

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	820	890	748	688
Land in farms ----- acres	542 543	559 904	531 520	525 652
Average size of farm ----- acres	662	629	711	764
Approximate land area ----- acres	576 000	576 000	576 000	576 000
Proportion in farms ----- percent	94.2	97.2	92.3	91.3
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	117 249	65 053	113 691	59 370
Average per farm ----- dollars	142 986	73 093	151 993	86 293
Average per acre ----- dollars	216	116	214	113
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	31	46	14	9
10 to 49 acres -----	19	22	4	4
50 to 69 acres -----	17	9	14	1
70 to 99 acres -----	30	18	23	—
100 to 139 acres -----	22	30	14	7
140 to 179 acres -----	77	73	65	23
180 to 219 acres -----	19	21	19	14
220 to 259 acres -----	35	32	35	27
260 to 499 acres -----	237	263	229	234
500 to 999 acres -----	196	244	195	239
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	84	98	84	97
2,000 acres and over -----	53	34	52	33

All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
1974	1969	1974	1969	
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ----- farms	786	835	734	673
----- acres	313 801	345 567	307 287	321 717
Harvested cropland ----- farms	756	802	717	666
----- acres	174 401	160 757	172 768	153 048
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres -----	15	12	4	29
10 to 19 acres -----	17	17	8	
20 to 29 acres -----	13	22	5	
30 to 49 acres -----	33	43	25	
50 to 99 acres -----	127	160	125	
100 to 199 acres -----	221	238	221	228
200 to 499 acres -----	270	263	270	263
500 to 999 acres -----	47	43	46	42
1,000 acres and over -----	13	4	13	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	266	289	238	235
----- acres	40 501	41 310	38 206	36 614
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	620	749	594	(NA)
----- acres	98 899	143 500	96 313	132 055
Total woodland ----- farms	34	36	31	30
----- acres	2 700	2 131	2 688	1 775
Other land (see text) ----- farms	667	770	611	(NA)
----- acres	226 042	212 206	221 545	202 160
Irrigated land ----- farms	88	54	85	52
----- acres	7 557	5 704	7 535	5 632

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
1974	1969	1974	1969	
Other cropland ----- farms	594	(NA)		
----- acres	96 313	132 055		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	74	75		
----- acres	3 843	4 289		
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	68	11		
----- acres	5 030	679		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	523	535		
----- acres	71 909	88 990		
Cropland idle ----- farms	151	314		
----- acres	15 531	38 097		
Total woodland ----- farms	31	30		
----- acres	2 688	1 775		
Woodland pastured ----- farms	9	15		
----- acres	1 292	903		

Total woodland ----- farms	786	835	734	673
----- acres	313 801	345 567	307 287	321 717
Other land ----- farms	756	802	717	666
----- acres	174 401	160 757	172 768	153 048
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			428	473
----- acres			207 346	183 483
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			83	112
----- acres			20 074	24 630
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			350	378
----- acres			187 272	158 853
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			520	499
----- acres			14 199	18 677

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.....	820	890	748	688	Farms by type of organization - Can.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	542 543	559 904	531 520	525 652	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	66
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	174 401	160 757	172 768	153 048	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	50 067	78 823
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	1
Full owners..... number.....	291	280	245	164	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 135	320
Land in farms..... acres.....	108 102	88 392	103 897	74 812	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	33 899	26 764	33 395	23 898	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	6 090
Part owners..... number.....	385	414	374	388	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	346 354	382 089	341 582	371 216	Under 25 years.....	15	35	11	20
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	114 474	106 198	113 513	104 050	25 to 34 years.....	101	71	91	58
Tenants..... number.....	144	196	129	136	35 to 44 years.....	141	183	133	148
Land in farms..... acres.....	88 087	89 423	86 041	79 624	45 to 54 years.....	186	276	168	212
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	26 028	27 795	25 860	25 100	55 to 64 years.....	238	225	220	173
Percent of tenancy.....	17.6	22.0	17.2	19.7	65 years and over.....	129	100	116	77
Black and other races, see text -					Average age.....	51.1	49.8	51.2	49.9
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	2	-	On farm operated.....	447	532	419	459
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 345	(NA)	(D)	-	On another farm.....	22		14	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	251	(NA)	241	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	2	237	2	152
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	160		145	
Land in farms..... acres.....	265	(NA)	265	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	67	(NA)	67	-	None.....	302	(NA)	285	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	1 to 49 days.....	39	96	35	78
Land in farms..... acres.....	920	(NA)	(D)	-	50 to 99 days.....	23	65	21	55
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	174	(NA)	174	-	100 to 149 days.....	36		31	
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	20	75	17	44
Land in farms..... acres.....	160	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	197	247	168	149
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	33.3	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	584	(NA)	554	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	226	(NA)	185	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	697	618	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	466 998	440 419	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 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	22	33	21	33	Crops	699	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	86	86	86	86	\$1,000	10 428	4 240
\$20,000 to \$39,999	128	78	128	78	forms	696	636
					\$1,000	9 986	3 465
\$10,000 to \$19,999	237	171	237	171	forms	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	244	178	244	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	160	83	159	forms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	86	204	15	3	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	43	(X)	(X)	forms	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16	37	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	111	305
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20	48	(X)	(X)	forms	442	771
Under \$1,000 (see text)	23	76	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					forms	-	-
\$1,000	27 252	17 975	27 019	17 605	\$1,000	-	-
dollars	33 234	20 197	36 121	25 588	forms	-	-
					Other field crops	-	-
Crops, including hay	724	775	699	(NA)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	10 484	4 391	10 428	4 240	forms	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	2	-	-	-	forms	-	-
Forest products	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	625	718	575	607	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	16 766	13 585	16 590	13 366	forms	-	-
Poultry and poultry products	35	(NA)	35	63	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	13	(NA)	13	19	Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	-
					forms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	575	607
					\$1,000	16 590	13 366
					forms	35	63
					\$1,000	13	19
					Dairy products	45	104
					\$1,000	978	816
					forms	567	271
					\$1,000	15 157	12 271
					forms	72	(NA)
					\$1,000	436	260
					forms	6	-
					\$1,000	2	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	10	-
					forms	4	-
					\$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
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	206	(NA)	154	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	432	3 265
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	261	(NA)	246	(NA)	forms	3 265	-
\$1,000	723	(NA)	708	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	76	-
Customwork and other agricultural services	96	120	93	108	forms	487	-
\$1,000	407	271	405	255	\$1,000	271	-
Recreational services	2	5	2	5	forms	2 011	-
\$1,000	2	10	2	10	\$1,000	613	-
Government farm programs	139	590	134	501	Interest, dividends, or royalties	201	-
\$1,000	200	1 512	197	1 419	forms	48	-
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	58	(NA)	50	(NA)	\$1,000	119	-
\$1,000	89	(NA)	80	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	20	-
Other farm-related sources	40	(NA)	37	(NA)	forms	36	-
\$1,000	25	(NA)	24	(NA)	\$1,000	-	-
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	95	(NA)	92	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	20	-
\$1,000	217	(NA)	215	(NA)	forms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-

¹See text. ²1974 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	820	890	748	688	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	547	600	519	539
\$1,000	22 637	15 713	22 403	15 284	\$1,000	385	203	378	195
Farms with -					forms	395	225	387	212
\$1 to \$999	41	107	12	48	\$1,000	657	172	650	169
\$1,000 to \$1,999	37	85	19	61	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	266	(NA)	262	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	68	89	58	61	forms	152	44	147	41
\$3,000 to \$4,999	114	159	105	137	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	221	249	216	242	forms	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	192	192	192	132	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	80	80	80	44	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	815	871	744	687
\$40,000 to \$59,999	25	201	25	24	\$1,000	1 247	766	1 216	696
\$60,000 and over	42	41	41	24	forms	(NA)	(NA)	697	670
Livestock and poultry purchased	317	397	297	347	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	715	459
\$1,000	7 448	7 484	7 414	7 393	forms	(NA)	(NA)	435	305
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	555	594	502	504	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	282	106
\$1,000	5 853	2 629	5 799	2 581	forms	(NA)	(NA)	237	248
Commercially mixed formula feeds	403	435	376	383	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	67
\$1,000	1 260	644	1 244	628	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	744	687
forms	(NA)	(NA)	157	116	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	64
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	200	74	Hired farm labor	249	472	238	411
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	179	154	\$1,000	763	539	737	513
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 859	1 669	forms	17	547	15	37
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	110	120	\$1,000	22	350	22	22
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	497	210	forms	414	397	397	458
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)	\$1,000	460	454	305	305
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)	forms	798	821	741	688
					\$1,000	5 648	3 526	5 460	3 370

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
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	770	860	698	680	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	460	447	455	410
\$1,000.....	19 329	8 857	18 550	8 046	number.....	524	495	516	457
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25 103	10 298	26 576	11 832	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	86	76	85	69
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	21	19	21	5
\$1 to \$999.....	4	52	1	223	number.....	24	20	24	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	68	309	54		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	7	14	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	107	215	89	185	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	21		21	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	183	159	150	152	number.....	22		22	14
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	166		165	63	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	161		159	39	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	86	(NA)	85	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	47	125	47		number.....	89	(NA)	88	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	34		33	18	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	262	250	258	242
Automobiles.....farms.....	682	750	617	613	number.....	267	257	263	249
.....number.....	977	1 056	895	863	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	80	88	80	84
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	482	509	433	432	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	133	(NA)	130	88
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	699	750	635	625	number.....	135	(NA)	132	96
.....number.....	1 460	1 371	1 364	1 188	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	(NA)	44	60
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	461	353	439	299	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	103	(NA)	102	130
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	708	773	648	618	number.....	106	(NA)	104	134
.....number.....	1 406	1 448	1 307	1 196	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	35
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	290	263	246					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	17		15	37					
.....number.....	17		15	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	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..	624	(X)	571	(X)	625	(X)	575	(X) 16 590
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep -----1974..	613	(X)	563	(X)	623	(X)	573	(X) 15 595
-----1969..	703	(X)	598	(X)	708	(X)	606	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves -----1974..	608	52 101	558	50 290	615	50 626	567	49 791 15 157
-----1969..	693	57 343	591	54 813	697	54 506	596	53 196 12 271
Farms with —								
1 to 4 -----1974..	16	40	13	34	25	71	18	49 7
5 to 9 -----1974..	14	108	7	53	88	560	68	431 72
10 to 19 -----1974..	71	1 082	51	788	139	2 003	119	1 744 258
20 to 49 -----1974..	212	6 753	194	6 248	227	6 986	227	6 986 1 123
50 to 99 -----1974..	173	11 669	172	11 617	82	5 400	82	5 400 1 047
100 to 199 -----1974..	84	10 838	84	10 838	37	4 650	37	4 650 924
200 to 499 -----1974..	29	8 289	29	8 289	13	3 986	12	3 561 821
500 and over -----1974..	9	13 322	8	12 423	4	26 970	4	26 970 10 904
Cows and heifers that had calved -----1974..	553	24 538	518	23 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
-----1969..	597	22 392	527	21 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows -----1974..	527	23 016	492	22 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
-----1969..	(NA)	20 229	489	19 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows -----1974..	100	1 522	99	1 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
-----1969..	154	2 163	143	2 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold -----1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X) 978
-----1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	104	(X) 816
Inventory, 1974						Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows -----	527	23 016	492	22 360	Cattle sold -----	403	37 940	13 711
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4 -----	18	49	15	40	1 to 4 -----	60	162	31
5 to 9 -----	38	295	29	228	5 to 9 -----	98	626	126
10 to 19 -----	98	1 354	82	1 132	10 to 19 -----	78	1 003	229
20 to 49 -----	226	6 950	220	6 780	20 to 49 -----	101	3 030	661
50 to 99 -----	103	6 909	103	6 909	50 to 99 -----	38	2 436	598
100 to 199 -----	33	4 172	32	3 984	100 to 199 -----	18	2 208	574
200 to 499 -----	10	(D)	10	(D)	200 to 499 -----	7	2 305	663
500 and over -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over -----	3	26 170	10 830
Milk cows -----	100	1 522	99	1 520	Calves sold -----	421	11 851	1 446
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2 -----	53	80	52	78	1 or 2 -----	13	19	2
3 or 4 -----	5	18	5	18	3 or 4 -----	28	97	12
5 to 9 -----	4	27	4	27	5 to 9 -----	58	389	53
10 to 19 -----	8	102	8	102	10 to 19 -----	130	1 787	199
20 to 49 -----	20	638	20	638	20 to 49 -----	139	4 215	564
50 to 99 -----	10	657	10	657	50 to 99 -----	40	2 753	352
100 to 199 -----	—	—	—	—	100 to 199 -----	11	1 568	165
200 to 499 -----	—	—	—	—	200 to 499 -----	1	(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	376	11 272	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	29	27 585	11 242
	1969	461	13 920		1969	12	29 628	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	351	10 641	Farms with—	1974	10	60	16
Milk heifers	1974	46	631	1 to 9	1974	2	25	7
				10 to 19	1974	8	236	78
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	427	15 138	20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	531	19 516	50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	3	26 170	10 830

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	86	5 261	82	5 192	75	7 095	72	7 020 436
	1969	134	4 436	121	4 328	102	6 750	93	6 666 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	33	72	31	66	12	29	11	27 2
5 to 9	1974	7	56	7	56	12	75	12	75 5
10 to 24	1974	17	244	17	244	14	189	14	189 12
25 to 49	1974	13	407	11	344	12	380	10	307 13
50 to 99	1974	7	458	7	458	7	555	7	555 34
100 to 199	1974	2	247	2	247	9	1 125	9	1 125 52
200 to 499	1974	4	1 375	4	1 375	5	1 499	5	1 499 79
500 and over	1974	3	2 402	3	2 402	4	3 243	4	3 243 238
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 138	20	1 107 26
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 917	28	1 899 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	113	9	113	6	50	6	50 (NA)
	1969	4	432	3	428	3	364	3	364 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	81 1789
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X) 2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	68	249	62	222	10	17	10	17 4
	1969	152	390	(NA)	(NA)	16	31	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory			
		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 used or to be used for breeding	1974	40	656	Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 1974— December 1 of preceding year and May 31 1974— June 1 and November 30 1974—		46	991	45	983
	1969	58	648			65	846	58	830
Other hogs and pigs	1974	76	4 536			42	502	41	498
	1969	114	3 680			57	407	53	403
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	16			35	489	34	485
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	86			56	439	51	427
Rams and wethers	1974	7	11						

¹Pounds 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	173	(X)	160	(X)	12	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	222	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	171	7 940	158	7 401	10	1 102	10	1 102
	1969	260	14 022	222	12 553	14	1 478	12	1 472
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	167	7 363	154	6 894	9	997	9	997
	1969	249	13 186	213	11 831	12	1 472	12	1 472
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	154	5 298	141	4 829	4	92	4	92
100 to 399	1974	13	2 065	13	2 065	5	905	5	905
400 to 1,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	164	5	164	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	1	35	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	13	35	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	19

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	154	6 894	9	997	Turkeys	1974	2	6	-	-
	1969	213	11 831	12	1 472		1969	1	4	1	15
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	154	6 784	9	997	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	110	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	386	1	105	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	-	-
	1969	6	217	-	-		1969	1	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	121	-	-	Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	302	-	-		1969	23	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	63	45	5 435	2 718	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	458	543	30 156	30 970	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	1	49	13	830				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	693	717	123 867	114 364	2 310 806	2 881 121				
Other small grains for grain	14	31	1 027	927	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	1	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	387	369	15 298	14 164	29 394	35 863				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	5	4	7	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	1	2	(Z)	10	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	8	(NA)	176	212	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	46	31	4 714	2 053	364 321	188 930	36	20	4 147	1 913
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	25	18	693	641	7 796	13 002	20	12	617	490
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	—	28	—	(X)	(X)	1	—	28	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	303	284	17 145	12 216	524 341	608 513	28	28	1 349	1 650
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	280	(NA)	12 369	17 502	(X)	(X)	14	(NA)	447	242
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	235	205	5 457	4 894	12 759	17 347	33	18	778	736

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	238	38 206	(X)	1	40	5	1 226	4	90	1	2
	1969	235	36 614	(X)	1	40	5	179	1	2	4	4
Improved pasture	1974	83	20 074	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	112	24 630	(X)	—	—	2	58	2	4	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	63	5 435	(X)	48	4 792	54	4 963	30	179	49	494
	1969	43	2 694	(X)	26	2 403	32	2 525	19	124	31	281
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	444	29 514	(X)	36	1 796	152	12 459	55	234	116	407
	1969	499	29 718	(X)	32	1 892	129	8 499	45	155	106	410
Wheat (bushels)	1974	677	123 279	2 297 295	2	60	237	47 102	65	667	181	1 071
	1969	611	108 637	2 750 177	6	347	76	12 971	(NA)	138	(NA)	296
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	816	15 500	—	—	2	780	1	2	1	11
	1969	14	510	19 426	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	40	1 450	2	10	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	1	24	720	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	71	1 095	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	1	7	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	100	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	9	270	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	367	14 892	28 589	35	844	31	2 253	14	65	18	28
	1969	320	13 470	34 551	20	867	18	655	10	22	10	18
Field seed crops	1974	6	172	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	93	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	10	3	293	1	1	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	7	(X)	1	1	3	5	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	10	(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**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	468	333	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-		
..... farms	797	210	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	2
Commercial fertilizer	387	169	 acres on which used	30	58
..... farms	68 873	24 892	 \$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
..... tons	3 253	1 455	Weeds or grass in crops	153	143
..... \$1,000	650	169	 acres on which used	20 424	9 954
Lime	—	—	 \$1,000	97	23
..... acres on which used	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	9	17
..... tons	—	—	 acres on which used	255	767
..... \$1,000	—	—	 \$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	22	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	95	7	 acres on which used	583	(NA)
..... acres on which used	2 821	79	 \$1,000	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000	14	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	33	25	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	3
..... acres on which used	3 758	1 994	 acres on which used	27	198
..... \$1,000	18	7	 \$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops	1	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	50	147
..... acres on which used	226	—	 \$1,000	4	8
..... \$1,000	1	—	Other chemicals (see text)	51	(NA)
			 \$1,000	11	(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	85	52	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	11.4	7.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	7 535	5 632	 farms	341	(NA)
Average per farm	88.6	108.3	 acres	24	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	85	52	Other sprinkler systems	669	(NA)
..... acres	7 535	5 632	 farms	109 898	91 093
Harvested cropland irrigated	84	52	Land in irrigated farms	48 208	39 580
..... acres	7 495	5 512	 acres	30 823	20 567
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	1	Harvested cropland		
..... acres	40	40	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	80	 acres irrigated in most recent year	62	(X)
..... acres	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	14	22
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .. acre-feet ..	11 141	7 533	Proportion of farms	1.9	3.1
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	1.3	Land in farms with drainage	8 598	10 624
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	3 350	2 845
Furrows or ditches	50	(NA)	Average per farm	239.3	129.3
..... acres	5 024	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	208	(NA)
			 number	577	(NA)
			 acres	824	(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)	253	145	181
..... \$1,000	9 500	5 335	4 164
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	56	12	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	24	33
\$10,000 to \$29,999	70	57	51
\$30,000 to \$49,999	43	29	14
\$50,000 and over	45	23	23

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	54	39	123	81	560	513	238	54	65	154
25 to 149 days	65	392	152	1 072	111	66	737	560	111	66
Less than 25 days	154	37	451	(NA)	66	22	726	123	152	451
Total contract labor	15		(NA)	(NA)	22					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..	4	(NA)	21	(NA)	8	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid .. \$1,000 ..										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker	114		33	30	74					
2 workers	42		11	17	25					
3 or 4 workers	38		8	10	28					
5 to 9 workers	34		1	7	19					
10 workers and over	10		1	1	8					