

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 | 123 | 190 | 123 | 190 | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 275 | | 275 | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 181 | 245 | 181 | 245 | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 152 | 230 | 152 | 230 | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 92 | 160 | 92 | 160 | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 70 | 123 | 70 | 123 | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 155 | 182 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 51 | 39 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 26 | 32 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 33 | 37 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 45 | 74 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 54 283 | 33 918 | 54 061 | 33 700 | | | |
| Average per farm | 51 797 | 30 015 | 60 135 | 35 436 | | | |
| Crops, including hay | | | | | | | |
| farms | 852 | 915 | 789 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 27 575 | 8 860 | 27 499 | 8 767 | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | | | | |
| farms | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (D) | | (D) | (D) | | | |
| Forest products | | | | | | | |
| farms | 16 | 17 | 16 | 13 | | | |
| \$1,000 | (D) | 16 | (D) | 15 | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| farms | 868 | 976 | 754 | 869 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 26 665 | 25 043 | 26 519 | 24 918 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | |
| farms | 54 | (NA) | 48 | 80 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 44 | (NA) | 44 | 104 | | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | | |
| Crops | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 789 | | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 27 499 | | 8 767 |
| Grains | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 778 | | 806 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 27 243 | | 8 565 |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 145 | | 160 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 256 | | 130 |
| Other field crops | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 1 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | (D) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 2 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 754 | | 869 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 26 519 | | 24 918 |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 48 | | 80 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 44 | | 104 |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 17 | | 39 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 285 | | 407 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 578 | | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 12 352 | | 13 068 |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 572 | | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 13 754 | | 11 338 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 40 | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 35 | | |
| Other livestock and livestock products | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | 9 | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 50 | | |

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 | 210 | (NA) | 110 | (NA) | | | |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ | | | | | | | |
| farms | 191 | (NA) | 182 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 775 | (NA) | 751 | (NA) | | | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | | | | | | | |
| farms | 120 | 179 | 120 | 172 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 260 | 219 | 260 | 206 | | | |
| Recreational services | | | | | | | |
| farms | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Government farm programs | | | | | | | |
| farms | 31 | 527 | 29 | 483 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 79 | 1 481 | 77 | 1 445 | | | |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | | | | | | | |
| farms | 38 | (NA) | 32 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 398 | (NA) | 375 | (NA) | | | |
| Other farm-related sources | | | | | | | |
| farms | 26 | (NA) | 25 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 36 | (NA) | 36 | (NA) | | | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ | | | | | | | |
| farms | 72 | (NA) | 68 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 322 | (NA) | 316 | (NA) | | | |
| Total family income from off-farm sources² | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 477 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 3 514 |
| Nonfarm business, excluding farm related | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 87 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 696 |
| Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 284 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 2 248 |
| Interest, dividends, or royalties | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 209 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 258 |
| Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 87 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 242 |
| Rent income of nonfarm property | | | | | | | |
| farms | | | | | | | 39 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | 70 |

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 | 1 048 | 1 130 | 899 | 951 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 36 753 | 25 791 | 36 539 | 25 566 | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 83 | 89 | 4 | 33 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 63 | 89 | 28 | | | | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 66 | 84 | 46 | 58 | | | | | |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 75 | 118 | 67 | 110 | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 155 | 205 | 148 | 205 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 207 | | 207 | 253 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 173 | | 173 | 182 | | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 105 | 545 | 105 | | | | | | |
| \$60,000 and over | 121 | | 121 | 110 | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 467 | 620 | 398 | 553 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 7 780 | 7 608 | 7 737 | 7 577 | | | | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 751 | 898 | 644 | 798 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 8 864 | 5 913 | 8 816 | 5 876 | | | | | |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 641 | 781 | 575 | 726 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 4 885 | 2 904 | 4 862 | 2 886 | | | | | |
| Feed ingredients | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 142 | 100 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 369 | 373 | | | | | |
| Whole grains | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 270 | 362 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 489 | 2 539 | | | | | |
| Hay, green chop, and silage | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 90 | 132 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 96 | 77 | | | | | |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 550 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 227 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 861 | 956 | 786 | 863 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 167 | 570 | 1 160 | 560 | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer purchased | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 747 | 827 | 691 | 760 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 3 484 | 1 580 | 3 475 | 1 570 | | | | | |
| Other agricultural chemicals purchased | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 625 | (NA) | 592 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 265 | 713 | 1 260 | 706 | | | | | |
| Lime | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | 261 | 145 | 245 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | 136 | 82 | 134 | | | | | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | 1 030 | 1 106 | 895 | 943 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 2 021 | 1 213 | 1 993 | 1 191 | | | | | |
| Gasoline | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 883 | 928 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 228 | 873 | | | | | |
| Diesel oil | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 375 | 254 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 451 | 132 | | | | | |
| LP gas, butane, and propane | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 353 | 314 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 187 | 93 | | | | | |
| Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 889 | 940 | | | | </ | |

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..... | 1 032 | 1 081 | 887 | 927 | | | | | |
|\$1,000..... | 32 089 | 14 834 | 30 882 | 14 229 | | | | | |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 31 094 | 13 722 | 34 817 | 15 349 | | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 1 | 25 | - | 212 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 115 | 315 | 76 | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 171 | 218 | 106 | 201 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 198 | 253 | 162 | 249 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 129 | | 129 | 141 | | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 212 | | 208 | 83 | | | | | |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 91 | 270 | 91 | | | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 115 | | 115 | 41 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles.....farms..... | 897 | 938 | 784 | 826 | | | | | |
|number..... | 1 207 | 1 240 | 1 067 | 1 104 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 790 | 821 | 689 | 742 | | | | | |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms..... | 929 | 887 | 809 | 794 | | | | | |
|number..... | 1 510 | 1 248 | 1 387 | 1 143 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 623 | 606 | 575 | 553 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors.....farms..... | 962 | 989 | 834 | 870 | | | | | |
|number..... | 2 521 | 2 594 | 2 363 | 2 348 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 562 | 845 | 551 | 786 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms..... | 67 | | 62 | 65 | | | | | |
|number..... | 80 | | 72 | 74 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 7 | | 7 | 19 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms..... | 471 | 428 | 468 | 420 | | | | | |
|number..... | 527 | 457 | 523 | 448 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 189 | 276 | 189 | 271 | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines.....farms..... | 453 | 674 | 451 | 403 | | | | | |
|number..... | 490 | 856 | 488 | 421 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 192 | 365 | 192 | 264 | | | | | |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms..... | 244 | | 226 | 391 | | | | | |
|number..... | 259 | | 240 | 409 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 24 | | 24 | 96 | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners.....farms..... | 150 | (NA) | 136 | (NA) | | | | | |
|number..... | 162 | (NA) | 144 | (NA) | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 49 | (NA) | 48 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Pickup balers.....farms..... | 265 | 256 | 257 | 251 | | | | | |
|number..... | 270 | 263 | 262 | 258 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 57 | 96 | 56 | 94 | | | | | |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms..... | 57 | (NA) | 57 | 47 | | | | | |
|number..... | 58 | (NA) | 58 | 52 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 14 | (NA) | 14 | 22 | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms..... | 110 | (NA) | 110 | 92 | | | | | |
|number..... | 114 | (NA) | 114 | 97 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 24 | (NA) | 24 | 41 | | | | | |

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..... | 854 | (X) | 737 | (X) | 868 | (X) | 754 | (X) 26 519 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..... | 838 | (X) | 726 | (X) | 860 | (X) | 750 | (X) 26 141 |
|1969..... | 952 | (X) | 856 | (X) | 965 | (X) | 867 | (X) (NA) |
| Cattle and calves.....1974..... | 676 | 46 554 | 578 | 44 905 | 660 | 37 803 | 578 | 37 251 12 352 |
|1969..... | 753 | 50 461 | 683 | 49 591 | 744 | 50 341 | 683 | 49 938 13 068 |
| Farms with - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974..... | 33 | 85 | 21 | 47 | 88 | 217 | 64 | 160 40 |
| 5 to 9.....1974..... | 59 | 437 | 28 | 209 | 126 | 850 | 93 | 643 155 |
| 10 to 19.....1974..... | 100 | 1 420 | 75 | 1 064 | 184 | 2 526 | 159 | 2 238 605 |
| 20 to 49.....1974..... | 228 | 7 291 | 204 | 6 620 | 181 | 5 102 | 181 | 5 102 1 319 |
| 50 to 99.....1974..... | 164 | 10 985 | 158 | 10 629 | 46 | 2 959 | 46 | 2 959 968 |
| 100 to 199.....1974..... | 68 | 9 133 | 68 | 9 133 | 20 | 2 359 | 20 | 2 359 764 |
| 200 to 499.....1974..... | 19 | 5 275 | 19 | 5 275 | 10 | 3 444 | 10 | 3 444 1 354 |
| 500 and over.....1974..... | 5 | 11 928 | 5 | 11 928 | 5 | 20 346 | 5 | 20 346 7 146 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..... | 571 | 15 494 | 496 | 14 754 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
|1969..... | 615 | 13 243 | 568 | 12 943 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974..... | 544 | 14 891 | 473 | 14 160 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
|1969..... | (NA) | 12 234 | 528 | 11 943 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974..... | 58 | 603 | 50 | 594 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
|1969..... | 95 | 1 009 | 87 | 1 000 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 17 | (X) 285 |
|1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 39 | (X) 407 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 544 | 14 891 | 473 | 14 160 | Cattle sold..... | 483 | 34 328 | 11 872 |
| Farms with - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 46 | 116 | 24 | 62 | 1 to 4..... | 70 | 166 | 47 |
| 5 to 9..... | 86 | 599 | 65 | 456 | 5 to 9..... | 76 | 523 | 149 |
| 10 to 19..... | 129 | 1 778 | 114 | 1 570 | 10 to 19..... | 128 | 1 776 | 539 |
| 20 to 49..... | 210 | 6 205 | 197 | 5 879 | 20 to 49..... | 136 | 3 796 | 1 114 |
| 50 to 99..... | 55 | 3 569 | 55 | 3 569 | 50 to 99..... | 42 | 2 697 | 939 |
| 100 to 199..... | 16 | (D) | 16 | (D) | 100 to 199..... | 16 | 1 884 | 654 |
| 200 to 499..... | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 200 to 499..... | 11 | 3 705 | 1 458 |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | 4 | 19 781 | 6 971 |
| Milk cows..... | 58 | 603 | 50 | 594 | Calves sold..... | 183 | 2 923 | 480 |
| Farms with - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 31 | 35 | 23 | 26 | 1 or 2..... | 27 | 42 | 7 |
| 3 or 4..... | 10 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 3 or 4..... | 18 | 60 | 8 |
| 5 to 9..... | 5 | 40 | 5 | 40 | 5 to 9..... | 39 | 276 | 40 |
| 10 to 19..... | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 10 to 19..... | 50 | 698 | 108 |
| 20 to 49..... | 6 | 186 | 6 | 186 | 20 to 49..... | 42 | 1 112 | 170 |
| 50 to 99..... | 5 | 300 | 5 | 300 | 50 to 99..... | 5 | 330 | 44 |
| 100 to 199..... | - | - | - | - | 100 to 199..... | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| 200 to 499..... | - | - | - | - | 200 to 499..... | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | - | - | (D) |

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

| | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
|---|--|--------|--|--|--------|-----------------|
| | Farms | Number | | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 393 | 8 421 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | 281 | 29 220 | 10 418 |
| 1969 | 530 | 12 407 | 1969 | 186 | 33 476 | (NA) |
| Beef heifers | 381 | 8 159 | Farms with— | | | |
| Milk heifers | 16 | 262 | 1 to 9 | 83 | 424 | 131 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 513 | 21 730 | 10 to 19 | 73 | 1 044 | 339 |
| 1969 | 625 | 24 241 | 20 to 49 | 75 | 2 049 | 690 |
| | | | 50 to 99 | 25 | 1 622 | 583 |
| | | | 100 to 199 | 13 | 1 587 | 551 |
| | | | 200 to 499 | 8 | 2 774 | 1 166 |
| | | | 500 and over | 4 | 19 720 | 6 957 |

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 | 543 | 105 197 | 508 | 104 467 | 608 | 181 364 | 572 | 180 511 | 13 754 |
| 1969 | 742 | 149 564 | 681 | 148 196 | 774 | 233 946 | 711 | 231 584 | (NA) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 14 | 38 | 12 | 34 | 18 | 50 | 12 | 35 | 3 |
| 5 to 9 | 22 | 136 | 16 | 105 | 17 | 121 | 10 | 75 | 5 |
| 10 to 24 | 60 | 997 | 45 | 809 | 42 | 682 | 30 | 495 | 37 |
| 25 to 49 | 64 | 2 335 | 55 | 2 038 | 54 | 2 021 | 49 | 1 852 | 140 |
| 50 to 99 | 88 | 6 073 | 85 | 5 863 | 72 | 5 141 | 68 | 4 909 | 313 |
| 100 to 199 | 119 | 15 749 | 119 | 15 749 | 116 | 15 853 | 114 | 15 649 | 1 138 |
| 200 to 499 | 126 | 39 508 | 126 | 39 508 | 180 | 55 799 | 180 | 55 799 | 3 924 |
| 500 and over | 50 | 40 361 | 50 | 40 361 | 109 | 101 697 | 109 | 101 697 | 8 195 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 105 | 11 611 | 91 | 11 264 | 280 |
| Feeder pigs sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 144 | 16 389 | 107 | 15 018 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs | 48 | 1 367 | 41 | 1 262 | 45 | 1 069 | 40 | 1 028 | (NA) |
| 1969 | 72 | 2 248 | 66 | 2 133 | 69 | 2 078 | 64 | 1 974 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 35 | 819 | 16 025 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 40 | (X) | 35 |
| Goats | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 20 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 5 | (Z) |
| 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 41 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies | 88 | 382 | 73 | 303 | 9 | 68 | 7 | 58 | 34 |
| 1969 | 176 | 576 | (NA) | (NA) | 22 | 56 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

| | Inventory— 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 | 410 | 13 775 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | |
| 1969 | 600 | 20 926 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 | 474 | 22 964 | 460 | 22 883 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 491 | 90 692 | 1969 | 673 | 29 244 | 615 | 28 908 |
| 1969 | 655 | 127 270 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 455 | 12 089 | 441 | 12 047 |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 26 | 380 | 1969 | 615 | 14 936 | 568 | 14 753 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 40 | 792 | June 1 and November 30 | 401 | 10 875 | 390 | 10 836 |
| Rams and wethers | 36 | 90 | 1969 | 594 | 14 308 | 556 | 14 155 |

¹Pounds of wool.

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

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Any poultry | 136 | (X) | 96 | (X) | 35 | (X) | 31 | (X) |
| 1969 | (NA) | (X) | 164 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 39 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 124 | 9 061 | 89 | 8 331 | 29 | 2 477 | 26 | 2 347 |
| 1969 | 190 | 29 273 | 158 | 27 013 | 44 | 8 866 | 37 | 8 030 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 123 | 8 923 | 88 | 8 198 | 29 | 2 477 | 26 | 2 347 |
| 1969 | 186 | 29 022 | 156 | 26 785 | 44 | 8 866 | 37 | 8 030 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 94 | 2 623 | 59 | 1 898 | 19 | 579 | 16 | 449 |
| 100 to 399 | 26 | 4 350 | 26 | 4 350 | 10 | 1 898 | 10 | 1 898 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 3 | 1 950 | 3 | 1 950 | — | — | — | — |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 22 | 1 616 | 15 | 1 301 | 4 | 197 | 3 | 162 |
| 1969 | 1 | 125 | 1 | 125 | — | — | — | — |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 54 | 44 | 48 | 44 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 80 | 104 |

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..... | 88 | 8 198 | 26 | 2 347 | Turkeys.....1974..... | 3 | 77 | 1 | 46 |
|1969..... | 156 | 26 785 | 37 | 8 030 |1969..... | 5 | 14 | - | - |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..... | 88 | 8 086 | 26 | 2 347 | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..... | 3 | 71 | 1 | 46 |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..... | 3 | 112 | - | - | Heavy breed.....1974..... | 3 | 71 | 1 | 46 |
|1969..... | 3 | 41 | - | - | Light breed.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..... | 3 | 70 | - | - | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..... | 2 | 6 | - | - |
|1969..... | 3 | 92 | - | - |1969..... | 5 | 11 | - | - |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..... | 25 | 10 | - | - | Other poultry.....1974..... | 13 | (X) | 3 | (X) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..... | 2 | - | - | - |1969..... | 24 | (X) | 3 | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 792 | 899 | 92 247 | 87 805 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 12 | 7 | 296 | 178 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | 729 | 719 | 75 585 | 56 267 | 2 195 532 | 1 921 319 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 545 | 540 | 21 792 | 14 944 | 779 267 | 551 753 |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 33 | 81 | 407 | 969 | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (pounds)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 6 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 167 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | 1 | (NA) | (2) | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 471 | 462 | 11 020 | 9 746 | 25 829 | 27 754 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | - | 2 | - | 1 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards..... | 1 | 5 | 50 | 204 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale..... | - | 1 | - | (Z) | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops..... | 47 | (NA) | 1 486 | 855 | (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)..... | 748 | 826 | 88 320 | 83 353 | 7 454 760 | 7 394 368 | 1 | 2 | 320 | 368 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 112 | 106 | 3 393 | 3 148 | 48 980 | 48 800 | - | - | - | - |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | 14 | 18 | 178 | 416 | (X) | (X) | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | 4 | 1 | 87 | 120 | 3 272 | (D) | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... | 9 | (NA) | 199 | 56 | (X) | (X) | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 258 | 289 | 5 476 | 5 358 | 14 948 | 18 430 | - | - | - | - |

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..... | 432 | 24 021 | (X) | - | - | 47 | 1 919 | 43 | 287 | 6 | 10 |
|1969..... | 549 | 27 436 | (X) | 1 | 20 | 61 | 2 177 | 60 | 704 | 1 | 2 |
| Improved pasture.....1974..... | 121 | 8 944 | (X) | - | - | 20 | 886 | 16 | 63 | 4 | 35 |
|1969..... | 233 | 14 273 | (X) | - | - | 47 | 2 066 | 44 | 376 | 8 | 37 |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974..... | 754 | 91 891 | (X) | 1 | 320 | 614 | 81 215 | 526 | 10 774 | 495 | 5 972 |
|1969..... | 832 | 86 917 | (X) | 2 | 368 | 625 | 71 911 | 553 | 10 466 | 431 | 5 468 |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..... | 11 | 286 | (X) | - | - | 6 | 199 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 16 |
|1969..... | 6 | 176 | (X) | - | - | 4 | 170 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 1 |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974..... | 537 | 21 713 | 777 730 | - | - | 302 | 13 746 | 258 | 1 360 | 51 | 304 |
|1969..... | 522 | 14 744 | 545 756 | - | - | 308 | 9 168 | (NA) | 956 | (NA) | 156 |
| Oats (bushels).....1974..... | 28 | 384 | 16 586 | - | - | 5 | 70 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
|1969..... | 68 | 846 | 37 366 | - | - | 18 | 280 | (NA) | 27 | (NA) | 5 |
| Barley (bushels).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 2 | 29 | 1 560 | - | - | 1 | 20 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | - |
| Rye (bushels).....1974..... | 4 | 20 | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 8 | 60 | 1 115 | - | - | 1 | 20 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | - |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..... | 703 | 75 251 | 2 190 186 | - | - | 100 | 9 125 | 80 | 679 | 20 | 268 |
|1969..... | 684 | 55 582 | 1 902 667 | 1 | 35 | 88 | 5 792 | (NA) | 623 | (NA) | 61 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..... | 433 | 10 603 | 25 087 | - | - | 29 | 796 | 28 | 108 | 2 | 6 |
|1969..... | 421 | 9 242 | 26 604 | - | - | 19 | 753 | 18 | 92 | 1 | 2 |
| Field seed crops.....1974..... | 45 | 1 286 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 51 | 841 | (X) | - | - | 2 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Cotton (bales).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..... | 6 | 1 | 167 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 8 | 1 | 47 | - | - | 1 | (Z) | (NA) | (Z) | (NA) | - |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Land in orchards.....1974..... | 1 | 50 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 3 | 193 | (X) | - | - | 1 | 150 | 1 | 15 | - | - |

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 | Acres | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 1 | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 1 | (Z) | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1 | (Z) | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 1 | 2 | (X) | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other crops | 1 | 200 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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

| | 1974 | | 1969 | | | 1974 | | 1969 | |
|---|---------|-------|--------|-------|--|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | 738 | | 809 | | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 4 735 | | 2 276 | | Diseases in crops and orchards | 6 | | 6 | |
| Commercial fertilizer | 691 | | 698 | | acres on which used | 534 | | 540 | |
| acres on which used | 108 283 | | 92 527 | | Weeds or grass in crops | 4 | | 4 | |
| tons | 19 951 | | 19 045 | | acres on which used | 461 | | 547 | |
| \$1,000 | 3 475 | | 1 570 | | acres on which used | 116 327 | | 90 854 | |
| Lime | 145 | | 245 | | Weeds or brush in pasture | 914 | | 437 | |
| acres on which used | 7 672 | | 14 303 | | acres on which used | 20 | | 50 | |
| tons | 18 052 | | 35 637 | | Weeds on all other land | 584 | | 1 598 | |
| \$1,000 | 82 | | 134 | | acres on which used | 2 | | 4 | |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | acres on which used | 40 | | (NA) | |
| Insects on hay crops | 67 | | 8 | | acres on which used | 228 | | (NA) | |
| acres on which used | 1 153 | | 88 | | acres on which used | 2 | | (NA) | |
| \$1,000 | 6 | | (Z) | | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | | | | |
| Insects on other crops | 213 | | 250 | | of crops or thinning of fruit | 7 | | 5 | |
| acres on which used | 45 152 | | 40 121 | | acres on which used | 205 | | 435 | |
| \$1,000 | 206 | | 88 | | acres on which used | 1 | | 1 | |
| Nematodes in crops | — | | 6 | | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 86 | | 219 | |
| acres on which used | — | | 984 | | acres on which used | 8 | | 30 | |
| \$1,000 | — | | 6 | | Other chemicals (see text) | 84 | | (NA) | |
| | | | | | acres on which used | 35 | | (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 | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Farms irrigated in census year | 1 | | 4 | | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | 0.1 | | 0.4 | | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | — | | (NA) | |
| Total land irrigated | 320 | | 423 | | acres | — | | (NA) | |
| Average per farm | 320.0 | | 105.7 | | Other sprinkler systems | — | | (NA) | |
| Cropland irrigated | 1 | | 4 | | acres | — | | (NA) | |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 320 | | 423 | | Land in irrigated farms | 880 | | 1 905 | |
| acres | 1 | | 3 | | Cropland | 838 | | 1 613 | |
| Harvested cropland | 320 | | 403 | | acres | (0) | | 1 248 | |
| acres | — | | 20 | | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | — | | (NA) | | between 1970 and 1973 | 1 | | (X) | |
| acres | — | | 20 | | acres irrigated in most recent year | 240 | | (X) | |
| Other cropland irrigated | — | | (NA) | | Farms with artificial drainage | 168 | | 189 | |
| acres | — | | — | | Proportion of farms | 18.7 | | 19.8 | |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | — | | — | | Land in farms with drainage | 89 972 | | 99 707 | |
| acres | — | | — | | acres | 45 773 | | 56 056 | |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 107 | | 100 | | Average per farm | 272.5 | | 296.5 | |
| Average per acre irrigated | 0.3 | | 0.2 | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | tons | 400 | | (NA) | |
| Furrows or ditches | 1 | | (NA) | | number | 991 | | (NA) | |
| acres | 320 | | (NA) | | acres | 965 | | (NA) | |

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

| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th> | Farms | \$1,000 | Total operator debt | | Secured by real estate | | Not secured by real estate | |
|---|--------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 |
| | 19 857 | | 336 | | 251 | | 225 | |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | 19 857 | | 10 055 | | 9 802 | |
| Under \$5,000 | | | 37 | | 24 | | 52 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | | 45 | | 24 | | 43 | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | | 113 | | 95 | | 81 | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | | 50 | | 50 | | 19 | |
| \$50,000 and over | | | 91 | | 58 | | 30 | |

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

| | Farms | | Workers | | Dollars (1,000) | | | 1974 hired farm workers working— | | | |
|--|-------|------|---------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | Total | 150 days or more | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days |
| Hired farm workers working— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | 131 | 131 | 209 | 224 | 971 | | 366 | 131 | 112 | 239 | |
| 25 to 149 days | 112 | 476 | 307 | 1 455 | 215 | | 1 291 | 971 | 215 | 105 | |
| Less than 25 days | 239 | | 1 188 | (NA) | 105 | | 1 704 | 209 | 307 | 1 188 | |
| Total contract labor | 21 | 33 | (NA) | (NA) | 25 | 24 | | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 5 | (NA) | 15 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | 118 | | 89 | | 55 | | 69 | | | | |
| 2 workers | 59 | | 28 | | 22 | | 33 | | | | |
| 3 or 4 workers | 67 | | 8 | | 20 | | 49 | | | | |
| 5 to 9 workers | 70 | | 6 | | 8 | | 51 | | | | |
| 10 workers and over | 52 | | — | | 7 | | 37 | | | | |