

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.....   | 827       | 953     | 343                                  | 308     | <b>Land in Farms According to Use</b><br>Total cropland..... farms..... 734 828<br>acres..... 49 803 40 938<br>Harvested cropland..... farms..... 474 514<br>acres..... 8 418 8 467<br><br>Farms by acres harvested:<br>1 to 9 acres..... 211 249<br>10 to 19 acres..... 148 138<br>20 to 29 acres..... 61 66<br>30 to 49 acres..... 28 30<br>50 to 99 acres..... 16 20<br>100 to 199 acres..... 6 9<br>200 to 499 acres..... 4 2<br>500 to 999 acres..... - -<br>1,000 acres and over..... - -<br>Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 553 595<br>acres..... 34 936 24 788<br>Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 199 294<br>acres..... 6 449 7 683<br>Total woodland..... farms..... 584 774<br>acres..... 45 629 67 408<br>Other land (see text)..... farms..... 619 704<br>acres..... 19 903 22 460<br>Irrigated land..... farms..... 1 -<br>acres..... 1 - |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....  | 115 335   | 130 806 | 64 656                               | 63 346  |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Average size of farm..... acres.....   | 139       | 137     | 189                                  | 206     |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Approximate land area..... acres.....  | 371 840   | 371 840 | 371 840                              | 371 840 |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Proportion in farms..... percent.....  | 31.0      | 35.2    | 17.4                                 | 17.0    |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000.....  | 40 996    | 19 148  | 23 838                               | 9 589   |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....   | 49 571    | 20 091  | 69 500                               | 31 132  |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Average per acre..... dollars.....   | 355       | 146     | 369                                  | 151     |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Farms by size:   |           |         |                                      |         |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 1 to 9 acres.....  | 31        | 27      | 14                                   | 10      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 10 to 49 acres.....  | 145       | 215     | 43                                   | 51      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 50 to 69 acres.....  | 101       | 116     | 29                                   | 30      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 70 to 99 acres.....  | 158       | 196     | 62                                   | 53      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 100 to 139 acres.....  | 127       | 137     | 46                                   | 45      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 140 to 179 acres.....  | 99        | 77      | 39                                   | 22      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 180 to 219 acres.....  | 36        | 56      | 22                                   | 21      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 220 to 259 acres.....  | 31        | 23      | 15                                   | 13      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 260 to 499 acres.....  | 64        | 76      | 42                                   | 41      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 500 to 999 acres.....  | 30        | 27      | 27                                   | 19      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....  | 4         | 1       | 1                                    | 1       |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| 2,000 acres and over.....  | 1         | 2       | 3                                    | 2       |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
|  |           |         | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |         |  |  |      |                                      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |  |
|  |           |         | 1974                                 | 1969    |  |  |      |                                      | 1974                                 | 1969 |  |
| Other cropland..... farms.....   |           |         | 86                                   | (NA)    |  | <b>Total woodland - Continued</b><br>Woodland not pastured..... farms.....<br>acres..... 13 239 23 545<br>Other land..... farms..... 285 (NA)<br>acres..... 12 033 11 162<br>Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... 130 82<br>acres..... 9 628 5 863<br>Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... 92 51<br>acres..... 6 674 3 776<br>Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... 51 47<br>acres..... 2 954 2 087<br>Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..... 252 225<br>acres..... 2 405 5 299 |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... |           |         | 48                                   | 19      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....   |           |         | 2                                    | 5       |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....   |           |         | 5                                    | 24      |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Cropland idle..... farms.....  |           |         | 33                                   | 270     |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Total woodland..... farms.....   |           |         | 254                                  | 240     |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
| Woodland pastured..... farms.....  |           |         | 168                                  | 171     |  |  |      |                                      |                                      |      |  |
|  |           |         | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |         |  |  |      |                                      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |  |
|  |           |         | 1974                                 | 1969    |  |  |      |                                      | 1974                                 | 1969 |  |

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.....    | 827       | 953     | 343                                  | 308    | <b>Farms by type of organization - Con.</b><br>Partnership..... number..... (NA) (NA) 11 29<br>acres..... (NA) (NA) 5 773 7 524<br>Corporation..... number..... (NA) (NA) - -<br>acres..... (NA) (NA) - -<br>Other..... number..... (NA) (NA) - 2<br>acres..... (NA) (NA) - 722<br><br><b>Farm operators by age group:?</b><br>Under 25 years..... 24 14 14 4<br>25 to 34 years..... 77 72 35 17<br>35 to 44 years..... 131 173 66 71<br>45 to 54 years..... 196 220 80 74<br>55 to 64 years..... 220 277 71 105<br>65 years and over..... 179 197 77 37<br>Average age..... 52.4 53.4 51.0 51.7<br><br><b>Farm operators by place of residence:?</b><br>On farm operated..... 527 671 238 220<br>On another farm..... 16 3 8<br>In a rural area, not on a farm..... 23 114 8<br>In a city, town, or urban area..... 67 33<br><br><b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:?</b><br>None..... 262 (NA) 122 (NA)<br>1 to 49 days..... 44 92 9 37<br>50 to 99 days..... 32 42 14 14<br>100 to 149 days..... 14 6 6<br>150 to 199 days..... 42 12 15<br>200 days and over..... 332 366 110 88<br><br><b>Farm operators by principal occupation:?</b><br>Farming..... 369 (NA) 210 (NA)<br>Other..... 458 (NA) 133 (NA)<br><br><b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b> (NA) (NA) 9 (NA)<br><b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b> (NA) (NA) 127 (NA) |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 115 335   | 130 806 | 64 656                               | 63 346 |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 8 418     | 8 467   | 5 617                                | 4 938  |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator:      |           |         |                                      |        |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Full owners..... number.....           | 715       | 869     | 296                                  | 278    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 95 792    | 116 727 | 50 575                               | 54 330 |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 5 666     | 6 820   | 3 402                                | 3 748  |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Part owners..... number.....           | 99        | 65      | 40                                   | 27     |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 18 292    | 11 817  | 13 170                               | 7 823  |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 2 680     | 1 263   | 2 163                                | 930    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Tenants..... number.....               | 13        | 19      | 7                                    | 3      |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 1 251     | 2 262   | 911                                  | 1 193  |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 72        | 384     | 52                                   | 260    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Percent of tenancy.....                | 1.6       | 1.9     | 2.0                                  | 0.9    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Black and other races, see text—       |           |         |                                      |        |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup> |           |         |                                      |        |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| All farm operators..... number.....    | 33        | 51      | 10                                   | 14     |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 3 569     | 4 507   | 1 626                                | 1 861  |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 129       | 894     | 28                                   | 682    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Full owners..... number.....           | 27        | 45      | 10                                   | 13     |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 3 315     | 3 766   | 1 626                                | 1 514  |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 91        | 812     | 28                                   | 667    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Part owners..... number.....           | 6         | 4       | -                                    | 1      |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | 254       | 613     | -                                    | 347    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | 38        | 46      | -                                    | 15     |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Tenants..... number.....               | -         | 2       | -                                    | -      |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | -         | 128     | -                                    | -      |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland..... acres.....     | -         | 36      | -                                    | -      |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Percent of tenancy.....                | -         | 3.9     | -                                    | -      |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Farms by type of organization:         |           |         |                                      |        |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Individual or family..... number.....  | (NA)      | (NA)    | 332                                  | 277    |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
| Land in farms..... acres.....          | (NA)      | (NA)    | 58 883                               | 55 100 |   |           |      |                                      |      |  |
|  |           |         | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |   |           |      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |  |
|  |           |         | 1974                                 | 1969   |   |           |      | 1974                                 | 1969 |  |

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

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

|  | All farms |       | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|------|
|  | 1974      | 1969  | 1974                                 | 1969   |        | 1974                                 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales:                   |           |       |                                      |        |        |                                      |      |
| \$100,000 and over                         | 41        | 54    | 41                                   | 54     |        |                                      |      |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999                       | 86        | 83    | 86                                   | 83     |        |                                      |      |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                       | 39        |       | 39                                   |        |        |                                      |      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                       | 28        | 46    | 28                                   | 46     |        |                                      |      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                         | 42        | 58    | 42                                   | 58     |        |                                      |      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                         | 93        | 60    | 93                                   | 60     |        |                                      |      |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)                   | 498       | 652   | 14                                   | 7      |        |                                      |      |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499                         | 50        | 36    | (X)                                  | (X)    |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                         | 64        | 61    | (X)                                  | (X)    |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                         | 86        | 84    | (X)                                  | (X)    |        |                                      |      |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)                   | 298       | 471   | (X)                                  | (X)    |        |                                      |      |
| Market value of agricultural products sold |           |       |                                      |        |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    | 14 979    | 8 594 | 14 559                               | 8 182  |        |                                      |      |
| Average per farm dollars                   | 18 113    | 9 018 | 42 445                               | 26 564 |        |                                      |      |
| Crops, including hay                       | 189       | 264   | 80                                   | 475    |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    | 475       | 240   | 396                                  | 139    |        |                                      |      |
| Nursery and greenhouse products            | 3         |       | 1                                    |        |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    | (2)       |       | (2)                                  |        |        |                                      |      |
| Forest products                            | 97        | 141   | 63                                   | 66     |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    | 183       | 97    | 168                                  | 67     |        |                                      |      |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products     | 694       | 656   | 324                                  | 306    |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    | 14 320    | 8 258 | 13 994                               | 7 976  |        |                                      |      |
| Poultry and poultry products               | 167       | (NA)  | 159                                  | 190    |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    | 12 642    | (NA)  | 12 637                               | 6 937  |        |                                      |      |
| Specified products sold:                   |           |       |                                      |        |        |                                      |      |
| Crops                                      |           |       |                                      |        |        |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 80     | (NA)                                 |      |
| Grains                                     |           |       |                                      |        | 396    | 139                                  |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 61     | 33                                   |      |
| Tobacco                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 315    | 67                                   |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        |        |                                      |      |
| Cotton and cottonseed                      |           |       |                                      |        | 4      | 13                                   |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 24     | 13                                   |      |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage       |           |       |                                      |        | 15     | 33                                   |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 19     | 29                                   |      |
| Other field crops                          |           |       |                                      |        | 3      | 4                                    |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 8      | 1                                    |      |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons         |           |       |                                      |        | 10     | 11                                   |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 26     | 21                                   |      |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries                  |           |       |                                      |        | 3      | 4                                    |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 5      | 8                                    |      |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products     |           |       |                                      |        | 324    | 306                                  |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 13 994 | 7 976                                |      |
| Poultry and poultry products               |           |       |                                      |        | 159    | 190                                  |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 12 637 | 6 937                                |      |
| Dairy products                             |           |       |                                      |        | 5      | 23                                   |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 118    | 236                                  |      |
| Cattle and calves                          |           |       |                                      |        | 249    | (NA)                                 |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 749    | 554                                  |      |
| Hogs and pigs                              |           |       |                                      |        | 52     | (NA)                                 |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 483    | 249                                  |      |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool                     |           |       |                                      |        | 1      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 3      |                                      |      |
| Other livestock and livestock products     |           |       |                                      |        | (2)    |                                      |      |
| \$1,000                                    |           |       |                                      |        | 6      |                                      |      |

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> | 455       | (NA) | 107                                  | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>  |  |       |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>  | 90        | (NA) | 42                                   | (NA) | \$1,000   | 216  | 2 429 |
| \$1,000  | 132       | (NA) | 108                                  | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related                | 34   |       |
| Customwork and other agricultural services   | 26        | 41   | 16                                   | 16   | \$1,000   | 423  |       |
| \$1,000  | 85        | 33   | 82                                   | 29   | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips             | 155  | 1 701 |
| Recreational services  | 8         | 9    | 5                                    | 2    | \$1,000   |  |       |
| \$1,000  | 2         | 4    | 1                                    | 3    | Interest, dividends, or royalties                       | 57   | 71    |
| Government farm programs   | 50        | 320  | 21                                   | 110  | \$1,000   |  |       |
| \$1,000  | 33        | 148  | 18                                   | 77   | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | 51   | 190   |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments   | 12        | (NA) | 4                                    | (NA) | \$1,000   |  |       |
| \$1,000  | 7         | (NA) | 3                                    | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property                         | 13   | 44    |
| Other farm-related sources   | 8         | (NA) | 4                                    | (NA) | \$1,000   |  |       |
| \$1,000  | 5         | (NA) | 4                                    | (NA) |   |  |       |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>  | 19        | (NA) | 11                                   | (NA) |   |  |       |
| \$1,000  | 23        | (NA) | 17                                   | (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                | 826       | 953   | 343                                  | 308   | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased                   | 290       | 389  | 117                                  | 122  |
| \$1,000                                       | 14 874    | 7 872 | 14 227                               | 7 189 | \$1,000   | 37        | 32   | 27                                   | 15   |
| Farms with—                                   |           |       |                                      |       | Commercial fertilizer purchased                             | 566       | 651  | 210                                  | 170  |
| \$1 to \$999                                  | 228       | 419   | 19                                   | 33    | \$1,000   | 436       | 279  | 301                                  | 174  |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999                            | 212       | 154   | 13                                   |       | Other agricultural chemicals purchased                      | 154       | (NA) | 77                                   | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                            | 64        | 80    | 19                                   | 20    | \$1,000   | 31        | 30   | 27                                   | 18   |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999                            | 65        | 80    | 40                                   | 38    | Lime  | (NA)      | 101  | 18                                   | 41   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                            | 70        | 38    | 65                                   | 35    | \$1,000   | (NA)      | 12   | 10                                   | 7    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                          | 25        |       | 25                                   | 54    | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | 800       | 909  | 338                                  | 308  |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                          | 33        |       | 33                                   | 80    | \$1,000   | 498       | 318  | 421                                  | 205  |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                          | 33        | 182   | 33                                   | 80    | Gasoline  | (NA)      | (NA) | 288                                  | 272  |
| \$60,000 and over                             | 96        |       | 96                                   | 48    | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA) | 221                                  | 78   |
| Livestock and poultry purchased               | 425       | 525   | 243                                  | 260   | Diesel oil  | (NA)      | (NA) | 118                                  | 102  |
| \$1,000                                       | 2 122     | 1 357 | 2 036                                | 1 262 | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA) | 38                                   | 14   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased      | 708       | 655   | 299                                  | 290   | LP gas, butane, and propane                                 | (NA)      | (NA) | 136                                  | 138  |
| \$1,000                                       | 9 813     | 4 477 | 9 649                                | 4 381 | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA) | 105                                  | 92   |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds              | 500       | 423   | 270                                  | 261   | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil        | (NA)      | (NA) | 338                                  | 308  |
| \$1,000                                       | 9 185     | 4 111 | 9 119                                | 4 071 | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA) | 56                                   | 20   |
| Feed ingredients                              | (NA)      | (NA)  | 99                                   | 35    | Hired farm labor  | 169       | 375  | 92                                   | 183  |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 142                                  | 70    | \$1,000   | 282       | 294  | 267                                  | 262  |
| Whole grains                                  | (NA)      | (NA)  | 119                                  | 43    | Contract labor  | 27        | 328  | 15                                   | 34   |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 348                                  | 221   | \$1,000   | 27        | 101  | 25                                   | 14   |
| Hay, green chop, and silage                   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 55                                   | 58    | Machine hire and customwork                                 | 185       | 57   | 74                                   | 113  |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 40                                   | 19    | \$1,000   | 57        |      | 34                                   | 52   |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | (NA)      | (NA)  | 193                                  | (NA)  | \$1,000   | 695       | 664  | 339                                  | 304  |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 76                                   | (NA)  | \$1,000   | 1 571     | 984  | 1 364                                | 806  |

**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..... | 800       | 900   | 329                                  | 303   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000.....   | 7 769     | 4 000 | 4 637                                | 2 036 |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| dollars.....   | 9 711     | 4 444 | 14 095                               | 6 718 |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Average per farm.....                                      |           |       |                                      |       |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Farms by value group:                                      |           |       |                                      |       |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1 to \$999.....  | 12        | 103   | 1                                    | 158   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....                                    | 233       | 540   | 70                                   | 68    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                                    | 294       | 135   | 80                                   | 7     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                                  | 169       | 108   | 91                                   | 66    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999.....                                  | 47        | 7     | 44                                   | 7     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999.....                                  | 37        | 14    | 35                                   | 1     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999.....                                  | 7         |       | 7                                    | 3     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$70,000 and over.....                                     | 1         |       | 1                                    |       |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>                    |           |       |                                      |       |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Automobiles.....   | 584       | 647   | 239                                  | 220   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 738       | 787   | 315                                  | 277   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 418       | 458   | 170                                  | 189   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....                       | 703       | 686   | 307                                  | 243   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 878       | 816   | 439                                  | 330   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 272       | 443   | 179                                  | 198   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Wheel tractors.....  | 658       | 593   | 281                                  | 231   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 832       | 751   | 411                                  | 316   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 176       | 269   | 127                                  | 133   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Crawler tractors.....                                      | 21        |       | 16                                   | 19    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 22        |       | 17                                   | 23    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 3         |       | 3                                    | 11    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>              |           |       |                                      |       |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....               | 11        | 5     | 11                                   | 3     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 13        | 5     | 13                                   | 3     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 5         | 2     | 5                                    | 2     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Corn heads for combines.....                               | 8         | 24    | 8                                    | 4     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 9         | 26    | 9                                    | 4     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 2         | 17    | 2                                    | 2     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....                 | 28        |       | 17                                   | 18    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 29        |       | 18                                   | 18    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 3         |       | 3                                    | 11    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Mower conditioners.....                                    | 54        | (NA)  | 34                                   | (NA)  |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 56        | (NA)  | 36                                   | (NA)  |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 21        | (NA)  | 15                                   | (NA)  |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Pickup balers.....   | 78        | 55    | 53                                   | 31    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 78        | 55    | 53                                   | 31    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 22        | 29    | 17                                   | 22    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....                   | 40        | (NA)  | 27                                   | 25    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 40        | (NA)  | 27                                   | 25    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 16        | (NA)  | 10                                   | 13    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....   | 11        | (NA)  | 6                                    | 3     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| number.....  | 14        | (NA)  | 7                                    | 3     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number.....                           | 6         | (NA)  | 2                                    | 2     |  |           |      |                                      |      |

**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.....         | 706       | (X)                                  | 291                                  | (X)         | 694       | (X)  | 324                                  | (X)             | 13 994          |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....       | 665       | (X)                                  | 258                                  | (X)         | 612       | (X)  | 262                                  | (X)             | 1 232           |
| 1969.....                             | 714       | (X)                                  | 237                                  | (X)         | 573       | (X)  | 231                                  | (X)             | 749             |
| Cattle and calves.....                | 637       | 25 569                               | 249                                  | 16 840      | 582       | 8 393  | 249                                  | 6 069           | 749             |
| 1969.....                             | 669       | 14 990                               | 228                                  | 9 214       | 534       | 6 701  | 218                                  | 4 484           | 554             |
| Farms with—                           |           |                                      |                                      |             |           |  |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 42        | 140                                  | 7                                    | 16          | 160       | 415  | 32                                   | 85              | 10              |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 56        | 384                                  | 8                                    | 51          | 135       | 900  | 38                                   | 274             | 38              |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 139       | 1 969                                | 24                                   | 315         | 173       | 2 148  | 73                                   | 954             | 136             |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 246       | 7 407                                | 90                                   | 2 855       | 80        | 2 356  | 72                                   | 2 182           | 269             |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 104       | 6 580                                | 70                                   | 4 514       | 28        | 1 878  | 28                                   | 1 878           | 209             |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 36        | 4 634                                | 36                                   | 4 634       | 6         | 696  | 6                                    | 696             | 88              |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 12        | (D)                                  | 12                                   | (D)         | —         | —  | —                                    | —               | —               |
| 500 and over.....                     | 2         | (D)                                  | 2                                    | (D)         | —         | —  | —                                    | —               | —               |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... |           |                                      |                                      |             |           |  |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1974.....                             | 501       | 13 536                               | 228                                  | 9 326       | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| 1969.....                             | 563       | 8 415                                | 211                                  | 5 694       | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| Beef cows.....                        | 474       | 12 913                               | 220                                  | 8 843       | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| 1969.....                             | (NA)      | 7 653                                | 191                                  | 5 114       | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| Milk cows.....                        | 86        | 623                                  | 32                                   | 483         | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| 1969.....                             | 141       | 762                                  | 50                                   | 580         | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)            | (NA)            |
| Dairy products sold.....              | (X)       | (X)                                  | (X)                                  | (X)         | (NA)      | (X)  | 5                                    | (X)             | 118             |
| 1969.....                             | (X)       | (X)                                  | (X)                                  | (X)         | (NA)      | (X)  | 23                                   | (X)             | 236             |
| <b>Inventory, 1974</b>                |           |                                      |                                      |             |           |  |                                      |                 |                 |
| All farms                             |           | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |                                      | Cattle sold |           | Sales, 1974—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |                                      | Dollars (1,000) |                 |
| Farms                                 | Number    | Farms                                | Number                               | Farms       | Number    | Farms  | Number                               | Farms           | Number          |
| Beef cows.....                        | 474       | 12 913                               | 220                                  | 8 843       | 128       | 1 978  | 334                                  |                 |                 |
| Farms with—                           |           |                                      |                                      |             |           |  |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 34        | 102                                  | 8                                    | 16          | 39        | 86   | 17                                   |                 |                 |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 49        | 478                                  | 18                                   | 129         | 22        | 139  | 22                                   |                 |                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 139       | 1 863                                | 39                                   | 574         | 36        | 438  | 81                                   |                 |                 |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 171       | 4 988                                | 101                                  | 3 028       | 24        | 751  | 128                                  |                 |                 |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 43        | 2 858                                | 36                                   | 2 472       | 5         | (D)  | (D)                                  |                 |                 |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 13        | 1 424                                | 13                                   | 1 424       | 2         | (D)  | (D)                                  |                 |                 |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 5         | 1 200                                | 5                                    | 1 200       | —         | —  | —                                    |                 |                 |
| 500 and over.....                     | —         | —                                    | —                                    | —           | —         | —  | —                                    |                 |                 |
| Milk cows.....                        |           |                                      |                                      |             |           |  |                                      |                 |                 |
| 86                                    | 623       | 32                                   | 483                                  | 215         | 4 091     | 416  |                                      |                 |                 |
| Farms with—                           |           |                                      |                                      |             |           |  |                                      |                 |                 |
| 1 or 2.....                           | 63        | 92                                   | 24                                   | 37          | 18        | 26   | 3                                    |                 |                 |
| 3 or 4.....                           | 8         | 28                                   | 2                                    | 6           | 18        | 65   | 7                                    |                 |                 |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 10        | 62                                   | 2                                    | 10          | 41        | 287  | 34                                   |                 |                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 1         | 11                                   | —                                    | —           | 61        | 821  | 91                                   |                 |                 |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 2         | 55                                   | 2                                    | 55          | 60        | 1 766  | 194                                  |                 |                 |
| 50 to 99.....                         | —         | —                                    | —                                    | —           | 16        | 1 026  | 79                                   |                 |                 |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 1         | (D)                                  | 1                                    | (D)         | 1         | 100  | 8                                    |                 |                 |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 1         | (D)                                  | 1                                    | (D)         | —         | —  | —                                    |                 |                 |
| 500 and over.....                     | —         | —                                    | —                                    | —           | —         | —  | —                                    |                 |                 |

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 .....                       | 173  | 3 877  | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates ..... | 12   | 187    | 44              |
| 1969 .....  | 179  | 1 886  | 1969 .....                                       | 2  | 33     | (NA)            |
| Beef heifers .....                                    | 170  | 3 726  | Farms with—                                      |  |        |                 |
| Milk heifers .....                                    | 11   | 151    | 1 to 9 .....                                     | 3  | 9      | 2               |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls,<br>and bull calves ..... | 195  | 3 637  | 10 to 19 .....                                   | 5  | 54     | 17              |
| 1969 .....  | 212  | 1 634  | 20 to 49 .....                                   | 4  | 124    | 26              |
|   |  |        | 50 to 99 .....                                   | —  | —      | —               |
|   |  |        | 100 to 199 .....                                 | —  | —      | —               |
|   |  |        | 200 to 499 .....                                 | —  | —      | —               |
|   |  |        | 500 and over .....                               | —  | —      | —               |

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 .....          | 150       | 6 392  | 61                                   | 5 849  | 84        | 8 456  | 52                                   | 8 079  | 483             |
| 1969 .....                   | 211       | 5 535  | 76                                   | 4 220  | 130       | 7 564  | 62                                   | 5 906  | (NA)            |
| Farms with—                  |           |        |                                      |        |           |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 to 4 .....                 | 63        | 127    | 10                                   | 22     | 12        | 28     | 3                                    | 6      | (Z)             |
| 5 to 9 .....                 | 29        | 179    | 11                                   | 74     | 9         | 61     | —                                    | —      | —               |
| 10 to 24 .....               | 19        | 276    | 6                                    | 110    | 20        | 310    | 12                                   | 192    | 13              |
| 25 to 49 .....               | 9         | 306    | 5                                    | 199    | 12        | 420    | 6                                    | 244    | 12              |
| 50 to 99 .....               | 19        | 1 212  | 18                                   | 1 152  | 6         | 387    | 6                                    | 387    | 23              |
| 100 to 199 .....             | 6         | 876    | 6                                    | 876    | 17        | 2 093  | 17                                   | 2 093  | 94              |
| 200 to 499 .....             | 4         | (D)    | 4                                    | (D)    | 5         | 1 605  | 5                                    | 1 605  | 123             |
| 500 and over .....           | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | 3         | 3 552  | 3                                    | 3 552  | 217             |
| Feeder pigs sold .....       | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 21        | 1 927  | 14                                   | 1 830  | 25              |
| 1969 .....                   | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 46        | 2 141  | 21                                   | 1 216  | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs .....        | 1         | 11     | 1                                    | 11     | 1         | 10     | 1                                    | 10     | (NA)            |
| 1969 .....                   | 8         | 38     | —                                    | —      | 2         | 42     | —                                    | —      | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs shorn .....  | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | —      | —               |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 1                                    | (X)    | (Z)             |
| Goats .....                  | (NA)      | (NA)   | 2                                    | 20     | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | —      | —               |
| 1969 .....                   | (NA)      | (NA)   | 13                                   | 154    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 1                                    | 5      | (NA)            |
| Horses and ponies .....      | 118       | 217    | 40                                   | 82     | 3         | 3      | —                                    | —      | —               |
| 1969 .....                   | 162       | 289    | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | 10        | 42     | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |

  

|   | Inventory—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |  | Inventory                            |        |                                      |        |
|---|--|--------|--|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|   | All farms  |        |  | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |
|   | Farms  | Number |  | Farms                                | Number | Farms                                | Number |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... | 39   | 831    | Litters of pigs farrowed between—                  |                                      |        |                                      |        |
| 1969 .....  | 45   | 493    | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..... | 70                                   | 1 155  | 43                                   | 1 103  |
| Other hogs and pigs .....                           | 61   | 5 018  | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....      | 108                                  | 870    | 49                                   | 636    |
| 1969 .....  | 69   | 3 727  | June 1 and November 30 .....                       | 53                                   | 610    | 37                                   | 582    |
| Lambs under 1 year old .....                        | 1  | 1      | 1969 .....   | 95                                   | 449    | 42                                   | 315    |
| Ewes 1 year old or older .....                      | 1  | 8      | 1974 .....   | 57                                   | 545    | 40                                   | 521    |
| Rams and wethers .....                              | 1  | 2      | 1969 .....   | 81                                   | 421    | 44                                   | 321    |

<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 .....                                  | 177       | (X)       | 107                                  | (X)       | 161       | (X)        | 158                                  | (X)        |
| 1969 .....   | (NA)      | (X)       | 159                                  | (X)       | (NA)      | (X)        | 190                                  | (X)        |
| Chickens 3 months old or older .....               | 107       | 446 949   | 38                                   | 445 255   | 43        | 681 834    | 40                                   | 681 701    |
| 1969 .....   | 147       | 598 804   | 45                                   | 597 137   | 39        | 537 679    | 39                                   | 537 679    |
| Hens and pullets of laying age .....               | 97        | 356 966   | 30                                   | 355 423   | 31        | 400 117    | 28                                   | 399 984    |
| 1969 .....   | 130       | 325 426   | 33                                   | 323 963   | 26        | 225 969    | 26                                   | 225 969    |
| Farms with—  |           |           |                                      |           |           |            |                                      |            |
| 1 to 99 .....                                      | 73        | 1 516     | 8                                    | 223       | 3         | 133        | —                                    | —          |
| 100 to 399 .....                                   | 2         | 250       | —                                    | —         | —         | —          | —                                    | —          |
| 400 to 1,599 .....                                 | —         | —         | —                                    | —         | —         | —          | —                                    | —          |
| 1,600 to 3,999 .....                               | 2         | (D)       | 2                                    | (D)       | 3         | 7 000      | 3                                    | 7 000      |
| 4,000 to 9,999 .....                               | 4         | 30 300    | 4                                    | 30 300    | 5         | 37 550     | 5                                    | 37 550     |
| 10,000 to 19,999 .....                             | 11        | 154 500   | 11                                   | 154 500   | 11        | 140 570    | 11                                   | 140 570    |
| 20,000 to 49,999 .....                             | 4         | 109 000   | 4                                    | 109 000   | 9         | 214 864    | 9                                    | 214 864    |
| 50,000 to 99,999 .....                             | 1         | (D)       | 1                                    | (D)       | —         | —          | —                                    | —          |
| 100,000 and over .....                             | —         | —         | —                                    | —         | —         | —          | —                                    | —          |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....        | 70        | 1 616 741 | 67                                   | 1 616 700 | 118       | 10 210 751 | 118                                  | 10 210 751 |
| 1969 .....   | 116       | 2 138 700 | 116                                  | 2 138 700 | 155       | 8 661 704  | 155                                  | 8 661 704  |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..... | (X)       | (X)       | (X)                                  | (X)       | 167       | 12 642     | 159                                  | 12 637     |
| 1969 .....   | (X)       | (X)       | (X)                                  | (X)       | (NA)      | (NA)       | 190                                  | 6 937      |

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

|  | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |         |       |         |                          | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |       |        |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
|  | Inventory                            |         | Sales |         |                          | Inventory                            |        | Sales |        |
|  | Farms                                | Number  | Farms | Number  |                          | Farms                                | Number | Farms | Number |
| Hens and pullets of laying age               | 30                                   | 355 423 | 28    | 399 984 | Turkeys                  | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| 1974   | 30                                   | 355 423 | 28    | 399 984 | 1969                     | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| 1969   | 33                                   | 323 963 | 26    | 225 969 | Turkeys for slaughter    | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| Hens for table or market egg production      | 28                                   | 328 911 | 25    | 368 254 | Heavy breed              | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| Hens for hatching egg production             | 4                                    | 26 512  | 4     | 31 730  | Light breed              | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| Pullets 3 months old or older                | 7                                    | 87 000  | 11    | 274 544 | Turkey hens for breeding | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| 1974   | 7                                    | 87 000  | 11    | 274 544 | 1974                     | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| 1969   | 16                                   | 244 460 | 12    | 247 760 | 1969                     | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding      | 6                                    | 2 832   | 5     | 7 173   | Other poultry            | 1                                    | (X)    | —     | (X)    |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 2                                    | (D)     | 2     | (D)     | 1974                     | —                                    | —      | —     | —      |
| 1969   | —                                    | —       | —     | —       | 1969                     | —                                    | (X)    | —     | (X)    |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

|  | All farms |      |       |       |                    |        |
|--|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|
|  | Farms     |      | Acres |       | Quantity harvested |        |
|  | 1974      | 1969 | 1974  | 1969  | 1974               | 1969   |
| Corn for all purposes                      | 329       | 366  | 3 554 | 4 160 | (X)                | (X)    |
| Sorghums for all purposes                  | 13        | 17   | 90    | 63    | (X)                | (X)    |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)               | 9         | 1    | 754   | 1     | 21 680             | 6      |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)                  | 14        | 36   | 14    | 37    | 8 600              | 15 404 |
| Wheat (bushels)                            | 3         | 2    | 35    | 2     | 900                | 50     |
| Other small grains for grain               | 4         | 7    | 44    | 21    | (X)                | (X)    |
| Cotton (bales)                             | 5         | 59   | 114   | 408   | 112                | 286    |
| Tobacco (pounds)                           | —         | —    | —     | —     | —                  | —      |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)             | 43        | (NA) | 15    | (NA)  | 577                | (NA)   |
| Sweet potatoes (bushels)                   | 25        | (NA) | 15    | (NA)  | 2 245              | (NA)   |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)                      | 221       | 189  | 3 583 | 3 361 | 5 078              | 4 754  |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 33        | 50   | 98    | 172   | (X)                | (X)    |
| Land in orchards                           | 35        | 41   | 82    | 63    | (X)                | (X)    |
| Berries for sale                           | 1         | —    | 3     | 2     | (X)                | (X)    |
| Other crops                                | 11        | (NA) | 67    | 173   | (X)                | (X)    |

  

|   | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |       |       |                    |        |                |      |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|----------------|------|
|   | Farms                                |      | Acres |       | Quantity harvested |        | Irrigated land |      |
|   | 1974                                 | 1969 | 1974  | 1969  | 1974               | 1969   | 1974           | 1969 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)            | 112                                  | 102  | 2 137 | 2 220 | 101 541            | 94 840 | —              | —    |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 2                                    | —    | 40    | —     | 518                | —      | —              | —    |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed       | 1                                    | —    | 4     | —     | (X)                | (X)    | —              | —    |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)                | 1                                    | 1    | 12    | 3     | 900                | 179    | —              | —    |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.      | 7                                    | (NA) | 71    | 15    | (X)                | (X)    | (NA)           | —    |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)                     | 12                                   | 5    | 178   | 37    | 216                | 79     | —              | —    |

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

|  |       |        |          | Irrigated land |       | Commercial fertilizer used |       |       |       |        |      |
|--|-------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
|  |       |        | Quantity |                |       | Total                      |       | Dry   |       | Liquid |      |
|  | Farms | Acres  |          | Farms          | Acres | Farms                      | Acres | Farms | Tons  | Farms  | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture             | 182   | 18 137 | (X)      | —              | —     | 85                         | 5 485 | 85    | 1 064 | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 182   | 18 137 | (X)      | —              | —     | 85                         | 5 485 | 85    | 1 064 | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 160   | 10 311 | (X)      | —              | —     | 81                         | 4 897 | 77    | 1 129 | 8      | 38   |
| Improved pasture                           | 92    | 6 674  | (X)      | —              | —     | 41                         | 3 138 | 41    | 580   | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 92    | 6 674  | (X)      | —              | —     | 41                         | 3 138 | 41    | 580   | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 51    | 3 776  | (X)      | —              | —     | 32                         | 1 964 | 31    | 425   | 2      | 12   |
| Corn for all purposes                      | 114   | 2 181  | (X)      | —              | —     | 88                         | 1 598 | 88    | 407   | 2      | 12   |
| 1974                                       | 114   | 2 181  | (X)      | —              | —     | 88                         | 1 598 | 88    | 407   | 2      | 12   |
| 1969                                       | 102   | 2 220  | (X)      | —              | —     | 71                         | 1 655 | 71    | 514   | —      | —    |
| Sorghums for all purposes                  | 8     | 83     | (X)      | —              | —     | 6                          | 77    | 6     | 15    | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 8     | 83     | (X)      | —              | —     | 6                          | 77    | 6     | 15    | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 2     | 18     | (X)      | —              | —     | 2                          | 18    | 2     | 3     | —      | —    |
| Wheat (bushels)                            | 3     | 35     | 900      | —              | —     | 3                          | 35    | 3     | 5     | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 3     | 35     | 900      | —              | —     | 3                          | 35    | 3     | 5     | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Oats (bushels)                             | 2     | 40     | 800      | —              | —     | 2                          | 40    | 2     | 7     | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 2     | 40     | 800      | —              | —     | 2                          | 40    | 2     | 7     | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 3     | 10     | 250      | —              | —     | 1                          | 6     | (NA)  | 3     | (NA)   | —    |
| Barley (bushels)                           | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Rye (bushels)                              | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Other small grains for grain               | —     | —      | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | —     | —      | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | 9     | 754    | 21 680   | —              | —     | 5                          | 430   | 5     | 50    | —      | —    |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)               | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | 1     | 1      | 800      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)                  | 9     | 7      | 4 284    | —              | —     | 6                          | 6     | (NA)  | 1     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | 9     | 7      | 4 284    | —              | —     | 6                          | 6     | (NA)  | 1     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | 103   | 2 329  | 3 563    | —              | —     | 42                         | 781   | 41    | 244   | 1      | 1    |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)                      | 88    | 2 305  | 3 544    | —              | —     | 33                         | 1 053 | 33    | 302   | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 88    | 2 305  | 3 544    | —              | —     | 33                         | 1 053 | 33    | 302   | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 4     | 58     | (X)      | —              | —     | 2                          | 18    | 2     | 5     | —      | —    |
| Field seed crops                           | 5     | 52     | (X)      | —              | —     | 2                          | 15    | 2     | 4     | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 5     | 52     | (X)      | —              | —     | 2                          | 15    | 2     | 4     | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 4     | 110    | 108      | —              | —     | 4                          | 110   | 4     | 32    | —      | —    |
| Cotton (bales)                             | 18    | 212    | 141      | —              | —     | 13                         | 199   | (NA)  | 64    | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | 18    | 212    | 141      | —              | —     | 13                         | 199   | (NA)  | 64    | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)             | 9     | 6      | 256      | —              | —     | 5                          | 5     | (NA)  | 1     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1974                                       | 9     | 6      | 256      | —              | —     | 5                          | 5     | (NA)  | 1     | (NA)   | —    |
| 1969                                       | 5     | 1      | 45       | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 10    | 51     | (X)      | —              | —     | 4                          | 11    | 4     | 6     | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 10    | 51     | (X)      | —              | —     | 4                          | 11    | 4     | 6     | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 11    | 95     | (X)      | —              | —     | 8                          | 88    | 8     | 28    | —      | —    |
| Land in orchards                           | 7     | 14     | (X)      | 1              | 1     | 5                          | 9     | 5     | 2     | —      | —    |
| 1974                                       | 7     | 14     | (X)      | 1              | 1     | 5                          | 9     | 5     | 2     | —      | —    |
| 1969                                       | 10    | 17     | (X)      | —              | —     | 3                          | 3     | 3     | 2     | —      | —    |

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

|                                      | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land |       | Commercial fertilizer used |       |       |      |        |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
|                                      |       |       |          | Farms          | Acres | Total                      |       | Dry   |      | Liquid |      |
|                                      |       |       |          |                |       | Farms                      | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms  | Tons |
| Berries for sale.....                | 1974  | —     | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —    | —      | —    |
| Nursery and greenhouse products..... | 1969  | 2     | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —    | —      | —    |
|                                      | 1974  | (Z)   | (X)      | —              | —     | 1                          | (Z)   | 1     | (Z)  | —      | —    |
| Other crops.....                     | 1969  | —     | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —    | —      | —    |
|                                      | 1974  | 18    | (X)      | —              | —     | 3                          | 10    | 8     | 2    | —      | —    |

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

|  | 1974  |         | 1969  |         |  | 1974  |         | 1969  |         |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|
|  | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 |  | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime..... | 226   | 328     | 186   | 192     | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | —     | —       | —     | —       |
| Commercial fertilizer.....                               | 210   | 210     | 151   | 151     | Diseases in crops and orchards.....                  | —     | —       | —     | —       |
| Lime.....  | 301   | 301     | 174   | 174     | acres on which used.....                             | —     | —       | —     | —       |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—     | 18    | 810     | 41    | 747     | Weeds or grass in crops.....                         | 17    | 29      | 808   | 759     |
| Insects on hay crops.....                                | —     | 1 073   | 9     | 987     | acres on which used.....                             | 7     | 2       | 9     | 17      |
| Insects on other crops.....                              | 3     | 10      | 7     | 7       | Weeds or brush in pasture.....                       | 9     | 2       | 276   | 323     |
| Nematodes in crops.....                                  | —     | —       | —     | —       | acres on which used.....                             | 4     | (Z)     | 4     | (Z)     |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | Weeds on all other land.....                         | 19    | (NA)    | 19    | (NA)    |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | acres on which used.....                             | (Z)   | (NA)    | (Z)   | (NA)    |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control      | 1     | 4       | 7     | 24      |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | of crops or thinning of fruit.....                   | 7     | 24      | (Z)   | (Z)     |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | acres on which used.....                             | (Z)   | (Z)     | 24    | 50      |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | Insect control on livestock and poultry.....         | 4     | 7       | 4     | 7       |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | acres on which used.....                             | 30    | (NA)    | 30    | (NA)    |
|  | —     | —       | —     | —       | Other chemicals (see text).....                      | 2     | (NA)    | 2     | (NA)    |

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

|   | 1974  |         | 1969  |         |   | 1974  |         | 1969  |         |
|---|-------|---------|-------|---------|---|-------|---------|-------|---------|
|   | Farms | percent | Farms | percent |   | Farms | percent | Farms | percent |
| Farms irrigated in census year.....                 | 1     | 0.3     | —     | —       | Land irrigated by—Continued                     | —     | —       | —     | (NA)    |
| Proportion of farms.....                            | —     | —       | —     | —       | Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....           | —     | —       | —     | (NA)    |
| Total land irrigated.....                           | 1     | 1.0     | —     | —       | Other sprinkler systems.....                    | 1     | (NA)    | 1     | (NA)    |
| Average per farm.....                               | 1     | 1       | —     | —       | Land in irrigated farms.....                    | 80    | —       | 45    | —       |
| Cropland irrigated.....                             | 1     | 1       | —     | —       | Cropland.....                                   | 15    | —       | 15    | —       |
| Harvested cropland irrigated.....                   | 1     | 1       | —     | —       | Harvested cropland.....                         | —     | —       | —     | —       |
| Cropland pasture irrigated.....                     | —     | —       | —     | —       | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated       | —     | (X)     | —     | (X)     |
| Other cropland irrigated.....                       | —     | —       | (NA)  | (NA)    | between 1970 and 1973.....                      | —     | (X)     | —     | (X)     |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture..... | —     | —       | —     | —       | acres irrigated in most recent year.....        | 12    | 16      | 3.5   | 5.1     |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied..... | 1     | 0.8     | —     | —       | Farms with artificial drainage.....             | 4 943 | 3 418   | 452   | 504     |
| Average per acre irrigated.....                     | —     | —       | —     | —       | Land drained.....                               | 37.7  | 31.5    | —     | —       |
| Land irrigated by—                                  | —     | —       | —     | —       | Average per farm.....                           | —     | —       | —     | —       |
| Furrows or ditches.....                             | —     | —       | (NA)  | (NA)    | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | 83    | (NA)    | 341   | (NA)    |
|   | —     | —       | (NA)  | (NA)    | tanks.....                                      | 223   | (NA)    | —     | (NA)    |

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

|   | Total operator debt | Secured by real estate | Not secured by real estate |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)..... | 98                  | 75                     | 49                         |
| Farms by size of debt owed:                           | 2 564               | 1 633                  | 931                        |
| Under \$5,000.....                                    | 13                  | 10                     | 19                         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                               | 15                  | 12                     | 10                         |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999.....                             | 43                  | 32                     | 13                         |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999.....                             | 16                  | 13                     | 3                          |
| \$50,000 and over.....                                | 11                  | 8                      | 4                          |

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—   | 25    | 37   | 40      | 68   | 172             | 262  | 92                       | 25                               | 27             | 58                |
| 150 days or more.....   | 27    | 159  | 83      | 471  | 67              | 262  | 267                      | 172                              | 67             | 28                |
| 25 to 149 days.....   | 58    | —    | 411     | —    | 28              | —    | Number of workers.....   | 534                              | 40             | 83                |
| Less than 25 days.....  | 15    | 34   | (NA)    | (NA) | 25              | 14   | Farms with—              | —                                | —              | —                 |
| Total contract labor.....   | —     | —    | —       | —    | —               | —    | 1 worker.....            | 29                               | 19             | 11                |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor..... | 5     | (NA) | 10      | (NA) | 17              | (NA) | 2 workers.....           | 12                               | 4              | 9                 |
|   | —     | —    | —       | —    | —               | —    | 3 or 4 workers.....      | 18                               | —              | 3                 |
|   | —     | —    | —       | —    | —               | —    | 5 to 9 workers.....      | 17                               | 2              | 1                 |
|   | —     | —    | —       | —    | —               | —    | 10 workers and over..... | 16                               | —              | 3                 |