

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 43 | 37 | 43 | 37 | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 62 | | 62 | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 90 | 53 | 90 | 53 | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 113 | 92 | 113 | 92 | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 138 | 142 | 138 | 142 | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 177 | 335 | 1 | 19 | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 30 | 30 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 26 | 58 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 36 | 52 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 85 | 195 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 17 328 | 8 011 | 17 129 | 7 720 | | | |
| Average per farm | 23 737 | 10 457 | 30 920 | 17 154 | | | |
| Crops, including hay farms.. | 583 | 529 | 492 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 12 377 | 3 027 | 12 284 | 2 898 | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products .. farms.. | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (D) | | (D) | 9 | | | |
| Forest products farms.. | 64 | 90 | 59 | 83 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (D) | 486 | (D) | 485 | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.. | 514 | 571 | 400 | 383 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 4 270 | 4 498 | 4 167 | 4 328 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products farms.. | 13 | (NA) | 13 | 22 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 552 | (NA) | 552 | 1 507 | | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | | |
| Crops farms.. | | 492 | | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 12 284 | | 2 898 | | | |
| Grains farms.. | | 451 | | 270 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 7 215 | | 746 | | | |
| Tobacco farms.. | | 112 | | 172 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 2 455 | | 954 | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed farms.. | | 83 | | 228 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 517 | | 441 | | | |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms.. | | 41 | | 36 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 322 | | 77 | | | |
| Other field crops farms.. | | 171 | | 168 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 1 652 | | 471 | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms.. | | 15 | | 11 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 24 | | 12 | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries farms.. | | 15 | | 67 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 99 | | 195 | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.. | | 400 | | 383 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 4 167 | | 4 328 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products farms.. | | 13 | | 22 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 552 | | 1 507 | | | |
| Dairy products farms.. | | 5 | | 11 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 209 | | 156 | | | |
| Cattle and calves farms.. | | 290 | | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 1 227 | | 1 085 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs farms.. | | 298 | | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | 2 179 | | 1 580 | | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.. | | 2 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | (Z) | | | | | |
| Other livestock and livestock products farms.. | | 1 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | | (Z) | | | | | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974 | |
|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|--|--|-------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹ | 250 | (NA) | 125 | (NA) | | | |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.. | 203 | (NA) | 158 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 492 | (NA) | 439 | (NA) | | | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services farms.. | 68 | 58 | 55 | 47 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 234 | 153 | 208 | 148 | | | |
| Recreational services farms.. | 1 | 7 | - | 5 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (Z) | 9 | - | 9 | | | |
| Government farm programs farms.. | 35 | 463 | 29 | 308 | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 51 | 975 | 47 | 861 | | | |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.. | 127 | (NA) | 99 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 207 | (NA) | 183 | (NA) | | | |
| Other farm-related sources farms.. | 3 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 1 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | | | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.. | 66 | (NA) | 55 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 157 | (NA) | 147 | (NA) | | | |
| Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.. | | | | | | | 314 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | | | 2 866 |
| Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.. | | | | | | | 71 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | | | 597 |
| Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.. | | | | | | | 198 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | | | 1 861 |
| Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.. | | | | | | | 101 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | | | 203 |
| Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.. | | | | | | | 54 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | | | 118 |
| Rent income of nonfarm property farms.. | | | | | | | 28 |
| \$1,000.. | | | | | | | 88 |

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Total farm production expenses farms.. | 729 | 766 | 554 | 450 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 11 862 | 7 795 | 11 587 | 7 377 | | | | | |
| Farms with-- | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 109 | 167 | 15 | 13 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 73 | 98 | 32 | | | | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 55 | 71 | 40 | 34 | | | | | |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 112 | 98 | 98 | 75 | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 154 | 152 | 143 | 148 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 78 | | 78 | 92 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 76 | | 76 | 54 | | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 24 | 180 | 24 | | | | | | |
| \$60,000 and over | 48 | | 48 | 34 | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased farms.. | 254 | 264 | 190 | 187 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 701 | 1 026 | 663 | 999 | | | | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.. | 458 | 512 | 336 | 337 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 1 238 | 1 541 | 1 192 | 1 481 | | | | | |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.. | 369 | 386 | 296 | 283 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 960 | 1 083 | 938 | 1 052 | | | | | |
| Feed ingredients farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 87 | 67 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 123 | 82 | | | | | |
| Whole grains farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 71 | 114 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 103 | 334 | | | | | |
| Hay, green chop, and silage farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 39 | 58 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 28 | 14 | | | | | |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 191 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 46 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.. | 570 | 601 | 496 | 398 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 563 | 247 | 555 | 228 | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.. | 614 | 675 | 479 | 413 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 3 018 | 1 265 | 2 968 | 1 181 | | | | | |
| Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.. | 308 | (NA) | 283 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 609 | 338 | 606 | 324 | | | | | |
| Lime farms.. | (NA) | 199 | 117 | 149 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | 57 | 120 | 53 | | | | | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.. | 686 | 735 | 524 | 444 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 741 | 469 | 713 | 416 | | | | | |
| Gasoline farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 447 | 394 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 312 | 211 | | | | | |
| Diesel oil farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 374 | 283 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 234 | 111 | | | | | |
| LP gas, butane, and propane farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 28 | 124 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 25 | 52 | | | | | |
| Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.. | (NA) | (NA) | 524 | 444 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | (NA) | (NA) | 142 | 42 | | | | | |
| Hired farm labor farms.. | 268 | 455 | 216 | 341 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 809 | 666 | 792 | 631 | | | | | |
| Contract labor farms.. | 24 | 412 | 20 | 20 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 30 | 252 | 29 | 12 | | | | | |
| Machine hire and customwork farms.. | 389 | | 332 | 295 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 489 | | 479 | 223 | | | | | |
| All other production expenses farms.. | 687 | 658 | 553 | 450 | | | | | |
| \$1,000.. | 3 666 | 1 992 | 3 544 | 1 882 | | | | | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms— | 669 | 721 | 502 | 440 | | | | | |
| \$1,000— | 10 597 | 5 221 | 9 558 | 4 420 | | | | | |
| Average per farm—dollars— | 15 840 | 7 241 | 19 040 | 10 045 | | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999— | 9 | 74 | 4 | 195 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999— | 185 | 363 | 122 | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999— | 183 | 150 | 110 | 123 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999— | 144 | 78 | 121 | 68 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999— | 50 | | 47 | 21 | | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999— | 59 | 56 | 59 | 18 | | | | | |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999— | 20 | | 20 | | | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over— | 19 | | 19 | 15 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles—farms— | 508 | 539 | 380 | 339 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 662 | 692 | 520 | 431 | | | | | |
| Motor trucks, including pickups—farms— | 353 | 440 | 314 | 282 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 531 | 542 | 417 | 364 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors—farms— | 819 | 715 | 697 | 532 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 362 | 370 | 329 | 302 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors—farms— | 560 | 620 | 430 | 383 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 894 | 898 | 753 | 625 | | | | | |
| Pickup balers—farms— | 312 | 445 | 297 | 360 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 25 | | 20 | 22 | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners—farms— | 34 | | 29 | 31 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 7 | | 5 | 24 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms— | 102 | 47 | 101 | 46 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 107 | 52 | 106 | 51 | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines—farms— | 55 | 37 | 55 | 37 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 90 | 94 | 88 | 44 | | | | | |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms— | 94 | 112 | 92 | 49 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 43 | 69 | 43 | 35 | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners—farms— | 55 | | 49 | 56 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 56 | | 50 | 59 | | | | | |
| Pickup balers—farms— | 25 | | 24 | 33 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 45 | (NA) | 38 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms— | 46 | (NA) | 39 | (NA) | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 18 | (NA) | 14 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Pickup balers—farms— | 47 | 59 | 45 | 52 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 50 | 63 | 48 | 52 | | | | | |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms— | 24 | 28 | 23 | 24 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 32 | (NA) | 28 | 37 | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms— | 32 | (NA) | 28 | 38 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 32 | (NA) | 28 | 38 | | | | | |
| or flywheel type—farms— | 15 | (NA) | 13 | 18 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 12 | (NA) | 12 | 16 | | | | | |
| or flywheel type—farms— | 16 | (NA) | 16 | 16 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number— | 4 | (NA) | 4 | 13 | | | | | |

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— | 530 | (X) | 400 | (X) | 514 | (X) | 400 | (X) | 4 167 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974— | 519 | (X) | 393 | (X) | 509 | (X) | 399 | (X) | 3 406 |
| Cattle and calves—1969— | 589 | (X) | 373 | (X) | 561 | (X) | 376 | (X) | (NA) |
| 1974— | 415 | 20 248 | 311 | 18 414 | 368 | 6 768 | 290 | 6 284 | 1 227 |
| 1969— | 427 | 17 043 | 291 | 15 388 | 383 | 8 002 | 285 | 7 322 | 1 085 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4—1974— | 28 | 87 | 16 | 47 | 106 | 275 | 62 | 164 | 25 |
| 5 to 9—1974— | 51 | 340 | 23 | 164 | 75 | 525 | 57 | 409 | 64 |
| 10 to 19—1974— | 78 | 1 087 | 46 | 645 | 80 | 1 091 | 69 | 948 | 141 |
| 20 to 49—1974— | 141 | 4 365 | 116 | 3 625 | 78 | 2 218 | 73 | 2 104 | 298 |
| 50 to 99—1974— | 64 | 4 282 | 57 | 3 846 | 21 | 1 430 | 21 | 1 430 | 365 |
| 100 to 199—1974— | 33 | 4 371 | 33 | 4 371 | 6 | (D) | 6 | (D) | (D) |
| 200 to 499—1974— | 18 | (D) | 18 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) |
| 500 and over—1974— | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cows and heifers that had calved—1974— | 324 | 9 944 | 261 | 9 238 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969— | 359 | 8 365 | 266 | 7 619 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows—1974— | 284 | 9 470 | 233 | 8 838 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969— | (NA) | 7 861 | 253 | 7 154 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows—1974— | 66 | 474 | 44 | 400 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969— | 57 | 504 | 39 | 465 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold—1974— | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 5 | (X) | 209 |
| 1969— | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 11 | (X) | 156 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | 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 | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) | |
| Beef cows—284 | 9 470 | 233 | 8 838 | Cattle sold—172 | 3 536 | 943 | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | Farms with— | | | | | |
| 1 to 4—32 | 92 | 14 | 40 | 1 to 4—50 | 129 | 24 | | | |
| 5 to 9—33 | 230 | 26 | 186 | 5 to 9—36 | 257 | 52 | | | |
| 10 to 19—66 | 929 | 53 | 745 | 10 to 19—38 | 511 | 115 | | | |
| 20 to 49—105 | 3 038 | 92 | 2 686 | 20 to 49—28 | 768 | 153 | | | |
| 50 to 99—24 | 1 682 | 24 | 1 682 | 50 to 99—15 | 985 | 301 | | | |
| 100 to 199—20 | 2 259 | 20 | 2 259 | 100 to 199—3 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| 200 to 499—4 | 1 240 | 4 | 1 240 | 200 to 499—2 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| 500 and over— | - | - | - | 500 and over— | - | - | | | |
| Milk cows—66 | 474 | 44 | 400 | Calves sold—183 | 2 748 | 283 | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | Farms with— | | | | | |
| 1 or 2—43 | 63 | 27 | 37 | 1 or 2—25 | 42 | 5 | | | |
| 3 or 4—7 | 25 | 7 | 25 | 3 or 4—17 | 61 | 6 | | | |
| 5 to 9—10 | 66 | 5 | 28 | 5 to 9—42 | 295 | 34 | | | |
| 10 to 19—2 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 10 to 19—53 | 741 | 79 | | | |
| 20 to 49— | - | - | - | 20 to 49—41 | 1 186 | 119 | | | |
| 50 to 99—3 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 50 to 99—2 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| 100 to 199—1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 100 to 199—3 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| 200 to 499— | - | - | - | 200 to 499— | - | - | | | |
| 500 and over— | - | - | - | 500 and over— | - | - | | | |

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 | 54 | 67 744 | 7 | 30 980 | Turkeys | 5 | 35 | 1 | 5 |
| 1969 | 49 | 217 451 | 12 | 126 480 | 1969 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 7 |
| Hens for table or market egg production | 54 | 67 618 | 7 | 30 980 | Turkeys for slaughter | 3 | 22 | 1 | 5 |
| Hens for hatching egg production | 7 | 126 | - | - | 1974 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| 1974 | - | - | - | - | 1974 | 2 | 12 | - | - |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 5 | 49 | - | - | 1974 | 5 | 13 | - | - |
| 1974 | 9 | 50 077 | 4 | 124 000 | Turkey hens for breeding | 6 | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| 1969 | 39 | 182 | 1 | 25 | 1969 | - | (X) | - | (X) |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | 4 | 70 | - | - | 1974 | - | (X) | - | (X) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | - | - | - | - | 1969 | 2 | (X) | 1 | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes | 558 | 518 | 40 982 | 30 319 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 8 | 3 | 313 | 74 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 284 | 76 | 20 341 | 2 683 | 446 931 | 61 082 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | 176 | 181 | 3 351 | 2 768 | 9 700 069 | 3 840 776 |
| Wheat (bushels) | 24 | 16 | 1 190 | 395 | 29 719 | 12 128 |
| Other small grains for grain | 73 | 34 | 1 923 | 777 | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales) | 85 | 322 | 2 855 | 7 785 | 2 428 | 4 869 |
| Tobacco (pounds) | 120 | 196 | 1 163 | 1 145 | 2 472 862 | 1 413 238 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 9 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 253 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | 11 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | 1 846 | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 130 | 91 | 3 084 | 1 897 | 7 596 | 4 707 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 23 | 14 | 93 | 48 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards | 51 | 86 | 1 020 | 1 425 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale | - | 1 | - | (Z) | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops | 11 | (NA) | 171 | 333 | (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) | 446 | 356 | 38 005 | 26 726 | 2 096 862 | 940 805 | - | - |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 20 | 17 | 1 315 | 864 | 15 539 | 9 559 | - | - |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed | 14 | 23 | 283 | 323 | (X) | (X) | - | - |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels) | 4 | 1 | 145 | 64 | 10 353 | 2 560 | - | - |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 2 | (NA) | 164 | 10 | (X) | (X) | (NA) | - |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 5 | 2 | 184 | 19 | 358 | 36 | - | - |

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 | 266 | 10 517 | (X) | - | - | 106 | 3 590 | 92 | 747 | 40 | 131 |
| 1969 | 238 | 12 369 | (X) | 3 | 54 | 160 | 7 723 | 138 | 1 539 | 72 | 500 |
| Improved pasture | 109 | 5 619 | (X) | - | - | 49 | 3 284 | 40 | 751 | 24 | 269 |
| 1969 | 54 | 3 315 | (X) | - | - | 28 | 1 569 | 23 | 275 | 10 | 143 |
| Corn for all purposes | 459 | 39 603 | (X) | - | - | 370 | 33 547 | 345 | 7 386 | 198 | 2 866 |
| 1969 | 362 | 27 913 | (X) | - | - | 298 | 23 896 | 284 | 5 984 | 162 | 1 741 |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 6 | 309 | (X) | - | - | 6 | 309 | 6 | 73 | 2 | 23 |
| 1969 | 3 | 74 | (X) | - | - | 3 | 74 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 14 |
| Wheat (bushels) | 24 | 1 190 | 29 719 | - | - | 22 | 1 135 | 20 | 235 | 11 | 93 |
| 1969 | 14 | 357 | 10 939 | - | - | 11 | 298 | (NA) | 65 | (NA) | 43 |
| Oats (bushels) | 5 | 172 | 10 400 | - | - | 5 | 153 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 19 |
| 1969 | 4 | 148 | 6 590 | - | - | 3 | 115 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | 10 |
| Barley (bushels) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 1 | 6 | 420 | - | - | 1 | 6 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Rye (bushels) | 56 | 1 447 | 32 486 | - | - | 40 | 1 003 | 38 | 200 | 19 | 52 |
| 1969 | 29 | 611 | 16 945 | - | - | 27 | 605 | (NA) | 103 | (NA) | 45 |
| Other small grains for grain | 6 | 222 | (X) | - | - | 5 | 212 | 5 | 17 | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 273 | 20 207 | 444 716 | - | - | 162 | 11 975 | 156 | 1 881 | 9 | 54 |
| 1969 | 64 | 2 522 | 58 237 | - | - | 44 | 1 342 | (NA) | 238 | (NA) | 24 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | 172 | 3 343 | 9 693 729 | 2 | 34 | 146 | 3 007 | 144 | 851 | 10 | 33 |
| 1969 | 158 | 2 641 | 3 723 237 | - | - | 144 | 2 447 | (NA) | 655 | (NA) | 55 |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 111 | 2 864 | 7 173 | 1 | 42 | 53 | 1 304 | 46 | 281 | 25 | 117 |
| 1969 | 73 | 1 782 | 4 449 | - | - | 46 | 906 | 45 | 260 | 22 | 94 |
| Field seed crops | 2 | 20 | (X) | - | - | 2 | 20 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 1969 | 3 | 88 | (X) | - | - | 2 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Cotton (bales) | 85 | 2 855 | 2 428 | - | - | 83 | 2 824 | 79 | 780 | 39 | 154 |
| 1969 | 244 | 7 317 | 4 640 | - | - | 233 | 7 213 | (NA) | 2 195 | (NA) | 511 |
| Tobacco (pounds) | 112 | 1 156 | 2 462 007 | 14 | 262 | 112 | 1 155 | 112 | 1 252 | 8 | 20 |
| 1969 | 172 | 1 105 | 1 381 880 | 16 | 170 | 172 | 1 102 | (NA) | 1 006 | (NA) | 17 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 4 | 1 | 32 | - | - | 2 | (Z) | 2 | (Z) | - | - |
| 1969 | 1 | 9 | 300 | - | - | 1 | 9 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | - |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 17 | 60 | (X) | - | - | 10 | 41 | 10 | 17 | - | - |
| 1969 | 6 | 35 | (X) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 9 | - | - |
| Land in orchards | 37 | 948 | (X) | 1 | 2 | 14 | 386 | 14 | 105 | 2 | 20 |
| 1969 | 61 | 1 336 | (X) | - | - | 43 | 1 101 | 40 | 271 | 5 | 7 |

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 | (Z) | (X) | — | — | 1 | (Z) | 1 | (Z) | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1974 | 1 | (X) | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | (Z) | — | — |
| | 1969 | 2 | 4 | 1 | (Z) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | (Z) |
| Other crops | 1974 | 10 | 155 | — | — | 4 | 7 | 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 | 486 | 3 574 | 419 | 1 506 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | 8 | 801 | 9 | 852 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 479 | 63 970 | 398 | 48 513 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 12 | 160 | 17 | 153 |
| Lime | 117 | 2 968 | 149 | 1 181 | Weeds or grass in crops | 22 891 | 161 | 8 014 | 65 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 4 | 8 732 | 4 | 6 556 | Weeds or brush in pasture | 5 | 233 | 12 | 520 |
| Insects on hay crops | 136 | 8 474 | 46 | 6 178 | Weeds on all other land | 1 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Insects on other crops | 155 | 120 | 256 | 53 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | 33 | 1 529 | 110 | 4 221 |
| Nematodes in crops | 36 | 1 263 | 35 | 324 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 13 | 30 | 22 | 103 |
| | 25 | 25 | 4 | 4 | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 2 | 57 | 9 | (NA) |
| | | | | | Other chemicals (see text) | 26 | 26 | (NA) | (NA) |

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

| | 1974 | | 1969 | | | 1974 | | 1969 | |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | farms | percent | farms | percent | | farms | percent | farms | percent |
| Farms irrigated in census year | 17 | 3.1 | 22 | 4.8 | Land irrigated by—Continued | 7 | 187 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | 307 | 18.1 | 286 | 13.0 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 9 | 112 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland irrigated | 307 | 17 | 286 | 22 | Other sprinkler systems | 10 849 | 6 437 | 12 431 | 6 065 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 17 | 307 | 19 | 207 | Land in irrigated farms | 5 662 | 6 437 | 3 582 | 6 065 |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | — | — | 3 | 54 | Harvested cropland | — | — | — | — |
| Other cropland irrigated | — | — | (NA) | 25 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 | 6 | 100 | 6 | (X) |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | — | — | — | — | acres irrigated in most recent year | 9 | 1.6 | 14 | 3.1 |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 213 | 0.7 | 200 | 0.7 | Farms with artificial drainage | 3 301 | 379 | 6 968 | 421 |
| Land irrigated by— | 1 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) | Land drained | 42.1 | 42.1 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| Furrows or ditches | — | — | — | — | Average per farm | 181 | 421 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | | | | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks | 1 302 | 421 | (NA) | (NA) |

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

| | Total operator debt | Secured by real estate | | Not secured by real estate | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | \$1,000 | Number of farms | \$1,000 | Number of farms |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | 160 | 123 | 87 | 87 | |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | 6 761 | 4 757 | 2 004 | 2 004 | |
| Under \$5,000 | 44 | 32 | 39 | 39 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 15 | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | 47 | 35 | 21 | 21 | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | 6 | — | — | |
| \$50,000 and over | 32 | 27 | 12 | 12 | |

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— | 60 | 78 | 127 | 127 | 462 | 631 | 216 | 60 | 61 | 158 |
| 150 days or more | 61 | 307 | 381 | 2 120 | 186 | 144 | 792 | 462 | 186 | 144 |
| 25 to 149 days | 158 | — | 1 328 | — | 144 | — | 1 836 | 127 | 381 | 1 328 |
| Less than 25 days | 20 | 20 | (NA) | (NA) | 29 | 12 | — | — | — | — |
| Total contract labor | 20 | 20 | (NA) | (NA) | 29 | 12 | 49 | 30 | 18 | 31 |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 1 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | 38 | 17 | 9 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | 21 | 8 | 8 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | 35 | 5 | 11 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | 73 | — | 15 | 53 |