4	300	17
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 125	9	1 125	20
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	602	7	506	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	75	36 952	71	36 655	76	24 661	72	24 430	(NA)
1969	123	61 058	116	60 631	132	36 135	120	35 620	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	37 009	1 409 442
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	(X)	934
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	129	907	119	877	22	58	20	56	42
1969	172	954	(NA)	(NA)	28	90	(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	6	101	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	16	299	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	9	196	9	196
Other hogs and pigs	10	150	1969	19	282	18	272
1969	22	1 169	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	6	104	6	104
Lambs under 1 year old	47	5 675	1969	16	145	15	142
Ewes 1 year old or older	70	29 603	1974	9	92	9	92
Rams and wethers	62	1 377	1969	17	137	16	130

<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	63	(X)	60	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	62	2 101	59	2 013	7	667	7	667
1969	84	2 279	79	2 145	3	302	3	302
Hens and pullets of laying age	62	1 999	59	1 911	7	642	7	642
1969	77	1 988	74	1 947	2	280	2	280
Farms with—								
1 to 99	61	1 899	58	1 811	3	150	3	150
100 to 399	1	100	1	100	4	492	4	492
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	320	5	320	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	5	16	5
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	1

**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	59	1 911	7	642	Turkeys	1974	1	2	—	—
	1969	74	1 947	2	280		1969	5	22	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	58	1 829	7	642	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	82	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	27	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	—	—
	1969	5	118	1	21		1969	3	10	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	75	1	25	Other poultry	1974	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	100	—	—		1969	9	(X)	—	(X)

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

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		4	6	1 856	694	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		1	4	25	490	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		64	52	13 816	8 944	272 583	150 559
Other small grains for grain		65	64	7 196	6 698	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	38	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		181	201	27 180	34 741	35 422	35 610
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops		14	(NA)	1 042	1 206	(X)	(X)

  

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		4	5	1 856	658	30 710	5 215	4	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		—	1	—	36	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	25	490	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		119	113	14 340	14 840	25 170	20 137	54	49

**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						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	42	16 358	(X)	4	1 578	1	440	—	—	1	22
	1969	49	11 927	(X)	3	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improved pasture	1974	18	14 156	(X)	1	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	33	33 291	(X)	4	1 440	2	136	2	10	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	1 856	(X)	4	1 856	4	1 856	2	144	3	122
	1969	6	694	(X)	4	609	4	609	4	67	1	17
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	25	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	490	(X)	2	260	1	180	1	22	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	64	13 816	272 583	10	962	6	611	6	40	—	—
	1969	52	8 944	150 559	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	50	4 095	90 848	6	710	6	576	5	27	1	18
	1969	58	4 840	138 567	5	300	1	140	(NA)	28	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	25	2 507	74 535	9	1 139	4	757	2	44	2	32
	1969	28	1 828	54 984	2	170	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	199	2 300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	30	150	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	355	(X)	1	36	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	179	27 031	35 311	63	8 063	8	1 158	7	86	1	34
	1969	193	34 446	35 350	59	10 598	7	1 425	7	131	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	14	1 042	(X)	10	642	1	100	1	5	—	—
	1969	1	100	(X)	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	38	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 85	farms 98	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
	\$1,000 170	\$1,000 61	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms 1	farms 5
Commercial fertilizer	farms 29	farms 15	acres on which used	125	1 459
acres on which used	5 498	3 596	\$1,000 (Z)	20	2
\$1,000 574	487		Weeds or gross in crops	farms 2 425	farms 4 207
Lime	farms 130	farms 48	acres on which used	16	4
acres on which used	-	-	\$1,000 5	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 363	farms 70
Insects on hay crops	farms 10	farms 2	acres on which used	1	(Z)
acres on which used	975	125	\$1,000 9	9	(NA)
\$1,000 3	(Z)		Weeds on all other land	farms 1 055	farms (NA)
Insects on other crops	farms 3	farms (Z)	acres on which used	3	(NA)
acres on which used	1 324	510	\$1,000		
\$1,000 7	2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Nematodes in crops	farms -	farms -	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms -	farms -
acres on which used	-	-	acres on which used	-	-
\$1,000 -	-		\$1,000		
			Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 43	farms 72
			\$1,000 9	9	4
			Other chemicals (see text)	farms 13	farms (NA)
			\$1,000 1	1	(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 irrigated in census year	farms 68	farms 64	Land irrigated by— Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 26.6	percent 23.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 24	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 14 674	acres 14 601	acres 8 758	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 215.8	acres 228.1	Other sprinkler systems	farms 14	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 68	farms 62	acres 1 587	(NA)	(NA)
acres 14 620	13 161		Land in irrigated farms	acres 568 243	acres 642 072
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 67	farms 62	Cropland	acres 26 315	acres 23 719
acres 12 942	13 046		Harvested cropland	acres 18 620	acres 18 937
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms 4	farms 3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres 1 578	50		between 1970 and 1973	farms 3	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms 1	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	181	(X)
acres 100	65		Farms with artificial drainage	farms 1	7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms 1	farms 4	Proportion of farms	percent 0.4	percent 2.5
acres 54	1 440		Land in farms with drainage	acres 806	acres 21 093
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 22 253	acre-feet 17 400	Land drained	acres 150	acres 1 024
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 1.5	acre-feet 1.2	Average per farm	acres 150.0	acres 146.2
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms 10	(NA)	tanks	farms 106	(NA)
acres 744	(NA)		number	705	(NA)
			acres	2 410	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms 145	farms 110	farms 112
\$1,000 15 355	\$1,000 9 302	\$1,000 6 052	
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	15	12	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	8	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	24	26	19
\$30,000 to \$49,999	22	14	19
\$50,000 and over	72	50	31

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							99	59	40	51
150 days or more	59	61	92	90	412	385	509	412	70	27
25 to 149 days	40	129	90	308	70	27	372	92	90	190
Less than 25 days	51		(NA)	(NA)	57	45				
Total contract labor	30	35	(NA)	(NA)	57	45				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	77	(NA)	15	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	30		41	17						
2 workers	20		11	10						
3 or 4 workers	22		6	9						
5 to 9 workers	20		1	3						
10 workers and over	7		-	1						