

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.....   | 239 016       | 265 101       | 181 198                              | 185 852       |   | 213 180     | 232 280     | 164 118                              | 168 005     |
| Land in farms..... acres.....  | 325 061 943   | 331 092 235   | 273 097 006                          | 276 927 299   | Total cropland..... farms.....  | 65 160 126  | 67 523 336  | 62 801 292                           | 64 188 334  |
| Average size of farm..... acres.....   | 1 360         | 1 249         | 1 507                                | 1 490         | Harvested cropland..... farms.....  | 192 533     | 203 297     | 154 686                              | 157 350     |
| Approximate land area..... acres.....  | 1 118 713 216 | 1 118 713 216 | 1 118 713 216                        | 1 118 713 216 | acres.....  | 40 943 298  | 37 577 152  | 40 262 203                           | 36 623 342  |
| Proportion in farms..... percent.....  | 29.1          | 29.6          | 24.4                                 | 24.8          | Farms by acres harvested:   |             |             |                                      |             |
| Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....  | 65 298 827    | 41 644 909    | 57 970 707                           | 36 697 832    | 1 to 9 acres.....   | 32 094      | 33 368      | 12 898                               |             |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....   | 273 199       | 157 091       | 319 930                              | 197 457       | 10 to 19 acres.....   | 22 562      | 24 005      | 13 063                               |             |
| Average per acre..... dollars.....   | 201           | 126           | 212                                  | 133           | 20 to 29 acres.....   | 15 127      | 15 854      | 10 874                               | 52 827      |
| Farms by size:   |               |               |                                      |               | 30 to 49 acres.....   | 20 571      | 21 954      | 17 243                               |             |
| 1 to 9 acres.....  | 28 841        | 33 498        | 13 133                               | 11 828        | 50 to 99 acres.....   | 26 458      | 29 547      | 25 192                               | 26 770      |
| 10 to 49 acres.....  | 57 321        | 65 830        | 33 759                               | 33 537        | 100 to 199 acres.....   | 26 007      | 29 034      | 25 887                               | 28 428      |
| 50 to 69 acres.....  | 11 926        | 12 759        | 8 565                                | 8 622         | 200 to 499 acres.....   | 27 654      | 30 136      | 27 539                               | 30 020      |
| 70 to 99 acres.....  | 15 491        | 17 343        | 11 902                               | 12 312        | 500 to 999 acres.....   | 13 905      | 13 300      | 13 867                               | 13 245      |
| 100 to 139 acres.....  | 12 741        | 13 878        | 10 171                               | 10 709        | 1,000 acres and over.....   | 8 155       | 6 099       | 8 123                                | 6 060       |
| 140 to 179 acres.....  | 12 834        | 14 427        | 10 588                               | 11 125        | Cropland used only for pasture  |             |             |                                      |             |
| 180 to 219 acres.....  | 7 207         | 8 040         | 6 127                                | 6 629         | or grazing..... farms.....  | 80 971      | 99 922      | 55 078                               | 66 014      |
| 220 to 259 acres.....  | 6 281         | 6 861         | 5 641                                | 5 846         | acres.....  | 8 067 223   | 9 521 118   | 6 789 252                            | 8 030 257   |
| 260 to 499 acres.....  | 22 641        | 24 799        | 20 301                               | 21 286        | farms.....  | 52 970      | 78 892      | 47 468                               | (NA)        |
| 500 to 999 acres.....  | 20 672        | 21 846        | 18 762                               | 19 840        | acres.....  | 16 149 605  | 20 425 066  | 15 749 837                           | 19 534 735  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....  | 17 277        | 18 949        | 16 704                               | 18 051        | Total woodland..... farms.....  | 30 355      | 36 527      | 19 563                               | 22 092      |
| 2,000 acres and over.....  | 26 284        | 26 871        | 25 545                               | 26 067        | acres.....  | 18 204 434  | 20 360 506  | 9 125 656                            | 10 382 609  |
|  |               |               |                                      |               | farms.....  | 168 617     | 187 265     | 131 730                              | (NA)        |
|  |               |               |                                      |               | acres.....  | 241 697 383 | 243 208 393 | 201 170 058                          | 202 356 356 |
|  |               |               |                                      |               | Irrigated land..... farms.....  | 139 052     | 146 996     | 113 054                              | 114 856     |
|  |               |               |                                      |               | acres.....  | 23 481 432  | 22 928 821  | 22 862 231                           | 22 187 876  |
|  |               |               |                                      |               | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over  |             |             |                                      |             |
|  |               |               |                                      |               | 1974  | 1969        | 1974        | 1969                                 |             |
| Other cropland..... farms.....   |               |               | 47 468                               | (NA)          | Total woodland - Continued  |             |             |                                      |             |
| acres.....   |               |               | 15 749 837                           | 19 534 735    | Woodland not pastured..... farms.....   |             |             | 9 707                                | 9 831       |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... |               |               | 5 006                                | 10 313        | acres.....  |             |             | 2 550 567                            | 2 143 537   |
| acres.....   |               |               | 507 969                              | 1 047 900     | Other land..... farms.....  |             |             | 131 730                              | (NA)        |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....   |               |               | 5 761                                | 6 303         | acres.....  |             |             | 201 170 058                          | 202 356 356 |
| acres.....   |               |               | 874 245                              | 726 070       | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... |             |             | 64 695                               | 70 537      |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....   |               |               | 29 304                               | 41 048        | acres.....  |             |             | 194 770 284                          | 195 482 300 |
| acres.....   |               |               | 12 666 016                           | 14 811 276    | Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....                                  |             |             | 17 928                               | 21 090      |
| Cropland idle..... farms.....  |               |               | 14 975                               | 26 872        | acres.....  |             |             | 8 039 097                            | 10 983 062  |
| acres.....   |               |               | 1 701 607                            | 2 949 489     | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....                                |             |             | 52 213                               | 59 215      |
| Total woodland..... farms.....   |               |               | 19 563                               | 22 092        | acres.....  |             |             | 186 731 187                          | 184 499 238 |
| acres.....   |               |               | 9 125 656                            | 10 382 609    | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....               |             |             | 108 403                              | 110 195     |
| Woodland pastured..... farms.....  |               |               | 12 702                               | 15 482        | acres.....  |             |             | 6 399 774                            | 6 874 056   |
| acres.....   |               |               | 6 575 089                            | 8 239 072     |   |             |             |                                      |             |

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.....    | 239 016     | 265 101     | 181 198                              | 185 852     | Farms by type of organization—Con.                           |           |         |                                      |            |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 325 061 943 | 331 092 235 | 273 097 006                          | 276 927 299 | Partnership..... number.....                                 | (NA)      | (NA)    | 17 866                               | 23 760     |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 40 943 298  | 37 577 152  | 40 262 203                           | 36 623 342  | Land in farms..... acres.....                                | (NA)      | (NA)    | 41 389 662                           | 52 550 822 |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator:      |             |             |                                      |             | Corporation..... number.....                                 | (NA)      | (NA)    | 9 077                                | 6 221      |
| Full owners..... number.....           | 148 479     | 161 707     | 101 008                              | 97 753      | Land in farms..... acres.....                                | (NA)      | (NA)    | 62 980 469                           | 53 999 741 |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 100 211 241 | 90 003 062  | 62 004 178                           | 49 185 317  | Other..... number.....                                       | (NA)      | (NA)    | 703                                  | 1 288      |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 12 185 233  | 10 114 999  | 11 660 231                           | 9 420 386   | acres.....   | (NA)      | (NA)    | 2 169 483                            | 2 521 810  |
| Part owners..... number.....           | 64 687      | 72 114      | 58 333                               | 64 218      | Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>                    |           |         |                                      |            |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 191 033 112 | 207 867 894 | 180 276 095                          | 197 539 160 | Under 25 years.....  | 3 634     | 3 607   | 2 695                                | 2 230      |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 23 671 351  | 22 247 464  | 23 552 466                           | 22 078 143  | 25 to 34 years.....  | 21 129    | 24 306  | 15 394                               | 16 244     |
| Tenants..... number.....               | 25 850      | 31 280      | 21 857                               | 23 881      | 35 to 44 years.....  | 40 347    | 52 811  | 28 828                               | 36 765     |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 33 817 590  | 33 221 279  | 30 816 733                           | 30 202 822  | 45 to 54 years.....  | 61 185    | 76 057  | 46 943                               | 55 239     |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 5 086 714   | 5 214 689   | 5 049 506                            | 5 124 813   | 55 to 64 years.....  | 61 653    | 68 435  | 48 064                               | 49 580     |
| Percent of tenancy.....                | 10.8        | 11.8        | 12.1                                 | 12.8        | 65 years and over.....                                       | 40 360    | 39 885  | 29 494                               | 25 794     |
| Black and other races, see text—       |             |             |                                      |             | Average age.....   | 52.1      | 51.1    | 52.3                                 | 51.1       |
| Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                      |             | Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>           |           |         |                                      |            |
| All farm operators..... number.....    | 8 763       | (NA)        | 6 929                                | 183         | On farm operated.....  | 153 078   | 191 786 | 114 204                              | 138 625    |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 2 848 652   | (NA)        | 2 609 370                            | 113 790     | On another farm.....   | 6 989     |         | 5 732                                |            |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 606 062     | (NA)        | 598 127                              | 19 146      | In a rural area, not on a farm.....                          | 7 233     | 47 386  | 5 504                                | 32 247     |
| Full owners..... number.....           | 5 171       | (NA)        | 3 814                                | 119         | In a city, town, or urban area.....                          | 27 210    |         | 21 011                               |            |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 811 803     | (NA)        | 702 057                              | 27 840      | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> |           |         |                                      |            |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 187 022     | (NA)        | 180 949                              | 4 805       | None.....  | 83 777    | (NA)    | 73 143                               | (NA)       |
| Part owner..... number.....            | 1 699       | (NA)        | 1 557                                | 39          | 1 to 49 days.....  | 13 727    | 24 149  | 10 934                               | 19 214     |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 1 302 835   | (NA)        | 1 248 289                            | 79 058      | 50 to 99 days.....   | 6 642     | 11 320  | 4 835                                | 8 452      |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 302 807     | (NA)        | 301 729                              | 10 326      | 100 to 149 days.....   | 6 979     |         | 5 009                                |            |
| Tenants..... number.....               | 1 893       | (NA)        | 1 558                                | 25          | 150 to 199 days.....   | 11 432    | 22 375  | 7 305                                | 13 499     |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 734 014     | (NA)        | 659 024                              | 6 892       | 200 days and over.....                                       | 67 224    | 88 180  | 36 304                               | 41 163     |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 116 233     | (NA)        | 115 449                              | 4 015       | Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>         |           |         |                                      |            |
| Percent of tenancy.....                | 21.6        | (NA)        | 22.5                                 | 13.7        | Farming.....   | 140 201   | (NA)    | 125 034                              | (NA)       |
| Farms by type of organization:         |             |             |                                      |             | Other.....   | 88 107    | (NA)    | 46 384                               | (NA)       |
| Individual or family..... number.....  | (NA)        | (NA)        | 153 552                              | 154 583     | Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....  | (NA)      | (NA)    | 3 917                                | (NA)       |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | (NA)        | (NA)        | 166 557 392                          | 167 854 926 | Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....         | (NA)      | (NA)    | 29 930                               | (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                                | 29 914             | 38 856            | 29 772                               | 38 856            | Specified products sold:               |                                      |           |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999                              | 35 407             | 35 490            | 35 278                               | 35 490            | Crops                                  | 124 912                              | (NA)      |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                              | 31 224             | 31 114            | 31 133                               | 31 114            | Grains                                 | 9 501 749                            | 3 836 035 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                              | 29 824             | 39 012            | 29 753                               | 39 012            | Tobacco                                | 69 413                               | 70 760    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 27 576             | 35 716            | 27 514                               | 35 716            | Cotton and cottonseed                  | 2 848 841                            | 867 088   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                | 22 898             | 31 114            | 22 834                               | 30 242            | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage   | 6 409                                | 7 533     |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)                          | 62 173             | 84 913            | 4 914                                | 6 536             | Other field crops                      | 753 365                              | 243 890   |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499                                | 9 293              | 9 597             | 00                                   | (X)               | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons     | 44 831                               | 50 356    |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                | 11 104             | 11 131            | 00                                   | (X)               | Fruits, nuts, and berries              | 881 800                              | 359 353   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                                | 13 489             | 13 688            | 00                                   | (X)               | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 11 985                               | 18 566    |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)                          | 28 287             | 50 497            | 00                                   | (X)               | Poultry and poultry products           | 1 815 207                            | 717 610   |
| <b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> |                    |                   |                                      |                   | Dairy products                         | 9 406                                | 10 989    |
| Average per farm                                  | \$1,000 17 519 184 | \$1,000 9 334 280 | \$1,000 17 376 741                   | \$1,000 9 212 756 | Cattle and calves                      | 1 347 797                            | 640 067   |
| Crops, including hay                              | \$1,000 147 139    | \$1,000 165 661   | \$1,000 124 912                      | (NA)              | Hogs and pigs                          | 35 176                               | 38 464    |
| Nursery and greenhouse products                   | \$1,000 9 547 619  | \$1,000 4 132 695 | \$1,000 9 501 749                    | \$1,000 3 836 035 | Sheep, lambs, and wool                 | 1 854 739                            | 1 008 026 |
| Forest products                                   | \$1,000 4 783      | \$1,000 5 199     | \$1,000 3 873                        | \$1,000 3 942     | Other livestock and livestock products | 110 413                              | 119 272   |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products            | \$1,000 147 695    | \$1,000 163 885   | \$1,000 110 413                      | \$1,000 119 272   | Poultry and poultry products           | 7 286 173                            | 5 099 068 |
| Poultry and poultry products                      | \$1,000 10 402     | (NA)              | \$1,000 6 910                        | \$1,000 9 055     | Dairy products                         | 6 910                                | 9 055     |
|   | \$1,000 831 371    | (NA)              | \$1,000 828 306                      | \$1,000 534 436   | Cattle and calves                      | 828 306                              | 534 364   |

**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 <sup>1</sup> | 86 389          | (NA)    | 40 155                               | (NA)    | Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>  | 107 070                                    | 1 207 332 |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>  | \$1,000 57 194  | (NA)    | \$1,000 48 108                       | (NA)    | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related                | 17 366                                     | 242 020   |
| Customwork and other agricultural services   | \$1,000 23 784  | 31 673  | \$1,000 20 722                       | 27 117  | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips             | 64 936                                     | 658 252   |
| Recreational services  | \$1,000 140 554 | 113 120 | \$1,000 135 009                      | 106 953 | Interest, dividends, or royalties                       | 52 544                                     | 196 250   |
| Government farm programs   | \$1,000 2 363   | 3 594   | \$1,000 2 009                        | 2 751   | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | 20 436                                     | 68 109    |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments   | \$1,000 10 763  | 11 781  | \$1,000 9 420                        | 8 682   | Rent income of nonfarm property                         | 12 404                                     | 42 702    |
| Other farm-related sources   | \$1,000 19 397  | 74 242  | \$1,000 17 865                       | 65 989  |   |  |           |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>  | \$1,000 51 836  | 364 759 | \$1,000 50 472                       | 357 070 |   |  |           |
|  | \$1,000 19 014  | (NA)    | \$1,000 14 412                       | (NA)    |   |  |           |
|  | \$1,000 133 770 | (NA)    | \$1,000 113 834                      | (NA)    |   |  |           |
|  | \$1,000 7 429   | (NA)    | \$1,000 6 749                        | (NA)    |   |  |           |
|  | \$1,000 31 342  | (NA)    | \$1,000 30 548                       | (NA)    |   |  |           |
|  | \$1,000 20 170  | (NA)    | \$1,000 16 491                       | (NA)    |   |  |           |
|  | \$1,000 112 555 | (NA)    | \$1,000 98 818                       | (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                | \$1,000 238 600   | \$1,000 265 101   | \$1,000 181 167                      | \$1,000 185 852   | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased                   | \$1,000 96 949    | \$1,000 98 722    | \$1,000 81 387                       | \$1,000 81 373    |
| Farms with—                                   |                   |                   |                                      |                   | Commercial fertilizer purchased                             | \$1,000 261 689   | \$1,000 120 001   | \$1,000 259 198                      | \$1,000 118 118   |
| \$1 to \$999                                  | 22 506            | 36 291            | 1 735                                | 8 582             | Other agricultural chemicals purchased                      | \$1,000 130 386   | \$1,000 151 852   | \$1,000 109 261                      | \$1,000 122 073   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999                            | 22 299            | 30 512            | 5 385                                | 10 565            | Lime  | \$1,000 743 633   | \$1,000 305 630   | \$1,000 736 862                      | \$1,000 300 537   |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                            | 16 851            | 20 804            | 7 963                                | 10 565            | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | \$1,000 102 505   | (NA)              | \$1,000 90 837                       | (NA)              |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999                            | 24 641            | 30 273            | 17 147                               | 22 780            | Gasoline  | \$1,000 332 516   | \$1,000 187 476   | \$1,000 330 615                      | \$1,000 184 889   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                            | 36 321            | 46 631            | 33 388                               | 43 787            | Diesel oil  | \$1,000 (NA)      | \$1,000 4 948     | \$1,000 2 444                        | \$1,000 3 841     |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                          | 36 070            | 100 590           | 35 975                               | 40 907            | LP gas, butane, and propane                                 | \$1,000 (NA)      | \$1,000 2 267     | \$1,000 2 878                        | \$1,000 2 156     |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                          | 31 146            | 34 418            | 31 051                               | 27 841            | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil        | \$1,000 228 680   | \$1,000 257 712   | \$1,000 176 725                      | \$1,000 183 990   |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                          | 14 158            | 14 105            | 14 105                               | 31 390            | Hired farm labor  | \$1,000 482 945   | \$1,000 283 369   | \$1,000 470 187                      | \$1,000 268 874   |
| \$60,000 and over                             | 34 608            | 34 418            | 34 418                               | 31 390            | Contract labor  | \$1,000 (NA)      | \$1,000 (NA)      | \$1,000 171 235                      | \$1,000 180 386   |
| Livestock and poultry purchased               | \$1,000 83 408    | \$1,000 102 295   | \$1,000 61 603                       | \$1,000 74 076    | Machine hire and customwork                                 | \$1,000 (NA)      | \$1,000 (NA)      | \$1,000 247 964                      | \$1,000 159 117   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased      | \$1,000 2 253 217 | \$1,000 1 898 799 | \$1,000 2 231 844                    | \$1,000 1 880 509 | All other production expenses                               | \$1,000 112 434   | \$1,000 156 032   | \$1,000 98 106                       | \$1,000 129 670   |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds              | \$1,000 95 906    | \$1,000 98 810    | \$1,000 75 319                       | \$1,000 77 226    | Hired farm labor  | \$1,000 1 793 167 | \$1,000 1 175 854 | \$1,000 1 773 175                    | \$1,000 1 157 028 |
| Feed ingredients                              | \$1,000 1 364 707 | \$1,000 606 557   | \$1,000 1 348 307                    | \$1,000 596 986   | Contract labor  | \$1,000 27 417    | \$1,000 141 565   | \$1,000 24 366                       | \$1,000 36 341    |
| Whole grains                                  | (NA)              | (NA)              | (NA)                                 | 22 905            | Machine hire and customwork                                 | \$1,000 244 432   | \$1,000 418 039   | \$1,000 242 736                      | \$1,000 215 988   |
| Hay, green chop, and silage                   | (NA)              | (NA)              | (NA)                                 | 19 103            | All other production expenses                               | \$1,000 100 775   | \$1,000 242 354   | \$1,000 332 986                      | \$1,000 193 592   |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | (NA)              | (NA)              | (NA)                                 | 883 034           |   | \$1,000 338 242   | \$1,000 242 354   | \$1,000 179 996                      | \$1,000 184 769   |
|   | (NA)              | (NA)              | (NA)                                 | 435 208           |   | \$1,000 4 619 501 | \$1,000 2 626 699 | \$1,000 4 493 843                    | \$1,000 2 558 259 |

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..... | 225 652   | 252 053   | 172 708                              | 180 367   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000.....   | 6 433 582 | 3 406 313 | 5 960 955                            | 3 123 621 |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Average per farm.....                                      | 28 511    | 13 514    | 34 515                               | 17 318    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Farms by value group:</b>                               |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1 to \$999.....  | 2 646     | 14 522    | 1 098                                | 51 176    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....                                    | 37 686    | 92 915    | 20 112                               | 24 680    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                                    | 43 623    | 51 668    | 24 680                               | 40 976    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                                  | 47 393    | 43 896    | 36 655                               | 40 630    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999.....                                  | 30 918    |           | 28 358                               | 19 859    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999.....                                  | 32 626    | 49 052    | 31 401                               | 15 221    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999.....                                  | 13 059    |           | 12 894                               | 12 505    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$70,000 and over.....                                     | 17 701    |           | 17 510                               |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>                    |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Automobiles.....   | 171 631   | 192 327   | 136 001                              | 144 470   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 249 729   | 270 765   | 202 444                              | 205 410   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     | 141 308   | 154 546   | 118 288                              | 123 033   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....                       | 201 088   | 218 433   | 157 642                              | 163 239   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 480 144   | 458 897   | 417 912                              | 385 746   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     | 172 791   | 167 802   | 152 838                              | 141 169   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Wheel tractors.....  | 187 943   | 209 499   | 149 689                              | 153 456   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 441 032   | 499 288   | 385 074                              | 360 188   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     | 99 992    | 121 505   | 88 692                               | 96 967    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Crawler tractors.....                                      | 45 417    |           | 39 648                               | 48 598    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 65 844    |           | 59 393                               | 71 857    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     | 4 583     |           | 4 412                                | 12 677    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>              |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....               | 38 996    | 38 339    | 38 221                               | 36 724    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 49 979    | 48 543    | 49 127                               | 46 759    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 11 190    | 15 465    | 11 112                               | 15 072    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Corn heads for combines.....                               | 3 079     | 6 853     | 3 016                                | 2 411     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 3 570     | 8 017     | 3 496                                | 2 794     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 1 447     | 2 734     | 1 428                                | 1 331     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....                 | 5 488     |           | 5 313                                | 4 352     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 5 799     |           | 5 607                                | 4 765     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 900       |           | 887                                  | 1 285     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Mower conditioners.....                                    | 24 153    | (NA)      | 19 910                               | (NA)      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 26 094    | (NA)      | 21 605                               | (NA)      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 7 063     | (NA)      | 6 356                                | (NA)      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Pickup balers.....   | 64 427    | 65 780    | 57 327                               | 58 425    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 69 604    | 70 242    | 62 037                               | 62 521    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 20 019    | 27 686    | 19 133                               | 25 612    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....                   | 43 465    | (NA)      | 40 758                               | 34 837    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 47 306    | (NA)      | 44 408                               | 37 733    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 17 917    | (NA)      | 17 470                               | 19 467    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....   | 14 522    | (NA)      | 13 696                               | 14 133    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... farms.....   | 16 854    | (NA)      | 15 818                               | 15 711    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....  | 5 117     | (NA)      | 4 886                                | 6 152     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                     |           |           |                                      |           |  |           |      |                                      |      |

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.....         | 153 940   | (X)                                  | 112 454                              | (X)        | 147 695   | (X)                                  | 110 413                              | (X)             | 7 286 173       |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....       | 142 448   | (X)                                  | 104 780                              | (X)        | 139 150   | (X)                                  | 105 230                              | (X)             | 4 996 387       |
| ..... 1969.....                       | 153 845   | (X)                                  | 111 187                              | (X)        | 151 343   | (X)                                  | 112 453                              | (X)             | (NA)            |
| Cattle and calves.....                | 134 567   | 21 504 857                           | 99 624                               | 20 654 547 | 128 763   | 16 239 090                           | 99 097                               | 15 934 328      | 4 619 835       |
| ..... 1969.....                       | 142 624   | 20 372 745                           | 104 538                              | 19 601 091 | 138 362   | 16 822 657                           | 105 267                              | 16 479 208      | 3 462 953       |
| <b>Farms with—</b>                    |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 9 507     | 24 944                               | 4 403                                | 11 250     | 20 984    | 51 636                               | 8 141                                | 20 068          | 4 895           |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 11 328    | 78 308                               | 4 021                                | 27 370     | 18 786    | 127 099                              | 8 507                                | 58 660          | 13 927          |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 19 697    | 271 786                              | 8 184                                | 115 266    | 21 377    | 292 148                              | 15 880                               | 223 400         | 49 328          |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 30 169    | 958 002                              | 21 027                               | 694 171    | 28 138    | 881 989                              | 27 336                               | 862 845         | 172 495         |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 21 811    | 1 523 667                            | 20 192                               | 1 419 925  | 16 854    | 1 166 339                            | 16 786                               | 1 161 537       | 226 424         |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 18 433    | 2 538 018                            | 18 375                               | 2 529 674  | 11 161    | 1 528 451                            | 11 095                               | 1 519 078       | 299 976         |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 15 343    | 4 633 262                            | 15 260                               | 4 606 462  | 7 720     | 2 283 072                            | 7 664                                | 2 264 392       | 469 514         |
| 500 and over.....                     | 8 279     | 11 476 870                           | 8 162                                | 11 250 429 | 3 743     | 9 908 356                            | 3 688                                | 9 824 348       | 3 383 276       |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... | 113 930   | 9 614 666                            | 86 659                               | 9 186 143  | (NA)      | (NA)                                 | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| ..... 1969.....                       | 116 192   | 8 263 757                            | 89 876                               | 7 922 491  | (NA)      | (NA)                                 | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| Beef cows.....                        | 98 214    | 8 142 940                            | 73 548                               | 7 737 271  | (NA)      | (NA)                                 | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| ..... 1969.....                       | (NA)      | 6 951 441                            | 73 285                               | 6 637 561  | (NA)      | (NA)                                 | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| Milk cows.....                        | 35 963    | 1 471 726                            | 28 628                               | 1 448 872  | (NA)      | (NA)                                 | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| ..... 1969.....                       | 45 256    | 1 312 316                            | 37 260                               | 1 284 930  | (NA)      | (NA)                                 | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| Dairy products sold.....              | (X)       | (X)                                  | (X)                                  | (X)        | (NA)      | (X)                                  | 14 726                               | (X)             | 1 373 683       |
| ..... 1969.....                       | (X)       | (X)                                  | (X)                                  | (X)        | (NA)      | (X)                                  | 21 698                               | (X)             | 750 301         |
| <b>Inventory, 1974</b>                |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 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.....                        | 98 214    | 8 142 940                            | 73 548                               | 7 737 271  |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Farms with—</b>                    |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 13 414    | 32 598                               | 5 907                                | 13 933     |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 11 764    | 79 430                               | 5 042                                | 34 069     |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 15 430    | 210 320                              | 8 842                                | 122 855    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 21 977    | 682 900                              | 18 583                               | 588 750    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 14 774    | 1 011 883                            | 14 883                               | 994 025    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 10 900    | 1 473 315                            | 10 854                               | 1 466 595  |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 7 392     | 2 140 625                            | 7 343                                | 2 124 696  |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 500 and over.....                     | 2 563     | 2 511 869                            | 2 494                                | 2 392 348  |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| Milk cows.....                        | 35 963    | 1 471 726                            | 28 628                               | 1 448 872  |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Farms with—</b>                    |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 or 2.....                           | 18 176    | 24 345                               | 12 291                               | 16 644     |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 3 or 4.....                           | 3 253     | 10 882                               | 2 353                                | 7 897      |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 2 062     | 12 961                               | 1 656                                | 10 441     |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 1 863     | 25 373                               | 1 785                                | 24 538     |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 3 776     | 121 242                              | 3 765                                | 120 827    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 3 030     | 204 661                              | 3 001                                | 202 529    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 1 956     | 262 569                              | 1 945                                | 260 875    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 1 416     | 426 214                              | 1 402                                | 422 288    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 500 and over.....                     | 431       | 383 479                              | 430                                  | 382 833    |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Sales, 1974—</b>                   |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 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) |                 |
| Cattle sold.....                      | 85 990    | 12 638 170                           | 4 223 545                            |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Farms with—</b>                    |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 11 331    | 28 388                               | 7 501                                |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 11 728    | 80 317                               | 20 818                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 17 206    | 235 438                              | 59 484                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 21 589    | 662 886                              | 163 330                              |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 10 436    | 714 247                              | 179 748                              |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 6 523     | 879 047                              | 222 215                              |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 4 529     | 1 324 100                            | 348 597                              |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 500 and over.....                     | 2 648     | 8 713 747                            | 3 221 851                            |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| Calves sold.....                      | 52 163    | 3 296 158                            | 396 290                              |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| <b>Farms with—</b>                    |           |                                      |                                      |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 or 2.....                           | 4 164     | 5 852                                | 683                                  |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 3 or 4.....                           | 2 782     | 9 655                                | 1 162                                |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 5 504     | 37 430                               | 4 603                                |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 8 906     | 122 473                              | 14 966                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 14 231    | 442 196                              | 53 110                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 8 197     | 557 459                              | 67 032                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 4 978     | 665 857                              | 79 737                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 2 717     | 780 656                              | 91 937                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |
| 500 and over.....                     | 684       | 674 580                              | 83 059                               |            |           |                                      |                                      |                 |                 |

**Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

|   | Inventory—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |           |  | Sales—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |           |                 |
|---|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Farms  | Number    |  | Farms  | Number    | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves .....                       | 76 618   | 4 862 894 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates ..... | 12 112   | 6 855 732 | 2 778 788       |
| 1969 .....  | 86 717   | 4 819 706 | 1969 .....                                       | 8 511  | 6 349 692 | (NA)            |
| Beef heifers .....                                    | 65 342   | 4 019 502 | Farms with—                                      |  |           |                 |
| Milk heifers .....                                    | 16 521   | 843 392   | 1 to 9 .....                                     | 4 929  | 19 637    | 6 075           |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls,<br>and bull calves ..... | 83 724   | 6 605 510 | 10 to 19 .....                                   | 2 097  | 28 160    | 8 814           |
| 1969 .....  | 93 042   | 6 858 894 | 20 to 49 .....                                   | 2 005  | 59 858    | 18 565          |
|   |  |           | 50 to 99 .....                                   | 918  | 63 179    | 21 249          |
|   |  |           | 100 to 199 .....                                 | 617  | 83 189    | 29 115          |
|   |  |           | 200 to 499 .....                                 | 639  | 190 759   | 70 776          |
|   |  |           | 500 and over .....                               | 907  | 6 410 950 | 2 624 193       |

**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 .....          | 19 223    | 1 161 179  | 13 202                               | 1 085 638 | 15 819    | 2 029 948 | 11 693                               | 1 941 139 | 126 880         |
| 1969 .....                   | 22 376    | 1 154 260  | 16 499                               | 1 074 708 | 19 899    | 1 843 861 | 15 409                               | 1 736 286 | (NA)            |
| Farms with—                  |           |            |                                      |           |           |           |                                      |           |                 |
| 1 to 4 .....                 | 7 410     | 17 294     | 4 121                                | 9 855     | 2 853     | 6 719     | 1 511                                | 3 659     | 259             |
| 5 to 9 .....                 | 2 841     | 18 579     | 1 830                                | 11 932    | 2 044     | 13 683    | 1 228                                | 8 154     | 500             |
| 10 to 24 .....               | 3 547     | 54 708     | 2 423                                | 37 672    | 3 484     | 54 445    | 2 275                                | 35 938    | 2 157           |
| 25 to 49 .....               | 1 894     | 65 225     | 1 500                                | 52 032    | 2 303     | 79 932    | 1 794                                | 62 947    | 3 696           |
| 50 to 99 .....               | 1 404     | 94 409     | 1 255                                | 84 638    | 1 820     | 126 130   | 1 633                                | 114 159   | 6 749           |
| 100 to 199 .....             | 934       | 124 398    | 921                                  | 122 709   | 1 414     | 193 992   | 1 392                                | 191 140   | 11 769          |
| 200 to 499 .....             | 772       | 225 239    | 744                                  | 217 204   | 1 139     | 349 984   | 1 124                                | 345 468   | 22 531          |
| 500 and over .....           | 421       | 561 327    | 408                                  | 549 596   | 762       | 1 205 063 | 736                                  | 1 179 674 | 79 220          |
| Feeder pigs sold .....       | (X)       | (X)        | (X)                                  | (X)       | 5 019     | 415 073   | 3 371                                | 385 655   | 8 731           |
| 1969 .....                   | (X)       | (X)        | (X)                                  | (X)       | 5 357     | 374 484   | 3 880                                | 342 002   | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs .....        | 20 374    | 7 829 056  | 13 877                               | 7 176 337 | 18 392    | 7 163 678 | 13 292                               | 6 758 349 | (NA)            |
| 1969 .....                   | 25 918    | 10 218 541 | 18 286                               | 9 479 016 | 24 279    | 8 630 313 | 17 686                               | 8 219 467 | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs shorn .....  | (X)       | (X)        | (X)                                  | (X)       | (NA)      | (NA)      | 12 019                               | 6 304 594 | 156 102 547     |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... | (X)       | (X)        | (X)                                  | (X)       | (NA)      | (NA)      | 13 551                               | (X)       | 249 672         |
| Goats .....                  | (NA)      | (NA)       | 744                                  | 16 561    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 328                                  | 6 769     | 212             |
| 1969 .....                   | (NA)      | (NA)       | 1 748                                | 25 479    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 392                                  | 8 763     | (NA)            |
| Horses and ponies .....      | 58 867    | 402 093    | 41 272                               | 287 421   | 10 978    | 49 240    | 7 876                                | 38 352    | 28 667          |
| 1969 .....                   | 81 583    | 529 241    | (NA)                                 | (NA)      | 15 923    | 64 592    | (NA)                                 | (NA)      | (NA)            |

  

|   | Inventory—<br>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 ..... | 7 357  | 136 924   | Litters of pigs farrowed between—                  |         |                                      |         |
| 1969 .....  | 9 942  | 150 110   | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..... |         |                                      |         |
| Other hogs and pigs .....                           | 12 310   | 948 714   | 11 407   | 229 700 | 8 491                                | 216 593 |
| 1969 .....  | 14 953   | 924 598   | 13 786   | 206 869 | 10 862                               | 191 608 |
| Lambs under 1 year old .....                        | 10 372   | 2 531 892 | 9 212  | 119 316 | 7 131                                | 112 455 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older .....                      | 12 665   | 4 428 980 | 11 535   | 105 649 | 9 303                                | 97 759  |
| Rams and wethers .....                              | 11 117   | 215 465   | 8 751  | 110 384 | 6 637                                | 104 138 |
| 1969 .....  |  |           | 10 867   | 101 220 | 8 719                                | 93 849  |

<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 .....                                  | 29 110    | (X)        | 18 721                               | (X)        | 6 104     | (X)         | 4 548                                | (X)         |
| 1969 .....   | (NA)      | (X)        | 22 807                               | (X)        | (NA)      | (X)         | 6 480                                | (X)         |
| Chickens 3 months old or older .....               | 27 561    | 61 792 568 | 17 388                               | 61 245 547 | 4 317     | 41 505 805  | 2 991                                | 41 292 417  |
| 1969 .....   | 31 294    | 62 423 383 | 21 187                               | 61 798 378 | 5 684     | 41 088 666  | 4 617                                | 40 682 243  |
| Hens and pullets of laying age .....               | 26 673    | 54 532 459 | 16 984                               | 54 059 415 | 3 930     | 29 503 754  | 2 790                                | 29 302 050  |
| 1969 .....   | 29 559    | 51 470 642 | 20 289                               | 50 956 329 | 5 040     | 26 894 728  | 4 183                                | 26 553 174  |
| Farms with—  |           |            |                                      |            |           |             |                                      |             |
| 1 to 99 .....                                      | 24 030    | 578 157    | 14 690                               | 379 779    | 2 142     | 60 180      | 1 190                                | 37 001      |
| 100 to 399 .....                                   | 1 347     | 212 722    | 1 062                                | 167 677    | 590       | 107 615     | 461                                  | 85 602      |
| 400 to 1,999 .....                                 | 283       | 207 436    | 244                                  | 181 770    | 236       | 191 304     | 202                                  | 168 714     |
| 1,600 to 3,199 .....                               | 98        | 239 537    | 89                                   | 216 815    | 116       | 274 501     | 108                                  | 255 375     |
| 3,200 to 9,999 .....                               | 205       | 1 252 900  | 194                                  | 1 180 185  | 307       | 1 838 210   | 294                                  | 1 769 402   |
| 10,000 to 19,999 .....                             | 221       | 3 077 543  | 218                                  | 3 038 543  | 198       | 2 715 922   | 194                                  | 2 669 934   |
| 20,000 to 49,999 .....                             | 255       | 7 834 360  | 253                                  | 7 764 842  | 203       | 6 179 342   | 203                                  | 6 179 342   |
| 50,000 to 99,999 .....                             | 113       | 7 668 828  | 113                                  | 7 668 828  | 76        | 5 310 331   | 76                                   | 5 310 331   |
| 100,000 and over .....                             | 121       | 33 460 976 | 121                                  | 33 460 976 | 62        | 12 826 349  | 62                                   | 12 826 349  |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....        | 3 384     | 22 541 140 | 2 151                                | 22 485 167 | 1 242     | 122 972 056 | 844                                  | 122 912 208 |
| 1969 .....   | 1 210     | 20 285 792 | 834                                  | 20 247 711 | 1 002     | 104 287 829 | 835                                  | 104 176 442 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..... | (X)       | (X)        | (X)                                  | (X)        | 10 402    | 831 371     | 6 910                                | 828 306     |
| 1969 .....   | (X)       | (X)        | (X)                                  | (X)        | (NA)      | (NA)        | 9 055                                | 534 436     |

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

|  | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over |            |       |            |                          | Forms 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               | 16 984                               | 54 059 415 | 2 790 | 29 302 050 | Turkeys                  | 1 088                                | 3 782 493 | 644   | 25 128 000 |
| 1969   | 20 289                               | 50 956 329 | 4 183 | 26 553 174 | 1969                     | 1 230                                | 2 326 932 | 741   | 22 591 799 |
| Hens for table or market egg production      | 16 620                               | 52 191 795 | 2 688 | 27 962 392 | Turkeys for slaughter    | 800                                  | 2 977 101 | 601   | 23 722 169 |
| 1969   | 923                                  | 1 867 620  | 151   | 1 339 658  | Heavy breed              | 169                                  | 420 525   | 114   | 3 364 911  |
| Hens for hatching egg production             | 1 113                                | 6 952 515  | 198   | 11 841 668 | Light breed              | 485                                  | 805 392   | 114   | 1 405 831  |
| 1969   | 1 810                                | 10 167 332 | 360   | 12 666 383 | Turkey hens for breeding | 858                                  | 898 364   | 222   | 1 352 633  |
| Pullets 3 months old or older                | 6 512                                | 233 617    | 327   | 148 699    | 1969                     | 2 001                                | (X)       | 527   | (X)        |
| 1969   | 492                                  | 5 649 971  | 35    | 986 053    | Other poultry            | 3 841                                | (X)       | 662   | (X)        |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding      |                                      |            |       |            | 1974                     |                                      |           |       |            |
| 1969   |                                      |            |       |            | 1969                     |                                      |           |       |            |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old |                                      |            |       |            |                          |                                      |           |       |            |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

|  | All farms |         |            |            |                    |             |
|--|-----------|---------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
|  | Forms     |         | Acres      |            | Quantity harvested |             |
|  | 1974      | 1969    | 1974       | 1969       | 1974               | 1969        |
| Corn for all purposes                      | 21 747    | 21 240  | 1 678 451  | 1 227 977  | (X)                | (X)         |
| 1969                                       | 6 267     | 9 560   | 893 369    | 1 279 602  | (X)                | (X)         |
| Sorghums for all purposes                  | 75        | 115     | 3 028      | 3 599      | 77 159             | 102 875     |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)               | 174       | 387     | 7 340      | 8 944      | 12 943 758         | 20 041 835  |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)                  | 55 071    | 56 114  | 14 931 109 | 10 519 979 | 469 774 053        | 315 805 229 |
| Wheat (bushels)                            | 44 767    | 58 990  | 4 905 525  | 6 442 596  | (X)                | (X)         |
| Other small grains for grain               | 6 658     | 8 246   | 1 699 743  | 1 102 631  | 3 331 516          | 2 037 560   |
| Cotton (bales)                             | —         | —       | —          | —          | —                  | —           |
| Tobacco (pounds)                           | —         | —       | —          | —          | —                  | —           |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)             | 5 149     | (NA)    | 605 306    | (NA)       | 170 360 511        | (NA)        |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)                    | 205       | (NA)    | 5 984      | (NA)       | 1 757 644          | (NA)        |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)                      | 107 997   | 113 778 | 10 634 000 | 10 558 297 | 27 474 486         | 26 587 104  |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 10 989    | 12 266  | 1 208 106  | 1 164 780  | (X)                | (X)         |
| Land in orchards                           | 47 691    | 52 957  | 2 157 899  | 1 971 743  | (X)                | (X)         |
| Berries for sale                           | 3 458     | 4 686   | 36 616     | 42 714     | (X)                | (X)         |
| Other crops                                | 25 073    | (NA)    | 2 680 491  | 3 011 830  | (X)                | (X)         |

  

|   | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |           |           |                    |            |                |        |           |           |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Forms                                |        | Acres     |           | Quantity harvested |            | Irrigated land |        |           |           |
|   | 1974                                 | 1969   | 1974      | 1969      | 1974               | 1969       | 1974           | 1969   |           |           |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)            | 8 889                                | 8 391  | 881 277   | 576 072   | 82 506 203         | 53 625 456 | 8 312          | 7 763  | 833 703   | 525 928   |
| 1969  | 13 842                               | 13 593 | 749 696   | 585 951   | 13 057 654         | 10 231 200 | 12 897         | 12 568 | 700 226   | 542 163   |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 606                                  | 1 008  | 18 907    | 26 636    | (X)                | (X)        | 400            | 667    | 9 519     | 13 718    |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed       | 4 402                                | 6 667  | 729 456   | 963 300   | 34 783 356         | 53 971 150 | 3 420          | 5 065  | 444 108   | 655 168   |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)                | 1 960                                | (NA)   | 155 335   | 294 995   | (X)                | (X)        | 828            | (NA)   | 41 329    | 53 385    |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.      | 63 396                               | 65 339 | 6 030 850 | 5 704 779 | 19 991 450         | 19 232 163 | 48 842         | 51 421 | 4 484 016 | 4 391 124 |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)                     |                                      |        |           |           |                    |            |                |        |           |           |

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 |           |        |         |        |         |
|--|--------|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|  |        |            |             | Forms          | Acres     | Total                      |           | Dry    |         | Liquid |         |
|  |        |            |             |                |           | Forms                      | Acres     | Forms  | Tons    | Forms  | Tons    |
| Cropland used only for pasture             | 55 078 | 6 789 252  | (X)         | 24 719         | 1 880 969 | 9 855                      | 559 821   | 9 410  | 59 669  | 598    | 4 802   |
| 1969                                       | 66 014 | 8 030 257  | (X)         | 32 748         | 2 282 496 | 15 260                     | 778 086   | 14 695 | 91 829  | 813    | 5 993   |
| Improved pasture                           | 17 928 | 8 039 097  | (X)         | 6 000          | 1 251 793 | 2 924                      | 315 697   | 2 781  | 28 727  | 191    | 2 519   |
| 1969                                       | 21 090 | 10 983 062 | (X)         | 6 893          | 1 381 391 | 3 560                      | 359 878   | 3 451  | 36 414  | 148    | 1 945   |
| Corn for all purposes                      | 20 316 | 1 649 880  | (X)         | 18 735         | 1 543 448 | 16 356                     | 1 456 641 | 13 317 | 173 252 | 6 550  | 102 434 |
| 1969                                       | 19 523 | 1 188 659  | (X)         | 17 734         | 1 081 809 | 16 610                     | 1 028 730 | 13 389 | 125 465 | 6 051  | 67 976  |
| Sorghums for all purposes                  | 5 788  | 884 791    | (X)         | 3 991          | 485 437   | 3 053                      | 515 199   | 1 752  | 30 535  | 1 929  | 36 369  |
| 1969                                       | 8 791  | 1 258 295  | (X)         | 5 823          | 708 553   | 5 703                      | 761 122   | 3 150  | 44 669  | 3 651  | 63 963  |
| Wheat (bushels)                            | 52 668 | 14 889 120 | 468 532 151 | 18 443         | 1 780 581 | 30 290                     | 8 528 199 | 22 634 | 416 342 | 10 476 | 272 930 |
| 1969                                       | 51 001 | 10 369 517 | 312 406 881 | 18 381         | 889 331   | 26 663                     | 5 100 088 | (NA)   | 171 413 | (NA)   | 153 583 |
| Oats (bushels)                             | 10 969 | 430 158    | 19 199 194  | 4 827          | 141 337   | 4 132                      | 193 489   | 3 677  | 14 804  | 570    | 2 612   |
| 1969                                       | 18 768 | 831 303    | 41 731 637  | 7 548          | 209 828   | 6 814                      | 313 260   | (NA)   | 21 270  | (NA)   | 4 050   |
| Barley (bushels)                           | 32 657 | 3 616 696  | 153 385 305 | 17 025         | 1 304 604 | 17 558                     | 2 365 462 | 14 038 | 158 653 | 4 364  | 64 917  |
| 1969                                       | 38 462 | 4 513 269  | 209 979 269 | 19 718         | 1 505 867 | 19 829                     | 2 536 718 | (NA)   | 153 458 | (NA)   | 68 558  |
| Rye (bushels)                              | 513    | 24 829     | 582 439     | 143            | 5 601     | 134                        | 8 532     | 110    | 722     | 26     | 113     |
| 1969                                       | 1 255  | 102 450    | 1 820 362   | 200            | 6 165     | 232                        | 26 176    | (NA)   | 649     | (NA)   | 909     |
| Other small grains for grain               | 4 314  | 780 010    | (X)         | 3 119          | 629 231   | 2 761                      | 694 735   | 2 240  | 110 545 | 1 004  | 45 629  |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)               | 58     | 2 979      | 76 240      | 52             | 2 602     | 26                         | 1 761     | 21     | 171     | 11     | 36      |
| 1969                                       | 74     | 3 322      | 95 674      | 69             | 3 174     | 42                         | 2 224     | (NA)   | 118     | (NA)   | 120     |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)                  | 147    | 7 234      | 12 889 324  | 144            | 7 150     | 115                        | 6 235     | 106    | 783     | 19     | 110     |
| 1969                                       | 273    | 8 563      | 19 616 359  | 269            | 8 557     | 216                        | 7 308     | (NA)   | 1 031   | (NA)   | 266     |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)                      | 86 059 | 10 167 628 | 26 609 292  | 58 686         | 6 987 521 | 22 330                     | 2 423 956 | 21 083 | 261 562 | 1 863  | 25 095  |
| 1969                                       | 89 057 | 10 060 793 | 25 587 518  | 60 363         | 6 954 923 | 21 018                     | 2 017 464 | 20 043 | 205 864 | 1 380  | 16 301  |
| Field seed crops                           | 5 268  | 683 450    | (X)         | 2 586          | 257 128   | 1 865                      | 411 501   | 1 679  | 84 012  | 345    | 7 890   |
| 1969                                       | 6 006  | 684 073    | (X)         | 3 163          | 291 563   | 2 425                      | 404 725   | 2 217  | 82 779  | 343    | 6 144   |
| Cotton (bales)                             | 6 412  | 1 690 032  | 3 311 864   | 6 393          | 1 688 281 | 5 878                      | 1 638 238 | 4 195  | 196 952 | 2 889  | 126 434 |
| 1969                                       | 7 447  | 1 090 653  | 2 020 397   | 7 353          | 1 086 319 | 6 660                      | 1 045 910 | (NA)   | 122 904 | (NA)   | 87 893  |
| Tobacco (pounds)                           | —      | —          | —           | —              | —         | —                          | —         | —      | —       | —      | —       |
| 1969                                       | —      | —          | —           | —              | —         | —                          | —         | (NA)   | —       | (NA)   | —       |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)             | 4 724  | 603 681    | 170 068 370 | 4 446          | 596 406   | 4 351                      | 601 975   | 4 030  | 236 227 | 1 123  | 53 244  |
| 1969                                       | 6 544  | 536 047    | 136 487 292 | 6 037          | 531 493   | 5 937                      | 530 410   | (NA)   | 188 187 | (NA)   | 29 245  |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 9 506  | 1 202 407  | (X)         | 8 468          | 1 058 854 | 8 400                      | 1 110 539 | 7 344  | 317 903 | 2 653  | 148 193 |
| 1969                                       | 10 725 | 1 156 049  | (X)         | 9 661          | 1 010 843 | 9 663                      | 1 038 426 | 8 558  | 311 636 | 2 890  | 114 460 |
| Land in orchards                           | 34 827 | 2 092 834  | (X)         | 28 738         | 1 871 217 | 22 264                     | 1 578 642 | 20 586 | 352 143 | 3 075  | 59 848  |
| 1969                                       | 37 377 | 1 881 120  | (X)         | 31 132         | 1 677 093 | 31 743                     | 1 648 858 | 29 614 | 373 775 | 4 003  | 41 224  |

**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  | 2 563  | 35 344    | (X)            | 1 900  | 25 624                     | 2 054  | 30 500    | 2 004 | 12 018  | 237   | 1 225  |
|                                       | 1969  | 3 365  | 40 897    | (X)            | 2 413  | 28 119                     | 2 763  | 36 138    | 2 674 | 14 517  | 324   | 1 741  |
| Nursery and greenhouse products ..... | 1974  | 5 142  | 85 718    | (X)            | 3 316  | 69 871                     | 3 488  | 73 872    | 3 257 | 26 032  | 819   | 8 067  |
|                                       | 1969  | 4 048  | 59 545    | (X)            | 2 457  | 49 259                     | 2 771  | 47 719    | 2 525 | 17 100  | 543   | 4 750  |
| Other crops .....                     | 1974  | 14 810 | 1 911 252 | (X)            | 12 208 | 1 338 890                  | 10 763 | 1 288 409 | 9 154 | 234 941 | 3 600 | 89 186 |

**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               | 126 658    | 139 908    | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. |         |
|   | \$1,000             | 1 067 477  | 485 427    | Diseases in crops and orchards .....                     | farms   |
| Commercial fertilizer .....                               | farms               | 109 304    | 110 880    | acres on which used .....                                | \$1,000 |
|   | acres on which used | 23 967 005 | 20 053 779 | Weeds or grass in crops .....                            | farms   |
|   | tons                | 3 839 923  | 3 298 284  | acres on which used .....                                | \$1,000 |
| Lime .....  | farms               | 2 444      | 3 841      | Weeds or brush in pasture .....                          | farms   |
|   | acres on which used | 142 808    | 141 560    | acres on which used .....                                | \$1,000 |
|   | tons                | 244 332    | 237 620    | Weeds on all other land .....                            | farms   |
|   | \$1,000             | 2 878      | 2 156      | acres on which used .....                                | \$1,000 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—      |                     |            |            | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control          |         |
| Insects on hay crops .....                                | farms               | 12 046     | 8 951      | of crops or thinning of fruit .....                      | farms   |
|   | acres on which used | 1 369 795  | 911 967    | acres on which used .....                                | \$1,000 |
|   | \$1,000             | 9 918      | 4 217      | Insect control on livestock and poultry .....            | farms   |
| Insects on other crops .....                              | farms               | 37 422     | 43 337     | Other chemicals (see text) .....                         | farms   |
|   | acres on which used | 8 318 199  | 5 764 491  |  | \$1,000 |
|   | \$1,000             | 156 713    | 94 622     |  |         |
| Nematodes in crops .....                                  | farms               | 4 374      | 5 060      |  |         |
|   | acres on which used | 455 041    | 366 022    |  |         |
|   | \$1,000             | 12 694     | 7 939      |  |         |

**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     | 113 054    | 114 856    | Land irrigated by—Continued                     |           |
| Proportion of farms .....                            | percent   | 62.4       | 61.8       | Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....          | farms     |
| Total land irrigated .....                           | acres     | 22 862 231 | 22 187 876 | Other sprinkler systems .....                   | farms     |
| Average per farm .....                               | acres     | 202.2      | 193.2      | acres   | 3 861 001 |
| Cropland irrigated .....                             | farms     | 111 215    | 113 477    | Land in irrigated farms .....                   | acres     |
|  | acres     | 21 610 438 | 20 807 887 | Cropland .....                                  | acres     |
| Harvested cropland irrigated .....                   | farms     | 106 411    | 108 334    | Harvested cropland .....                        | acres     |
|  | acres     | 19 450 426 | 18 011 618 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated       |           |
| Cropland pasture irrigated .....                     | farms     | 24 719     | 32 748     | between 1970 and 1973 .....                     | farms     |
|  | acres     | 1 880 969  | 2 282 496  | acres irrigated in most recent year .....       | farms     |
| Other cropland irrigated .....                       | farms     | 3 386      | (NA)       | Farms with artificial drainage .....            | farms     |
|  | acres     | 279 043    | 513 773    | Proportion of farms .....                       | percent   |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ..... | farms     | 6 000      | 6 893      | Land in farms with drainage .....               | acres     |
|  | acres     | 1 251 793  | 1 380 891  | Land drained .....                              | acres     |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ..... | acre-feet | 59 899 983 | 59 532 806 | Average per farm .....                          | acres     |
| Average per acre irrigated .....                     | acre-feet | 2.6        | 2.7        | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen |           |
| Land irrigated by—                                   |           |            |            | tanks .....                                     | farms     |
| Furrows or ditches .....                             | farms     | 56 076     | (NA)       | number .....                                    | acres     |
|  | acres     | 9 791 291  | (NA)       |   |           |

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

| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... <th rowspan="2">farms <th rowspan="2">\$1,000 <th>Total operator debt</th> <th>Secured by real estate</th> <th>Not secured by real estate</th> </th></th> | farms <th rowspan="2">\$1,000 <th>Total operator debt</th> <th>Secured by real estate</th> <th>Not secured by real estate</th> </th> | \$1,000 <th>Total operator debt</th> <th>Secured by real estate</th> <th>Not secured by real estate</th> | Total operator debt | Secured by real estate | Not secured by real estate |
|--|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |  |                     |                        |                            |
|  |  |  | 85 631              | 69 035                 | 47 442                     |
|  |  |  | 7 918 030           | 5 333 303              | 2 584 727                  |
| Farms by size of debt owed:  |  |  |                     |                        |                            |
| Under \$5,000 .....  |  |  | 8 145               | 5 318                  | 10 310                     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   |  |  | 8 435               | 6 758                  | 7 787                      |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 .....   |  |  | 23 290              | 20 534                 | 13 713                     |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 .....   |  |  | 12 983              | 11 780                 | 5 246                      |
| \$50,000 and over .....  |  |  | 32 778              | 24 645                 | 10 386                     |

**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—  |        |         |         |         |                 |           | 98 106    | 43 775                           | 43 431         | 57 158            |
| 150 days or more .....   | 43 775 | 46 351  | 237 917 | 198 822 | 1 195 599       | 1 157 028 | 1 773 175 | 1 195 599                        | 430 124        | 147 452           |
| 25 to 149 days .....   | 43 431 | 114 994 | 443 320 | 430 124 | 1 474 452       | 1 474 452 | 1 595 565 | 237 917                          | 443 320        | 914 328           |
| Less than 25 days .....  | 57 158 |         | 914 328 | (NA)    | 242 736         | 215 988   |           |                                  |                |                   |
| Total contract labor .....   | 24 366 | 36 341  | (NA)    | (NA)    |                 |           |           |                                  |                |                   |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..... | 14 219 | (NA)    | 382 542 | (NA)    | 170 182         | (NA)      |           |                                  |                |                   |
| Farms with—  |        |         |         |         |                 |           |           |                                  |                |                   |
| 1 worker .....   |        |         |         |         |                 |           | 22 150    | 18 555                           | 13 043         | 12 405            |
| 2 workers .....  |        |         |         |         |                 |           | 13 064    | 9 094                            | 8 279          | 6 840             |
| 3 or 4 workers .....   |        |         |         |         |                 |           | 16 834    | 7 517                            | 7 871          | 9 444             |
| 5 to 9 workers .....   |        |         |         |         |                 |           | 17 937    | 4 783                            | 6 228          | 9 974             |
| 10 workers and over .....  |        |         |         |         |                 |           | 28 121    | 3 826                            | 8 010          | 18 495            |