

**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..                 | 465       | 517     | 392                                  | 383     | <b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> |  |        |                                      |        |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..              | 90 928    | 103 297 | 83 584                               | 93 401  |                                       | Total cropland..... farms..            | 456    | 492                                  | 388    | 377    |
| Average size of farm..... acres..       | 196       | 200     | 213                                  | 244     |                                       | acres..                                | 48 032 | 53 748                               | 45 995 | 50 524 |
| Approximate land area..... acres..      | 148 992   | 148 992 | 148 992                              | 148 992 |                                       | Harvested cropland..... farms..        | 428    | 450                                  | 381    | 371    |
| Proportion in farms..... percent..      | 61.0      | 69.3    | 56.1                                 | 62.7    |                                       | acres..                                | 39 393 | 35 158                               | 38 921 | 33 940 |
| Value of land and buildings... \$,000.. | 52 142    | 29 143  | 47 828                               | 26 170  |                                       | Farms by acres harvested:              |        |                                      |        |        |
| Average per farm..... dollars..         | 112 133   | 56 369  | 122 011                              | 68 327  |                                       | 1 to 9 acres.....                      | 50     | 57                                   | 26     | } 162  |
| Average per acre..... dollars..         | 573       | 282     | 572                                  | 280     |                                       | 10 to 19 acres.....                    | 43     | 55                                   | 26     |        |
| Farms by size:                          |           |         |                                      |         |                                       | 20 to 29 acres.....                    | 39     | 45                                   | 35     |        |
| 1 to 9 acres.....                       | 16        | 18      | 10                                   | 9       |                                       | 30 to 49 acres.....                    | 73     | 82                                   | 71     |        |
| 10 to 49 acres.....                     | 90        | 88      | 56                                   | 39      |                                       | 50 to 99 acres.....                    | 94     | 108                                  | 94     |        |
| 50 to 69 acres.....                     | 40        | 50      | 35                                   | 28      |                                       | 100 to 199 acres.....                  | 77     | 65                                   | 77     | 65     |
| 70 to 99 acres.....                     | 53        | 56      | 47                                   | 35      |                                       | 200 to 499 acres.....                  | 48     | 32                                   | 48     | 32     |
| 100 to 139 acres.....                   | 59        | 62      | 52                                   | 48      |                                       | 500 to 999 acres.....                  | 3      | 5                                    | 3      | 5      |
| 140 to 179 acres.....                   | 43        | 58      | 39                                   | 46      |                                       | 1,000 acres and over.....              | 1      | 1                                    | 1      | 1      |
| 180 to 219 acres.....                   | 42        | 33      | 39                                   | 33      |                                       | Cropland used only for pasture         |        |                                      |        |        |
| 220 to 259 acres.....                   | 28        | 37      | 26                                   | 34      |                                       | or grazing..... farms..                | 179    | 239                                  | 151    | 182    |
| 260 to 499 acres.....                   | 56        | 76      | 54                                   | 72      |                                       | acres..                                | 6 253  | 6 977                                | 4 899  | 6 213  |
| 500 to 999 acres.....                   | 30        | 29      | 26                                   | 29      |                                       | Other cropland (see text)..... farms.. | 99     | 223                                  | 83     | (NA)   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....               | 7         | 8       | 7                                    | 8       |                                       | acres..                                | 2 386  | 11 613                               | 2 175  | 10 371 |
| 2,000 acres and over.....               | 1         | 2       | 1                                    | 2       | Total woodland..... farms..           | 277                                    | 379    | 240                                  | 280    |        |
|   |           |         |                                      |         | acres..                               | 30 086                                 | 39 266 | 25 553                               | 34 661 |        |
|   |           |         |                                      |         | Other land (see text)..... farms..    | 312                                    | 321    | 267                                  | (NA)   |        |
|   |           |         |                                      |         | acres..                               | 12 810                                 | 10 283 | 12 036                               | 8 216  |        |
|   |           |         |                                      |         | Irrigated land..... farms..           | 76                                     | 168    | 76                                   | 165    |        |
|   |           |         |                                      |         | acres..                               | 2 074                                  | 3 734  | 2 074                                | 3 721  |        |

  

|   | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------|
|   | 1974                                 | 1969   | 1974                                 | 1969 |
| Other cropland..... farms..   | 83                                   | (NA)   |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 2 175                                | 10 371 |                                      |      |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | 13                                   | 23     |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 385                                  | 1 169  |                                      |      |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..   | 12                                   | 33     |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 355                                  | 1 431  |                                      |      |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..   | 11                                   | 8      |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 406                                  | 393    |                                      |      |
| Cropland idle..... farms..  | 50                                   | 138    |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 1 029                                | 7 378  |                                      |      |
| Total woodland..... farms..   | 240                                  | 280    |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 25 553                               | 34 661 |                                      |      |
| Woodland pastured..... farms..  | 75                                   | 113    |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 3 919                                | 7 053  |                                      |      |
| Total woodland—Continued  |                                      |        |                                      |      |
| Woodland not pastured..... farms..  | 202                                  | 218    |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 21 634                               | 27 608 |                                      |      |
| Other land..... farms..   | 267                                  | (NA)   |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 12 036                               | 8 216  |                                      |      |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..                            | 93                                   | 49     |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 5 511                                | 2 376  |                                      |      |
| Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..   | 51                                   | 36     |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 1 773                                | 1 165  |                                      |      |
| Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..   | 50                                   | 16     |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 3 738                                | 1 211  |                                      |      |
| Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..                                      | 241                                  | 221    |                                      |      |
| acres..   | 6 525                                | 5 840  |                                      |      |

**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..       | 465       | 517     | 392                                  | 383    | <b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>                    |  |      |                                      |       |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 90 928    | 103 297 | 83 584                               | 93 401 |  | Partnership..... number..                          | (NA) | (NA)                                 | 31    | 46     |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 39 393    | 35 158  | 38 921                               | 33 940 |  | acres..  | (NA) | (NA)                                 | 8 672 | 17 140 |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator:      |           |         |                                      |        |  | Land in farms..... number..                        | (NA) | (NA)                                 | 7     | 6      |
| Full owners..... number..              | 271       | 298     | 207                                  | 184    |  | acres..  | (NA) | (NA)                                 | 3 113 | 3 654  |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 45 691    | 51 097  | 39 021                               | 42 547 |  | Other..... number..                                | (NA) | (NA)                                 | —     | 1      |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 13 621    | 12 361  | 13 248                               | 11 418 |  | acres..  | (NA) | (NA)                                 | —     | 192    |
| Part owners..... number..              | 119       | 128     | 115                                  | 120    |  | Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>          |      |                                      |       |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 37 043    | 39 515  | 36 567                               | 38 664 |  | Under 25 years.....                                | 10   | 13                                   | 10    | 9      |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 19 926    | 15 938  | 19 911                               | 15 856 |  | 25 to 34 years.....                                | 42   | 49                                   | 40    | 35     |
| Tenants..... number..                  | 75        | 91      | 70                                   | 79     |  | 35 to 44 years.....                                | 50   | 83                                   | 44    | 69     |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 8 194     | 12 685  | 7 996                                | 12 190 |  | 45 to 54 years.....                                | 104  | 128                                  | 88    | 107    |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 5 846     | 6 859   | 5 762                                | 6 666  |  | 55 to 64 years.....                                | 138  | 143                                  | 120   | 106    |
| Percent of tenancy.....                | 16.1      | 17.6    | 17.9                                 | 20.6   |  | 65 years and over.....                             | 114  | 101                                  | 83    | 57     |
|  |           |         |                                      |        |  | Average age.....                                   | 54.2 | 52.4                                 | 53.2  | 51.3   |
| Black and other races, see text—       |           |         |                                      |        |  | Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup> |      |                                      |       |        |
| Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup> |           |         |                                      |        |  | On farm operated.....                              | 239  | 379                                  | 214   | 286    |
| All farm operators..... number..       | 8         | 18      | 6                                    | 13     |  | On another farm.....                               | 17   | 16                                   | 16    | 16     |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 467       | 2 259   | 354                                  | 2 035  |  | In a rural area, not on a farm.....                | 17   | 94                                   | 13    | 66     |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 319       | 872     | 300                                  | 862    |  | In a city, town, or urban area.....                | 52   | 44                                   | 44    | 44     |
| Full owners..... number..              | 1         | 11      | —                                    | 9      | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> |  |      |                                      |       |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 25        | 1 451   | —                                    | 1 249  | None.....  | 203  | (NA) | 167                                  | (NA)  |        |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 19        | 453     | —                                    | 453    | 1 to 49 days.....  | 20   | 34   | 18                                   | 29    |        |
| Part owners..... number..              | 2         | 2       | 1                                    | 2      | 50 to 99 days.....   | 8  | 32   | 8                                    | 23    |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 362       | 401     | 274                                  | (D)    | 100 to 149 days.....   | 10   | 44   | 7                                    | 30    |        |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 252       | 199     | 252                                  | (D)    | 150 to 199 days.....   | 16   | 44   | 15                                   | 33    |        |
| Tenants..... number..                  | 5         | 5       | 5                                    | 2      | 200 days and over.....                                       | 88   | 94   | 63                                   | 45    |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | 80        | 407     | 80                                   | (D)    | Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>         |  |      |                                      |       |        |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..        | 48        | 220     | 48                                   | (D)    | Farming.....   | 335  | (NA) | 302                                  | (NA)  |        |
| Percent of tenancy.....                | 62.5      | 27.7    | 83.3                                 | 15.3   | Other.....   | 123  | (NA) | 83                                   | (NA)  |        |
| Farms by type of organization:         |           |         |                                      |        | Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....  | (NA)   | (NA) | 24                                   | (NA)  |        |
| Individual or family..... number..     | (NA)      | (NA)    | 354                                  | 330    | Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....         | (NA)   | (NA) | 64                                   | (NA)  |        |
| Land in farms..... acres..             | (NA)      | (NA)    | 71 799                               | 72 415 |  |  |      |                                      |       |        |

<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 forms |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Specified products sold:               | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |       |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
|  | 1974      | 1969   | 1974                                 | 1969   |  | 1974                                 | 1969  |
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                    |           |        |                                      |        |  |                                      |       |
| \$100,000 and over                                 | 33        | 37     | 33                                   | 37     | Crops                                  | 376                                  | (NA)  |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999                               | 85        |        | 85                                   |        | Crops                                  | 12 716                               | 5 052 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                               | 108       | 74     | 108                                  | 74     | Grains                                 | 334                                  | 269   |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | \$1,000                                | 4 357                                | 840   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                               | 64        | 100    | 64                                   | 100    | farms                                  | 244                                  | 300   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                 | 81        | 102    | 81                                   | 102    | Tobacco                                | 6 040                                | 3 073 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                 | 21        | 69     | 21                                   | 69     | \$1,000                                | 16                                   | 75    |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | farms                                  | 215                                  | 49    |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)                           | 73        | 135    | -                                    | 1      | Cotton and cottonseed                  | 16                                   | 27    |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499                                 | 12        | 21     | (X)                                  | (X)    | \$1,000                                | 16                                   | 27    |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                 | 16        | 21     | (X)                                  | (X)    | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage   | 80                                   | (D)   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                                 | 18        | 19     | (X)                                  | (X)    | \$1,000                                | 196                                  | 238   |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)                           | 27        | 74     | (X)                                  | (X)    | Other field crops                      | 1 239                                | 489   |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | \$1,000                                | 17                                   | 27    |
| <b>Market value of agricultural products sold:</b> |           |        |                                      |        |  |                                      |       |
| \$1,000  | 16 963    | 8 038  | 16 877                               | 7 903  | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons     | 767                                  | 304   |
| Average per farm                                   | 36 480    | 15 548 | 43 054                               | 20 634 | \$1,000                                | 14                                   | 53    |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | farms                                  | 17                                   | 52    |
| Crops, including hay                               | 417       | 446    | 376                                  | (NA)   | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 221                                  | 270   |
| \$1,000  | 12 769    | 5 117  | 12 716                               | 5 052  | \$1,000                                | 3 773                                | 2 728 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products                    | 1         |        | 1                                    | 2      | farms                                  | 20                                   | 13    |
| \$1,000  | (D)       |        | (D)                                  | (D)    | \$1,000                                | 2 133                                | 1 083 |
| Forest products                                    | 35        | 40     | 33                                   | 40     | farms                                  | -                                    | 2     |
| \$1,000  | (D)       | 123    | (D)                                  | 123    | \$1,000                                | -                                    | (D)   |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products             | 253       | 349    | 221                                  | 270    | Cattle and calves                      | 168                                  | (NA)  |
| \$1,000  | 3 805     | 2 798  | 3 773                                | 2 728  | \$1,000                                | 476                                  | 547   |
| Poultry and poultry products                       | 23        | (NA)   | 20                                   | 13     | Hogs and pigs                          | 108                                  | (NA)  |
| \$1,000  | 2 134     | (NA)   | 2 133                                | 1 083  | \$1,000                                | 1 163                                | (D)   |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | farms                                  | -                                    | -     |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | \$1,000                                | -                                    | -     |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | Other livestock and livestock products | 5                                    |       |
|  |           |        |                                      |        | \$1,000                                | 1                                    |       |

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

|  | All forms |      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974              |
|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|---|
|  | 1974      | 1969 | 1974                                 | 1969 |   |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup> | 87        | (NA) | 47                                   | (NA) |   |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>  | 120       | (NA) | 100                                  | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>  |
| \$1,000  | 406       | (NA) | 353                                  | (NA) | farms   |
| Customwork and other agricultural services   | 32        | 45   | 29                                   | 39   | \$1,000   |
| \$1,000  | 185       | 78   | 181                                  | 75   | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related                |
| Recreational services  | -         | 2    | -                                    | 2    | \$1,000   |
| \$1,000  | -         | (Z)  | -                                    | (Z)  | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips             |
| Government farm programs   | 12        | 249  | 10                                   | 196  | \$1,000   |
| \$1,000  | 5         | 414  | 4                                    | 372  | Interest, dividends, or royalties                       |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments   | 81        | (NA) | 65                                   | (NA) | \$1,000   |
| \$1,000  | 209       | (NA) | 160                                  | (NA) | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. |
| Other farm-related sources   | 10        | (NA) | 10                                   | (NA) | \$1,000   |
| \$1,000  | 7         | (NA) | 7                                    | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property                         |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>  | 44        | (NA) | 39                                   | (NA) | \$1,000   |
| \$1,000  | 118       | (NA) | 113                                  | (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 forms |       | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |       |   | All forms |       | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |       |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|   | 1974      | 1969  | 1974                                 | 1969  |   | 1974      | 1969  | 1974                                 | 1969  |
| Total farm production expenses                | 461       | 517   | 392                                  | 383   | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased                   | 358       | 425   | 339                                  | 352   |
| \$1,000                                       | 11 615    | 6 444 | 11 499                               | 6 250 | \$1,000   | 315       | 165   | 313                                  | 157   |
| Farms with                                    |           |       |                                      |       | Commercial fertilizer purchased                             | 415       | 476   | 364                                  | 371   |
| \$1 to \$999                                  | 25        | 68    | 11                                   | 22    | \$1,000   | 1 979     | 783   | 1 957                                | 754   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999                            | 38        | 57    |                                      |       | Other agricultural chemicals purchased                      | 267       | (NA)  | 249                                  | (NA)  |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                            | 45        | 39    | 36                                   | 28    | \$1,000   | 456       | 243   | 452                                  | 237   |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999                            | 49        | 82    | 44                                   | 65    | Lime  | (NA)      | 130   | 103                                  | 106   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                            | 59        | 103   | 56                                   | 100   | \$1,000   | (NA)      | 38    | 68                                   | 34    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                          | 94        |       | 94                                   | 99    | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | 456       | 511   | 387                                  | 383   |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                          | 72        |       | 72                                   | 44    | \$1,000   | 880       | 508   | 867                                  | 491   |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                          | 34        | 168   | 34                                   |       | farms   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 341                                  | 348   |
| \$60,000 and over                             | 45        |       | 45                                   | 25    | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 366                                  | 191   |
| Livestock and poultry purchased               | 95        | 165   | 86                                   | 128   | farms   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 308                                  | 271   |
| \$1,000                                       | 526       | 373   | 519                                  | 365   | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 268                                  | 108   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased      | 245       | 301   | 196                                  | 226   | LP gas, butane, and propane                                 | (NA)      | (NA)  | 69                                   | 196   |
| \$1,000                                       | 2 154     | 1 024 | 2 122                                | 1 000 | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 99                                   | 128   |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds              | 198       | 217   | 160                                  | 177   | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil        | (NA)      | (NA)  | 387                                  | 383   |
| \$1,000                                       | 1 857     | 759   | 1 844                                | 747   | \$1,000   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 134                                  | 64    |
| farms   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 44                                   | 39    | Hired farm labor  | 205       | 329   | 199                                  | 294   |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 46                                   | 40    | \$1,000   | 1 154     | 871   | 1 151                                | 860   |
| Whole grains                                  | (NA)      | (NA)  | 52                                   | 67    | farms   | 21        | 314   | 21                                   | 20    |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 167                                  | 205   | \$1,000   | 51        | 178   | 51                                   | 31    |
| Hay, green chop, and silage                   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 35                                   | 38    | Contract labor  | 276       |       | 257                                  | 236   |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 65                                   | 8     | \$1,000   | 366       |       | 361                                  | 137   |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | (NA)      | (NA)  | 122                                  | (NA)  | \$1,000   | 447       | 476   | 392                                  | 383   |
| \$1,000                                       | (NA)      | (NA)  | 45                                   | (NA)  | All other production expenses                               | 3 737     | 2 298 | 3 660                                | 2 217 |

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

|   | All farms |       | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |  | All farms |      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
|   | 1974      | 1969  | 1974                                 | 1969   |  | 1974      | 1969 | 1974                                 | 1969 |
| <b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>                                    |           |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..... | 447       | 499   | 380                                  | 375    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 8 645     | 4 357 | 8 135                                | 3 946  |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....                                    | 19 340    | 8 731 | 21 409                               | 10 523 |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Farms by value group:   |           |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1 to \$999.....   | 1         | 35    | -                                    | -      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....   | 71        | 218   | 47                                   | 154    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....   | 104       | 106   | 80                                   | 91     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....   | 104       | 83    | 88                                   | 74     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999.....   | 75        | -     | 74                                   | 30     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999.....   | 61        | -     | 61                                   | 16     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999.....   | 19        | 57    | 19                                   | -      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$70,000 and over.....  | 12        | -     | 11                                   | 10     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>                               |           |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Automobiles..... farms.....   | 369       | 397   | 319                                  | 306    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 499       | 495   | 433                                  | 386    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 307       | 343   | 283                                  | 284    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....                       | 393       | 395   | 342                                  | 320    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 633       | 618   | 570                                  | 540    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 261       | 323   | 250                                  | 293    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Wheel tractors..... farms.....  | 402       | 447   | 340                                  | 345    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 736       | 751   | 667                                  | 626    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 277       | 376   | 262                                  | 331    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Crawler tractors..... farms.....                                      | 15        | -     | 13                                   | 13     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 17        | -     | 13                                   | 13     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | -         | -     | -                                    | 7      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>                         |           |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....               | 83        | 64    | 81                                   | 63     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 89        | 73    | 87                                   | 72     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 28        | 42    | 28                                   | 42     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Corn heads for combines..... farms.....                               | 79        | 108   | 76                                   | 68     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 84        | 127   | 81                                   | 72     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 29        | 76    | 29                                   | 49     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....                 | 45        | -     | 42                                   | 49     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 46        | -     | 43                                   | 52     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 17        | -     | 17                                   | 27     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Mower conditioners..... farms.....                                    | 46        | (NA)  | 44                                   | (NA)   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 49        | (NA)  | 47                                   | (NA)   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 16        | (NA)  | 16                                   | (NA)   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Pickup balers..... farms.....   | 41        | 37    | 38                                   | 36     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 43        | 37    | 40                                   | 36     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 14        | 24    | 14                                   | 23     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....                   | 25        | (NA)  | 22                                   | 35     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 25        | (NA)  | 22                                   | 36     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 9         | (NA)  | 9                                    | 23     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....   | 8         | (NA)  | 7                                    | 15     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... number.....   | 8         | (NA)  | 7                                    | 15     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| ..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....                                | 4         | (NA)  | 4                                    | 7      |  |           |      |                                      |      |

Table 7. Cattle and Calves - Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

|   | Inventory |        |                                      |        | Sales  |        |                                      |                        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | All farms |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | All farms  |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |                        |
|   | Farms     | Number | Farms                                | Number | Farms  | Number | Farms                                | Number Dollars (1,000) |
| Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....         | 266       | (X)    | 226                                  | (X)    | 253  | (X)    | 221                                  | (X) 3 773              |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....       | 246       | (X)    | 214                                  | (X)    | 240  | (X)    | 210                                  | (X) 1 639              |
| ..... 1969.....                                 | 345       | (X)    | 263                                  | (X)    | 344  | (X)    | 266                                  | (X) (NA)               |
| Cattle and calves..... 1974.....                | 216       | 10 574 | 188                                  | 9 868  | 194  | 3 011  | 168                                  | 2 855 476              |
| ..... 1969.....                                 | 260       | 9 540  | 189                                  | 8 504  | 241  | 3 956  | 176                                  | 3 668 547              |
| Farms with -                                    |           |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |                        |
| 1 to 4..... 1974.....                           | 19        | 51     | 16                                   | 43     | 52   | 134    | 42                                   | 111 17                 |
| ..... 1974.....                                 | 24        | 162    | 19                                   | 123    | 51   | 333    | 39                                   | 260 38                 |
| 5 to 9..... 1974.....                           | 33        | 459    | 28                                   | 391    | 47   | 628    | 43                                   | 568 81                 |
| ..... 1974.....                                 | 77        | 2 289  | 66                                   | 1 932  | 33   | 878    | 33                                   | 878 158                |
| 20 to 49..... 1974.....                         | 37        | 2 490  | 33                                   | 2 256  | 7  | 440    | 7                                    | 440 74                 |
| ..... 1974.....                                 | 18        | 2 221  | 18                                   | 2 221  | 3  | (D)    | 3                                    | (D) (D)                |
| 100 to 199..... 1974.....                       | 7         | (D)    | 7                                    | (D)    | 1  | (D)    | 1                                    | (D) (D)                |
| ..... 1974.....                                 | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | -  | -      | -                                    | - -                    |
| 200 to 499..... 1974.....                       | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    | - -                    |
| ..... 1974.....                                 | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    | - -                    |
| 500 and over..... 1974.....                     | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    | - -                    |
| ..... 1974.....                                 | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    | - -                    |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974..... | 176       | 4 858  | 155                                  | 4 538  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| ..... 1969.....                                 | 227       | 4 243  | 168                                  | 3 803  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| Beef cows..... 1974.....                        | 166       | 4 790  | 149                                  | 4 489  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| ..... 1969.....                                 | (NA)      | 4 112  | 163                                  | 3 701  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| Milk cows..... 1974.....                        | 27        | 68     | 19                                   | 49     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| ..... 1969.....                                 | 27        | 131    | 19                                   | 102    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| Dairy products sold..... 1974.....              | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)   | (X)    | -                                    | (X) -                  |
| ..... 1969.....                                 | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)   | (X)    | 2                                    | (X) (D)                |
| <b>Inventory, 1974</b>                          |           |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |                        |
|   | All farms |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Sales, 1974 - Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |                                      |                        |
|   | Farms     | Number | Farms                                | Number | Farms  | Number | Dollars (1,000)                      |                        |
| Beef cows.....                                  | 166       | 4 790  | 149                                  | 4 489  | 111  | 1 287  | 305                                  |                        |
| Farms with -                                    |           |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |                        |
| 1 to 4.....                                     | 14        | 43     | 13                                   | 39     | 53   | 122    | 24                                   |                        |
| .....   | 32        | 211    | 27                                   | 177    | 20   | 129    | 30                                   |                        |
| 5 to 9.....                                     | 49        | 680    | 44                                   | 605    | 18   | 233    | 53                                   |                        |
| .....   | 42        | 1 241  | 38                                   | 1 155  | 17   | 443    | 112                                  |                        |
| 20 to 49.....                                   | 22        | 1 472  | 20                                   | 1 370  | 2  | (D)    | (D)                                  |                        |
| .....   | 6         | (D)    | 6                                    | (D)    | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 50 to 99.....                                   | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | 1  | (D)    | (D)                                  |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 100 to 199.....                                 | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 200 to 499.....                                 | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 500 and over.....                               | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| Milk cows.....                                  | 27        | 68     | 19                                   | 49     | 128  | 1 568  | 171                                  |                        |
| Farms with -                                    |           |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |                        |
| 1 or 2.....                                     | 23        | 36     | 16                                   | 23     | 20   | 32     | 3                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | 26   | 96     | 10                                   |                        |
| 3 or 4.....                                     | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | 28   | 200    | 24                                   |                        |
| .....   | 2         | 12     | 1                                    | 6      | 33   | 434    | 51                                   |                        |
| 5 to 9.....                                     | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | 17   | 531    | 46                                   |                        |
| .....   | 2         | 20     | 2                                    | 20     | 3  | (D)    | 28                                   |                        |
| 10 to 19.....                                   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | 1  | (D)    | 8                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 20 to 49.....                                   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 50 to 99.....                                   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 100 to 199.....                                 | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 200 to 499.....                                 | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| .....   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |
| 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 .....                       | 125  | 2 135  | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates ..... | 31   | 462    | 123             |
| 1969 .....  | 146  | 1 796  | 1969 .....                                       | 5  | 326    | (NA)            |
| Beef heifers .....                                    | 123  | 2 106  | Farms with—                                      |  |        |                 |
| Milk heifers .....                                    | 8  | 29     | 1 to 9 .....                                     | 23   | 96     | 19              |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls,<br>and bull calves ..... | 154  | 3 195  | 10 to 19 .....                                   | 2  | 20     | 5               |
| 1969 .....  | 174  | 2 905  | 20 to 49 .....                                   | 5  | (D)    | (D)             |
|   |  |        | 50 to 99 .....                                   | —  | —      | —               |
|   |  |        | 100 to 199 .....                                 | —  | —      | —               |
|   |  |        | 200 to 499 .....                                 | 1  | (D)    | (D)             |
|   |  |        | 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 .....          | 112       | 9 680  | 104                                  | 9 517  | 117       | 16 539 | 108                                  | 16 400 | 1 163           |
| 1969 .....                   | 229       | 16 992 | 193                                  | 16 331 | 228       | 23 582 | 195                                  | 22 545 | (NA)            |
| Farms with—                  |           |        |                                      |        |           |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 to 4 .....                 | 9         | 28     | 8                                    | 26     | 6         | 18     | 4                                    | 12     | 1               |
| 5 to 9 .....                 | 5         | 28     | 4                                    | 23     | 5         | 31     | 5                                    | 31     | 1               |
| 10 to 24 .....               | 24        | 338    | 20                                   | 286    | 27        | 436    | 23                                   | 388    | 25              |
| 25 to 49 .....               | 15        | 518    | 15                                   | 518    | 15        | 550    | 12                                   | 465    | 31              |
| 50 to 99 .....               | 30        | 1 989  | 28                                   | 1 885  | 23        | 1 679  | 23                                   | 1 679  | 117             |
| 100 to 199 .....             | 16        | 2 191  | 16                                   | 2 191  | 20        | 2 682  | 20                                   | 2 682  | 191             |
| 200 to 499 .....             | 10        | 2 838  | 10                                   | 2 838  | 12        | 3 975  | 12                                   | 3 975  | 287             |
| 500 and over .....           | 3         | 1 750  | 3                                    | 1 750  | 9         | 7 168  | 9                                    | 7 168  | 511             |
| Feeder pigs sold .....       | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 10        | 350    | 10                                   | 350    | 7               |
| 1969 .....                   | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 20        | 812    | 14                                   | 638    | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs .....        | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | (NA)            |
| 1969 .....                   | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs shorn .....  | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | —      | —               |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | (X)    | —               |
| Goats .....                  | (NA)      | (NA)   | 2                                    | 40     | (NA)      | (NA)   | 2                                    | 9      | (Z)             |
| 1969 .....                   | (NA)      | (NA)   | 14                                   | 464    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 8                                    | 100    | (NA)            |
| Horses and ponies .....      | 21        | 49     | 17                                   | 44     | 1         | 1      | 1                                    | 1      | (Z)             |
| 1969 .....                   | 35        | 79     | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | 4         | 11     | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |

  

|   | Inventory—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Inventory  |        |                                      |        |
|---|--|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|   | Farms  | Number | All farms  |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |
|   |  |        | Farms  | Number | Farms                                | Number |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... | 87   | 1 348  | Litters of pigs farrowed between—                  |        |                                      |        |
| 1969 .....  | 175  | 2 550  | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..... |        |                                      |        |
| Other hogs and pigs .....                           | 100  | 8 169  | 97   | 2 076  | 91                                   | 2 034  |
| 1969 .....  | 186  | 13 781 | 218  | 3 337  | 188                                  | 3 198  |
| Lambs under 1 year old .....                        | —  | —      | 93   | 1 163  | 87                                   | 1 140  |
| Ewes 1 year old or older .....                      | —  | —      | 195  | 1 753  | 173                                  | 1 686  |
| Rams and wethers .....                              | —  | —      | 80   | 913    | 77                                   | 894    |
| 1969 .....  | —  | —      | 181  | 1 584  | 153                                  | 1 512  |

<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 .....                                  | 50        | (X)     | 39                                   | (X)     | 15        | (X)     | 14                                   | (X)     |
| 1969 .....   | (NA)      | (X)     | 43                                   | (X)     | (NA)      | (X)     | 7                                    | (X)     |
| Chickens 3 months old or older .....               | 48        | 241 807 | 37                                   | 241 407 | 12        | 117 557 | 11                                   | 117 482 |
| 1969 .....   | 64        | 262 605 | 43                                   | 262 085 | 8         | 99 615  | 7                                    | 99 565  |
| Hens and pullets of laying age .....               | 47        | 221 748 | 36                                   | 221 348 | 10        | (D)     | 9                                    | (D)     |
| 1969 .....   | 58        | 185 389 | 37                                   | 184 918 | 7         | 59 615  | 6                                    | (D)     |
| Farms with—  |           |         |                                      |         |           |         |                                      |         |
| 1 to 99 .....                                      | 38        | 958     | 28                                   | 668     | 2         | 84      | 1                                    | 9       |
| 100 to 399 .....                                   | 3         | 590     | 2                                    | 480     | 2         | 368     | 2                                    | 368     |
| 400 to 1,599 .....                                 | 1         | 1 200   | 1                                    | 1 200   | 1         | 924     | 1                                    | 924     |
| 1,600 to 3,199 .....                               | —         | —       | —                                    | —       | —         | —       | —                                    | —       |
| 3,200 to 9,999 .....                               | —         | —       | —                                    | —       | —         | —       | —                                    | —       |
| 10,000 to 19,999 .....                             | 2         | (D)     | 2                                    | (D)     | 4         | 51 180  | 4                                    | 51 180  |
| 20,000 to 49,999 .....                             | 1         | (D)     | 1                                    | (D)     | 1         | (D)     | 1                                    | (D)     |
| 50,000 to 99,999 .....                             | 1         | (D)     | 1                                    | (D)     | —         | —       | —                                    | —       |
| 100,000 and over .....                             | 1         | (D)     | 1                                    | (D)     | —         | —       | —                                    | —       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....        | 3         | (D)     | 1                                    | (D)     | 4         | 142 506 | 4                                    | 142 506 |
| 1969 .....   | 1         | 1       | 1                                    | 1       | —         | —       | —                                    | —       |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..... | (X)       | (X)     | (X)                                  | (X)     | 23        | 2 134   | 20                                   | 2 133   |
| 1969 .....   | (X)       | (X)     | (X)                                  | (X)     | (NA)      | (NA)    | 13                                   | 1 083   |

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

|   | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |         |       |        |                                     | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |       |        |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
|   | Inventory                            |         | Sales |        |                                     | Inventory                            |        | Sales |        |
|   | Farms                                | Number  | Farms | Number |                                     | Farms                                | Number | Farms | Number |
| Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..               | 36                                   | 221 348 | 9     | (D)    | Turkeys.....1974..                  | 1                                    | 5      | -     | -      |
| .....1969..   | 37                                   | 184 918 | 6     | (D)    | .....1969..                         | 3                                    | 11     | -     | -      |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..      | 36                                   | 221 348 | 9     | (D)    | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..    | -                                    | -      | -     | -      |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..             | -                                    | -       | -     | -      | Heavy breed.....1974..              | -                                    | -      | -     | -      |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..                | 2                                    | (D)     | 2     | (D)    | Light breed.....1974..              | -                                    | -      | -     | -      |
| .....1969..   | 8                                    | 77 063  | 1     | (D)    | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 1                                    | 5      | -     | -      |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..      | 16                                   | (D)     | 1     | (D)    | .....1969..                         | 1                                    | 3      | -     | -      |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.. | 1                                    | 15      | -     | -      | Other poultry.....1974..            | 2                                    | (X)    | -     | (X)    |
|   |                                      |         |       |        | .....1969..                         | 5                                    | (X)    | -     | (X)    |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

|   | All forms |      |        |        |                    |           |
|---|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Farms     |      | Acres  |        | Quantity harvested |           |
|   | 1974      | 1969 | 1974   | 1969   | 1974               | 1969      |
| Corn for all purposes.....                      | 355       | 387  | 24 065 | 24 633 | (X)                | (X)       |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....                  | 9         | 2    | 100    | 47     | (X)                | (X)       |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....               | 137       | 46   | 6 223  | 1 019  | 176 338            | 30 274    |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....                  | 206       | 252  | 2 298  | 2 477  | 6 486 941          | 4 149 031 |
| Wheat (bushels).....                            | 1         | 4    | 10     | 50     | 70                 | 1 700     |
| Other small grains for grain.....               | 20        | 14   | 386    | 290    | (X)                | (X)       |
| Cotton (bales).....                             | 16        | 87   | 1 058  | 1 017  | 923                | 572       |
| Tobacco (pounds).....                           | 253       | 309  | 2 872  | 2 323  | 6 188 222          | 4 392 625 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....             | 3         | (NA) | 16     | (NA)   | 2 760              | (NA)      |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....                    | 4         | (NA) | 17     | (NA)   | 3 202              | (NA)      |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....                      | 78        | 56   | 1 424  | 1 165  | 5 139              | 3 652     |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 23        | 27   | 1 213  | 1 759  | (X)                | (X)       |
| Land in orchards.....                           | 34        | 68   | 147    | 326    | (X)                | (X)       |
| Berries for sale.....                           | -         | -    | -      | -      | (X)                | (X)       |
| Other crops.....                                | 9         | (NA) | 348    | 313    | (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).....            | 324                                  | 317  | 23 552 | 23 022 | 1 488 897          | 875 742 | 4              | 11   | 52 | 162 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 9                                    | 8    | 82     | 363    | 1 176              | 2 759   | -              | -    | -  | -   |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....       | 4                                    | 14   | 109    | 215    | (X)                | (X)     | -              | -    | -  | -   |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels).....                | 4                                    | -    | 34     | -      | 1 210              | -       | -              | -    | -  | -   |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....       | 4                                    | (NA) | 61     | 47     | (X)                | (X)     | -              | (NA) | -  | -   |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....                     | -                                    | -    | -      | -      | -                  | -       | -              | -    | -  | -   |

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

|   | Farms | Acres  | Quantity  | Irrigated land |       | Commercial fertilizer used |        |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|   |       |        |           | Farms          | Acres | Total                      |        | Dry   |       | Liquid |       |
|   |       |        |           |                |       | Farms                      | Acres  | Farms | Tons  | Farms  | Tons  |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..             | 151   | 4 899  | (X)       | -              | -     | 71                         | 2 487  | 64    | 479   | 25     | 85    |
| .....1969..   | 182   | 6 213  | (X)       | 1              | 10    | 101                        | 3 135  | 98    | 761   | 18     | 62    |
| Improved pasture.....1974..                           | 51    | 1 773  | (X)       | -              | -     | 18                         | 805    | 15    | 94    | 5      | 21    |
| .....1969..   | 36    | 1 165  | (X)       | -              | -     | 16                         | 514    | 15    | 236   | 1      | 2     |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974..                      | 325   | 23 743 | (X)       | 4              | 52    | 275                        | 20 842 | 263   | 4 352 | 185    | 1 765 |
| .....1969..   | 322   | 23 600 | (X)       | 11             | 162   | 249                        | 17 899 | 240   | 3 981 | 158    | 1 196 |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..                  | 8     | 95     | (X)       | -              | -     | 7                          | 70     | 7     | 11    | 4      | 3     |
| .....1969..   | 2     | 47     | (X)       | -              | -     | 2                          | 47     | 2     | 11    | 1      | 5     |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974..                            | 1     | 10     | 70        | -              | -     | -                          | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| .....1969..   | 2     | 42     | 1 100     | -              | -     | 2                          | 42     | (NA)  | 11    | (NA)   | -     |
| Oats (bushels).....1974..                             | 10    | 100    | 3 420     | -              | -     | 5                          | 67     | 5     | 12    | 1      | 3     |
| .....1969..   | 5     | 52     | 1 385     | -              | -     | 4                          | 40     | (NA)  | 11    | (NA)   | 1     |
| Barley (bushels).....1974..                           | -     | -      | -         | -              | -     | -                          | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| .....1969..   | -     | -      | -         | -              | -     | -                          | -      | (NA)  | -     | (NA)   | -     |
| Rye (bushels).....1974..                              | 10    | 86     | 1 483     | -              | -     | 6                          | 36     | 3     | 3     | 5      | 3     |
| .....1969..   | 7     | 207    | 4 557     | -              | -     | 6                          | 192    | (NA)  | 47    | (NA)   | 2     |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974..               | 1     | 200    | (X)       | -              | -     | 1                          | 200    | 1     | 6     | -      | -     |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..               | 129   | 6 146  | 174 834   | -              | -     | 84                         | 4 008  | 83    | 764   | 1      | 9     |
| .....1969..   | 45    | 1 012  | 30 154    | -              | -     | 35                         | 843    | (NA)  | 159   | (NA)   | 6     |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..                  | 200   | 2 292  | 6 478 141 | 9              | 139   | 140                        | 1 713  | 133   | 369   | 7      | 7     |
| .....1969..   | 238   | 2 431  | 4 074 791 | 47             | 490   | 186                        | 1 777  | (NA)  | 442   | (NA)   | 12    |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..                      | 72    | 1 386  | 5 087     | -              | -     | 36                         | 870    | 33    | 268   | 15     | 68    |
| .....1969..   | 51    | 1 129  | 3 564     | 3              | 50    | 28                         | 708    | 26    | 187   | 7      | 21    |
| Field seed crops.....1974..                           | 1     | 30     | (X)       | -              | -     | -                          | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| .....1969..   | 1     | 20     | (X)       | -              | -     | 1                          | 20     | 1     | 4     | -      | -     |
| Cotton (bales).....1974..                             | 16    | 1 058  | 923       | -              | -     | 15                         | 1 054  | 15    | 300   | 1      | 5     |
| .....1969..   | 80    | 989    | 552       | 4              | 26    | 71                         | 882    | (NA)  | 273   | (NA)   | 50    |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974..                           | 244   | 2 867  | 6 176 651 | 71             | 833   | 244                        | 2 858  | 244   | 3 070 | -      | -     |
| .....1969..   | 300   | 2 314  | 4 376 947 | 143            | 1 240 | 300                        | 2 274  | (NA)  | 2 170 | (NA)   | 24    |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..             | 3     | 16     | 2 760     | -              | -     | 3                          | 16     | 3     | 16    | -      | -     |
| .....1969..   | 5     | 25     | 6 269     | 2              | 14    | 3                          | 26     | (NA)  | 18    | (NA)   | -     |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 17    | 1 202  | (X)       | 8              | 1 031 | 13                         | 1 149  | 13    | 325   | 4      | 31    |
| .....1969..   | 25    | 1 757  | (X)       | 11             | 1 493 | 22                         | 1 518  | 22    | 686   | 4      | 16    |
| Land in orchards.....1974..                           | 30    | 137    | (X)       | -              | -     | 16                         | 99     | 16    | 26    | 2      | 2     |
| .....1969..   | 58    | 301    | (X)       | -              | -     | 38                         | 168    | 38    | 71    | 4      | 4     |

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

|                                       | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land |       | Commercial fertilizer used |       |       |      |        |      |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|---|
|                                       |       |       |          | Farms          | Acres | Total                      |       | Dry   |      | Liquid |      |   |
|                                       |       |       |          |                |       | Farms                      | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms  | Tons |   |
| Berries for sale .....                | 1974  | —     | —        | (X)            | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —    | —      | —    | — |
|                                       | 1969  | —     | —        | (X)            | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —    | —      | —    | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products ..... | 1974  | 1     | 300      | (X)            | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —    | —      | —    | — |
|                                       | 1969  | 2     | 252      | (X)            | 2     | 252                        | 1     | 60    | 1    | 14     | 4    | 2 |
| Other crops .....                     | 1974  | 8     | 35       | (X)            | —     | —                          | 6     | 31    | 6    | 14     | 4    | 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 ..... | farms                     | 372     | farms | 375     | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | farms                     | 17      | farms                     | 18      |
|   | \$1,000                   | 2 410   |       | 991     | Diseases in crops and orchards .....                 | acres                     | 510     | acres                     | 269     |
| Commercial fertilizer .....                               | farms                     | 364     | farms | 366     | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 11      | \$1,000                   | 6       |
|   | acres on which used ..... | 36 324  |       | 30 407  | Weeds or grass in crops .....                        | farms                     | 104     | farms                     | 110     |
|   | tons                      | 12 112  |       | 10 561  | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 8 330   | acres on which used ..... | 3 499   |
|   | \$1,000                   | 1 957   |       | 754     | Weeds or brush in pasture .....                      | farms                     | 84      | farms                     | 24      |
| Lime .....  | farms                     | 103     | farms | 106     | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 9       | acres on which used ..... | 5       |
|   | acres on which used ..... | 5 104   |       | 4 030   | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 123     | acres on which used ..... | 65      |
|   | tons                      | 5 405   |       | 3 958   | Weeds on all other land .....                        | farms                     | 1       | farms                     | (2)     |
|   | \$1,000                   | 68      |       | 34      | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 6       | acres on which used ..... | (NA)    |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—      | farms                     | 4       | farms | 8       | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control      | farms                     | 23      | farms                     | 74      |
| Insects on hay crops .....                                | acres on which used ..... | 49      |       | 169     | of crops or thinning of fruit .....                  | acres on which used ..... | 535     | acres on which used ..... | 908     |
|   | \$1,000                   | (2)     |       | 1       | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 9       | acres on which used ..... | 10      |
| Insects on other crops .....                              | farms                     | 163     | farms | 257     | Insect control on livestock and poultry .....        | farms                     | 19      | farms                     | 51      |
|   | acres on which used ..... | 9 374   |       | 6 587   | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 13      | acres on which used ..... | 4       |
|   | \$1,000                   | 199     |       | 132     | Other chemicals (see text) .....                     | farms                     | 48      | farms                     | (NA)    |
| Nematodes in crops .....                                  | farms                     | 84      | farms | 115     | acres on which used .....                            | \$1,000                   | 28      | acres on which used ..... | (NA)    |
|   | acres on which used ..... | 1 812   |       | 1 194   |  |                           |         |                           |         |
|   | \$1,000                   | 40      |       | 24      |  |                           |         |                           |         |

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

|  | 1974      |       | 1969  |       |   | 1974                                      |        | 1969                                      |        |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|--------|---|--------|
|  | farms     | acres | farms | acres |   | farms                                     | acres  | farms                                     | acres  |
| Farms irrigated in census year .....                 | farms     | 76    | farms | 165   | Land irrigated by—Continued                     | farms                                     | 16     | farms                                     | (NA)   |
| Proportion of farms .....                            | percent   | 19.4  |       | 43.0  | Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....          | acres                                     | 915    | acres                                     | (NA)   |
| Total land irrigated .....                           | acres     | 2 074 |       | 3 721 | Other sprinkler systems .....                   | farms                                     | 54     | farms                                     | (NA)   |
| Average per farm .....                               | acres     | 27.3  |       | 22.5  | acres   | 1 117                                     | acres  | (NA)                                      |        |
| Cropland irrigated .....                             | farms     | 76    | farms | 165   | Land in irrigated farms .....                   | acres                                     | 18 495 | acres                                     | 48 013 |
|  | acres     | 2 074 |       | 3 721 | Cropland .....                                  | acres                                     | 13 304 | acres                                     | 26 782 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated .....                   | farms     | 76    | farms | 164   | Harvested cropland .....                        | acres                                     | 11 753 | acres                                     | 19 014 |
|  | acres     | 2 048 |       | 3 708 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated       | farms                                     | 22     | farms                                     | (X)    |
| Cropland pasture irrigated .....                     | farms     | —     | farms | 1     | between 1970 and 1973 .....                     | acres irrigated in most recent year ..... | 498    | acres irrigated in most recent year ..... | (X)    |
|  | acres     | —     |       | 10    | Farms with artificial drainage .....            | farms                                     | 34     | farms                                     | 44     |
| Other cropland irrigated .....                       | farms     | 1     | farms | (NA)  | Proportion of farms .....                       | percent                                   | 8.7    | percent                                   | 11.4   |
|  | acres     | 26    |       | 3     | Land in farms with drainage .....               | acres                                     | 11 144 | acres                                     | 12 155 |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ..... | farms     | —     | farms | —     | Land drained .....                              | acres                                     | 1 547  | acres                                     | 1 046  |
|  | acres     | —     |       | —     | Average per farm .....                          | acres                                     | 45.5   | acres                                     | 23.7   |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ..... | acre-feet | 1 276 |       | 2 463 | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | farms                                     | 155    | farms                                     | (NA)   |
| Average per acre irrigated .....                     | acre-feet | 0.6   |       | 0.7   | tanks .....                                     | number                                    | 372    | number                                    | (NA)   |
| Land irrigated by—                                   | acres     | 42    |       | (NA)  | acres   | 820                                       | acres  | (NA)                                      |        |
| Furrows or ditches .....                             | farms     | 5     | farms | (NA)  |   |   |        |   |        |
|  | acres     | —     |       | (NA)  |   |   |        |   |        |

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

|  | Farms   | \$1,000 | Total operator debt |         | Secured by real estate |         | Not secured by real estate |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
|  |         |         | farms               | \$1,000 | farms                  | \$1,000 | farms                      | \$1,000 |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... | farms   | —       | 123                 | 91      | 69                     |         |                            |         |
|  | \$1,000 | 4 533   | 3 597               | 936     |                        |         |                            |         |
| Farms by size of debt owed:                            |         |         |                     |         |                        |         |                            |         |
| Under \$5,000 .....                                    |         |         | 13                  | 10      | 20                     |         |                            |         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                               |         |         | 32                  | 14      | 23                     |         |                            |         |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 .....                             |         |         | 36                  | 36      | 17                     |         |                            |         |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 .....                             |         |         | 17                  | 12      | 4                      |         |                            |         |
| \$50,000 and over .....                                |         |         | 25                  | 19      | 5                      |         |                            |         |

**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—  |       |      |         |       |                 |      |       |                                  |                |                   |
| 150 days or more .....   | 52    | 53   | 154     | 94    | 490             | 860  | 199   | 52                               | 73             | 137               |
| 25 to 149 days .....   | 73    | 281  | 737     | 418   | 418             |      | 1 151 | 490                              | 418            | 242               |
| Less than 25 days .....  | 137   | —    | 2 606   | 2 928 | 242             |      | 3 497 | 154                              | 737            | 2 606             |
| Total contract labor .....   | 21    | 20   | (NA)    | (NA)  | 51              | 31   |       |                                  |                |                   |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..... | 5     | (NA) | 65      | (NA)  | 19              | (NA) |       |                                  |                |                   |
| Farms with—  |       |      |         |       |                 |      |       |                                  |                |                   |
| 1 worker .....   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 29    | 26                               | 12             | 20                |
| 2 workers .....  |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 8     | 9                                | 5              | 4                 |
| 3 or 4 workers .....   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 21    | 12                               | 11             | 12                |
| 5 to 9 workers .....   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 48    | 3                                | 13             | 35                |
| 10 workers and over .....  |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 93    | 2                                | 32             | 66                |