

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... | 1 403 | 1 455 | 1 056 | 944 | Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland farms..... 1 353 1 394 acres..... 213 898 224 146 Harvested cropland farms..... 1 285 1 288 acres..... 177 763 163 201 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres 82 93 10 to 19 acres 154 107 20 to 29 acres 109 132 30 to 49 acres 180 164 50 to 99 acres 228 258 100 to 199 acres 211 239 200 to 499 acres 270 259 500 to 999 acres 48 35 1,000 acres and over 3 1 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..... 541 671 acres..... 23 157 26 677 Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 418 769 acres..... 12 978 34 268 Total woodland..... farms..... 673 750 acres..... 31 146 32 417 Other land (see text)..... farms..... 1 054 1 070 acres..... 33 633 34 102 Irrigated land farms..... 3 18 acres..... 17 434 | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... | 278 677 | 290 665 | 260 158 | 257 220 | | | | | | |
| Average size of farm acres..... | 199 | 200 | 246 | 272 | | | | | | |
| Approximate land area..... acres..... | 370 560 | 370 560 | 370 560 | 370 560 | | | | | | |
| Proportion in farms percent..... | 75.2 | 78.4 | 70.2 | 69.4 | | | | | | |
| Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000..... | 122 552 | 80 136 | 112 689 | 68 651 | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars..... | 87 350 | 55 076 | 106 713 | 72 723 | | | | | | |
| Average per acre dollars..... | 440 | 276 | 433 | 267 | | | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres 55 46 18 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 to 49 acres 277 250 106 47 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 to 69 acres 105 92 62 23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 to 99 acres 160 174 110 76 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 to 139 acres 170 164 143 107 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 to 179 acres 85 130 74 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 to 219 acres 104 108 100 97 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 220 to 259 acres 61 75 61 73 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 260 to 499 acres 262 300 258 294 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 to 999 acres 108 108 108 108 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres 16 8 16 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cropland farms..... 344 (NA) | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 11 896 28 389 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... 101 269 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 2 472 9 814 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland on which all crops failed farms..... 90 131 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 2 808 5 475 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms..... 38 84 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 1 104 3 248 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland idle farms..... 173 252 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 5 512 9 852 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total woodland farms..... 525 508 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 27 019 26 237 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodland pastured farms..... 190 267 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... 6 874 9 337 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cropland - Continued | | | | | Total woodland - Continued | | | | | |
| Woodland not pastured farms..... 422 350 | | | | | acres..... 20 145 16 900 | | | | | |
| Other land farms..... 790 (NA) | | | | | acres..... 28 558 27 603 | | | | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms..... 258 270 | | | | | acres..... 13 764 11 692 | | | | | |
| Improved pastureland and rangeland farms..... 123 171 | | | | | acres..... 6 587 6 730 | | | | | |
| Unimproved pastureland and rangeland farms..... 161 149 | | | | | acres..... 7 177 4 962 | | | | | |
| Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..... 723 661 | | | | | acres..... 14 794 15 911 | | | | | |

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... | 1 403 | 1 455 | 1 056 | 944 | Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership number..... (NA) (NA) Land in farms acres..... 18 168 27 780 Corporation number..... (NA) (NA) Land in farms acres..... 607 1 345 Other number..... (NA) (NA) acres..... 80 824 Farm operators by age group: ² Under 25 years 40 34 35 20 25 to 34 years 145 190 112 122 35 to 44 years 239 245 178 169 45 to 54 years 273 332 200 226 55 to 64 years 371 378 265 255 65 years and over 331 276 262 152 Average age 53.0 51.3 52.8 50.9 Farm operators by place of residence: ² On farm operated 901 1 094 717 753 On another farm 55 In a rural area, not on a farm 25 213 40 In a city, town, or urban area 119 83 14 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² None 444 (NA) 385 (NA) 1 to 49 days 83 154 61 116 50 to 99 days 44 66 33 45 100 to 149 days 40 29 40 40 150 to 199 days 65 160 42 90 200 days and over 447 475 258 209 Farm operators by principal occupation: ² Farming 788 (NA) 709 (NA) Other 611 (NA) 343 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market (NA) (NA) 25 (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts (NA) (NA) 52 (NA) | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... | 278 677 | 290 665 | 260 158 | 257 220 | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... | 177 763 | 163 201 | 173 461 | 153 266 | | | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners number..... 807 735 496 356 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... 86 280 85 408 70 041 62 292 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... 44 915 38 668 41 148 32 302 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part owners number..... 515 587 497 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... 172 744 180 449 171 243 173 068 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... 119 423 108 703 119 096 106 464 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenants number..... 81 133 64 91 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... 19 653 24 808 18 874 21 860 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... 13 425 15 830 13 217 14 500 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy..... 5.8 9.1 6.1 9.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black and other races, see text— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by tenure: ¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| All farm operators number..... 4 (NA) 4 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... 1 100 (NA) 1 100 305 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... 827 (NA) 827 305 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners number..... 3 (NA) 3 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... 890 (NA) 890 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... 617 (NA) 617 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part owners number..... 1 (NA) 1 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... 210 (NA) 210 305 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... 210 (NA) 210 305 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenants number..... - (NA) - - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... - (NA) - - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland acres..... - (NA) - - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy..... - (NA) - - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family number..... (NA) (NA) 1 000 843 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms acres..... (NA) (NA) 241 303 227 271 | | | | | | | | | | |

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 28 | 50 | 28 | 50 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 124 | | 124 | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 211 | 129 | 211 | 129 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 232 | 257 | 232 | 257 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 217 | 258 | 217 | 258 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 192 | 225 | 192 | 225 | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 399 | 536 | 52 | 25 | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 41 | 83 | (X) | (X) | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 86 | 91 | (X) | (X) | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 110 | 110 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 162 | 252 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 23 614 | 14 138 | 23 230 | 13 591 | | |
| Average per farm | 16 831 | 9 716 | 21 998 | 14 397 | | |
| Crops, including hay | 1 197 | 1 202 | 983 | (NA) | | |
| \$1,000 | 17 201 | 7 193 | 16 968 | 6 838 | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 7 | | 7 | 4 | | |
| \$1,000 | 118 | | 118 | 67 | | |
| Forest products | 27 | 24 | 27 | 16 | | |
| \$1,000 | 61 | 10 | 61 | 8 | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 765 | 957 | 607 | 697 | | |
| \$1,000 | 6 235 | 6 935 | 6 083 | 6 678 | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | 52 | (NA) | 40 | 73 | | |
| \$1,000 | 200 | (NA) | 196 | 193 | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | |
| Crops | | | | | 983 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 16 968 | 6 838 |
| Grains | | | | | 972 | 850 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 16 365 | 6 464 |
| Tobacco | | | | | - | - |
| \$1,000 | | | | | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | | - | - |
| \$1,000 | | | | | - | - |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | | 209 | 184 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 294 | 108 |
| Other field crops | | | | | - | 1 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | - | 1 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | | | | | 5 | 4 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 9 | 11 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | | 16 | 33 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 299 | 254 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | 607 | 697 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 6 083 | 6 678 |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | 40 | 73 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 196 | 193 |
| Dairy products | | | | | 38 | 73 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 769 | 670 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | 503 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 2 230 | 2 870 |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | 267 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 2 823 | 2 945 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | | 43 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 44 | (NA) |
| Other livestock and livestock products | | | | | 14 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 22 | (NA) |

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 | |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹ | 531 | (NA) | 251 | (NA) | |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ | 272 | (NA) | 219 | (NA) | |
| \$1,000 | 373 | (NA) | 323 | (NA) | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 116 | 227 | 111 | 202 | 104 |
| \$1,000 | 222 | 200 | 217 | 191 | 924 |
| Recreational services | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 424 |
| \$1,000 | (2) | 5 | (2) | 5 | 3 696 |
| Government farm programs | 122 | 591 | 106 | 445 | |
| \$1,000 | 40 | 724 | 36 | 635 | |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | 64 | (NA) | 30 | (NA) | |
| \$1,000 | 83 | (NA) | 46 | (NA) | |
| Other farm-related sources | 25 | (NA) | 22 | (NA) | |
| \$1,000 | 28 | (NA) | 24 | (NA) | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | 85 | (NA) | 70 | (NA) | |
| \$1,000 | 95 | (NA) | 84 | (NA) | |
| Total family income from off-farm sources ² | | | | | 681 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 5 537 |
| Nonfarm business, excluding farm related | | | | | 104 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 924 |
| Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | | | | | 424 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 3 696 |
| Interest, dividends, or royalties | | | | | 271 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 370 |
| Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | | | | | 152 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 475 |
| Rent income of nonfarm property | | | | | 32 |
| \$1,000 | | | | | 72 |

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 | 1 403 | 1 455 | 1 056 | 944 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | 923 | 1 066 | 794 | 802 |
| \$1,000 | 14 861 | 11 313 | 14 383 | 10 655 | \$1,000 | 824 | 376 | 810 | 348 |
| Farms with -- | | | | | Commercial fertilizer purchased | 1 027 | 1 140 | 839 | 848 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 210 | 283 | 36 | 62 | \$1,000 | 2 775 | 1 171 | 2 715 | 1 114 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 173 | 197 | 83 | | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | 678 | (NA) | 608 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 146 | 158 | 89 | 102 | \$1,000 | 743 | 433 | 734 | 411 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 212 | 220 | 188 | 187 | Lime | (NA) | 384 | 204 | 308 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 240 | 274 | 238 | 270 | \$1,000 | (NA) | 132 | 138 | 120 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 236 | | 236 | 203 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | 1 344 | 1 443 | 1 020 | 942 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 118 | 323 | 118 | 92 | \$1,000 | 1 368 | 886 | 1 315 | 792 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 43 | | 43 | | Gasoline | (NA) | (NA) | 1 003 | 926 |
| \$60,000 and over | 25 | | 25 | 28 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 890 | 599 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | 422 | 542 | 278 | 427 | Diesel oil | (NA) | (NA) | 395 | 319 |
| \$1,000 | 982 | 1 694 | 922 | 1 652 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 247 | 98 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | 720 | 897 | 509 | 636 | LP gas, butane, and propane | (NA) | (NA) | 189 | 145 |
| \$1,000 | 2 250 | 1 683 | 2 145 | 1 584 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 78 | 30 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 528 | 657 | 398 | 524 | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | (NA) | (NA) | 1 014 | 937 |
| \$1,000 | 1 395 | 865 | 1 353 | 828 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 100 | 65 |
| Feed ingredients | (NA) | (NA) | 117 | 143 | Hired farm labor | 340 | 575 | 297 | 462 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 210 | 203 | \$1,000 | 457 | 464 | 447 | 433 |
| Whole grains | (NA) | (NA) | 183 | 257 | Contract labor | 13 | 866 | 13 | 25 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 538 | 500 | \$1,000 | 7 | 368 | 7 | 24 |
| Hay, green chop, and silage | (NA) | (NA) | 64 | 113 | Machine hire and customwork | 641 | | 539 | 599 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 43 | 54 | \$1,000 | 330 | | 310 | 298 |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | (NA) | (NA) | 336 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 1 296 | 1 298 | 1 034 | 937 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 73 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 5 125 | 4 238 | 4 905 | 3 998 |

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..... | 1 283 | 1 421 | 947 | 932 | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... | 481 | 444 | 466 | 416 |
| farms..... | 24 998 | 13 812 | 22 180 | 11 793 | farms..... | 504 | 455 | 489 | 426 |
| \$1,000..... | 19 484 | 9 720 | 23 421 | 12 652 | number..... | 118 | 253 | 118 | 243 |
| Average per farm..... | | | | | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | Corn heads for combines..... | 346 | 572 | 338 | 304 |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 5 | 105 | 3 | 264 | farms..... | 350 | 659 | 342 | 308 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 236 | 541 | 148 | 253 | number..... | 97 | 279 | 97 | 208 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 317 | 315 | 149 | 219 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 264 | 246 | 206 | 219 | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... | 217 | | 182 | 282 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 160 | | 148 | 114 | farms..... | 232 | | 197 | 286 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 209 | | 201 | 60 | number..... | 12 | | 8 | 51 |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 50 | 214 | 50 | 22 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 42 | | 42 | | Mower conditioners..... | 124 | (NA) | 97 | (NA) |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 1 114 | 1 226 | 823 | 829 | farms..... | 126 | (NA) | 99 | (NA) |
| farms..... | 1 373 | 1 510 | 1 041 | 1 016 | number..... | 23 | (NA) | 22 | (NA) |
| number..... | 728 | 890 | 556 | 643 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 054 | 1 075 | 823 | 791 | Pickup balers..... | 263 | 299 | 239 | 266 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups..... | 1 402 | 1 367 | 1 160 | 1 062 | farms..... | 278 | 306 | 254 | 273 |
| farms..... | 485 | 559 | 369 | 439 | number..... | 45 | 89 | 43 | 80 |
| number..... | | | | | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |
| Wheel tractors..... | 1 145 | 1 278 | 857 | 868 | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... | 54 | (NA) | 47 | 68 |
| farms..... | 2 309 | 2 420 | 1 941 | 1 832 | farms..... | 54 | (NA) | 47 | 69 |
| number..... | 341 | 722 | 315 | 595 | number..... | 10 | (NA) | 10 | 23 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 19 | | 18 | 29 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |
| Crawler tractors..... | 21 | | 20 | 35 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... | 81 | (NA) | 80 | 84 |
| farms..... | | | | | farms..... | 83 | (NA) | 82 | 84 |
| number..... | | | | | number..... | 15 | (NA) | 15 | 40 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | |

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

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | |
| Any livestock or poultry.....1974.. | 832 | (X) | 644 | (X) | 765 | (X) | 607 | (X) | 6 083 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.. | 773 | (X) | 606 | (X) | 754 | (X) | 604 | (X) | 5 096 |
|1969.. | 945 | (X) | 676 | (X) | 925 | (X) | 682 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves.....1974.. | 684 | 22 490 | 528 | 20 606 | 619 | 9 593 | 503 | 8 982 | 2 230 |
|1969.. | 788 | 23 441 | 568 | 21 208 | 729 | 16 855 | 555 | 15 712 | 2 870 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974.. | 59 | 164 | 24 | 61 | 170 | 491 | 120 | 343 | 77 |
| 5 to 9.....1974.. | 101 | 715 | 60 | 426 | 175 | 1 161 | 116 | 789 | 183 |
| 10 to 19.....1974.. | 162 | 2 272 | 104 | 1 477 | 147 | 1 976 | 140 | 1 885 | 471 |
| 20 to 49.....1974.. | 233 | 7 319 | 213 | 6 742 | 94 | 2 761 | 94 | 2 761 | 638 |
| 50 to 99.....1974.. | 84 | 5 361 | 82 | 5 241 | 23 | 1 552 | 23 | 1 552 | 395 |
| 100 to 199.....1974.. | 36 | 4 457 | 36 | 4 457 | 8 | (D) | 8 | (D) | (D) |
| 200 to 499.....1974.. | 9 | 2 202 | 9 | 2 202 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) |
| 500 and over.....1974.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.. | 599 | 10 864 | 475 | 9 735 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969.. | 655 | 9 868 | 495 | 8 965 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974.. | 555 | 9 486 | 436 | 8 398 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969.. | (NA) | 8 100 | 448 | 7 259 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974.. | 100 | 1 378 | 75 | 1 337 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969.. | 150 | 1 768 | 113 | 1 706 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974.. | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 38 | (X) | 769 |
|1969.. | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 73 | (X) | 670 |
| 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..... | 555 | 9 486 | 436 | 8 398 | Cattle sold..... | 421 | 6 719 | | 1 959 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 106 | 261 | 59 | 139 | 1 to 4..... | 130 | 347 | | 86 |
| 5 to 9..... | 99 | 674 | 65 | 461 | 5 to 9..... | 94 | 639 | | 176 |
| 10 to 19..... | 185 | 2 453 | 156 | 2 075 | 10 to 19..... | 115 | 1 542 | | 442 |
| 20 to 49..... | 135 | 4 072 | 128 | 3 817 | 20 to 49..... | 57 | 1 641 | | 483 |
| 50 to 99..... | 26 | 1 580 | 24 | 1 460 | 50 to 99..... | 16 | 1 112 | | 325 |
| 100 to 199..... | 4 | 446 | 4 | 446 | 100 to 199..... | 7 | (D) | | (D) |
| 200 to 499..... | - | - | - | - | 200 to 499..... | 2 | (D) | | (D) |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | - | - | | - |
| Milk cows..... | 100 | 1 378 | 75 | 1 337 | Calves sold..... | 201 | 2 263 | | 270 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 54 | 63 | 33 | 42 | 1 or 2..... | 40 | 56 | | 7 |
| 3 or 4..... | 4 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 3 or 4..... | 34 | 113 | | 14 |
| 5 to 9..... | 9 | 62 | 7 | 50 | 5 to 9..... | 52 | 360 | | 44 |
| 10 to 19..... | 9 | 131 | 9 | 131 | 10 to 19..... | 35 | 461 | | 63 |
| 20 to 49..... | 18 | 549 | 18 | 549 | 20 to 49..... | 36 | 1 008 | | 124 |
| 50 to 99..... | 5 | (D) | 5 | (D) | 50 to 99..... | 3 | (D) | | 11 |
| 100 to 199..... | - | - | - | - | 100 to 199..... | 1 | (D) | | 8 |
| 200 to 499..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 200 to 499..... | - | - | | - |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | - | - | | - |

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 | 369 | 4 697 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | 181 | 3 528 | 1 128 |
| 1969 | 472 | 5 761 | | 1969 | 94 | 4 623 |
| Beef heifers | 343 | 3 957 | Farms with— | | | |
| Milk heifers | 50 | 740 | 1 to 9 | 80 | 380 | 115 |
| | | | 10 to 19 | 57 | 802 | 252 |
| | | | 20 to 49 | 30 | 817 | 235 |
| | | | 50 to 99 | 8 | 549 | 175 |
| | | | 100 to 199 | 4 | (D) | (D) |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 430 | 6 174 | 200 to 499 | 2 | (D) | (D) |
| 1969 | 506 | 6 482 | 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 | 267 | 24 095 | 233 | 23 617 | 304 | 42 360 | 267 | 41 589 | 2 823 | |
| 1969 | 498 | 42 469 | 393 | 40 682 | 520 | 69 911 | 421 | 67 091 | (NA) | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 22 | 60 | 17 | 44 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 1 | |
| 5 to 9 | 30 | 222 | 20 | 150 | 16 | 104 | 10 | 62 | 5 | |
| 10 to 24 | 76 | 1 144 | 60 | 897 | 62 | 994 | 45 | 727 | 50 | |
| 25 to 49 | 41 | 1 389 | 39 | 1 301 | 58 | 1 959 | 49 | 1 686 | 114 | |
| 50 to 99 | 42 | 2 929 | 41 | 2 874 | 55 | 3 756 | 52 | 3 571 | 214 | |
| 100 to 199 | 23 | 2 885 | 23 | 2 885 | 53 | 7 334 | 53 | 7 334 | 434 | |
| 200 to 499 | 26 | 7 237 | 26 | 7 237 | 39 | 10 972 | 39 | 10 972 | 786 | |
| 500 and over | 7 | 8 229 | 7 | 8 229 | 14 | 17 225 | 14 | 17 225 | 1 219 | |
| Feeder pigs sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 109 | 10 046 | 93 | 9 626 | 202 | |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 169 | 17 562 | 114 | 16 092 | (NA) | |
| Sheep and lambs | 49 | 1 997 | 42 | 1 740 | 49 | 1 586 | 43 | 1 470 | (NA) | |
| 1969 | 91 | 3 450 | 67 | 3 019 | 87 | 3 046 | 64 | 2 684 | (NA) | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 38 | 1 375 | 19 518 | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 43 | (X) | 44 | |
| Goats | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | |
| 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 12 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | |
| Horses and ponies | 150 | 907 | 105 | 739 | 21 | 37 | 13 | 25 | 15 | |
| 1969 | 203 | 862 | (NA) | (NA) | 26 | 221 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | Inventory | | | | | |
| | 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 | Number | |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .. | 166 | 3 130 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | 239 | 4 335 | 204 | 4 218 |
| 1969 | 312 | 6 023 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .. | | | | 429 | 7 300 | 332 | 6 843 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 219 | 20 487 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 | | | | 202 | 2 278 | 180 | 2 213 |
| 1969 | 369 | 34 659 | June 1 and November 30 | | | | 375 | 3 733 | 295 | 3 452 |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 32 | 329 | | | | | 191 | 2 057 | 164 | 2 005 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 41 | 1 281 | | | | | 348 | 3 567 | 290 | 3 391 |
| Rams and wethers | 35 | 130 | | | | | | | | |

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 | 130 | (X) | 95 | (X) | 23 | (X) | 20 | (X) |
| 1969 | (NA) | (X) | 131 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 39 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 126 | 28 901 | 91 | 27 371 | 22 | 16 550 | 19 | 16 440 |
| 1969 | 217 | 39 824 | 125 | 35 473 | 42 | 26 618 | 34 | 26 067 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 126 | 28 672 | 91 | 27 273 | 22 | 16 545 | 19 | 16 440 |
| 1969 | 214 | 39 331 | 125 | 35 364 | 41 | 26 553 | 34 | 26 067 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 99 | 2 852 | 68 | 2 093 | 9 | 311 | 6 | 206 |
| 100 to 399 | 25 | (D) | 21 | (D) | 11 | (D) | 11 | (D) |
| 400 to 1,599 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens .. | 1 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .. | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 52 | 200 | 40 | 196 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 73 | 193 |

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 | 91 | 27 273 | 19 | 16 440 | Turkeys | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 125 | 35 364 | 34 | 26 067 | 1969 | 4 | 36 | 2 | 10 |
| Hens for table or market egg production | 91 | 27 123 | 19 | 16 440 | Turkeys for slaughter | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | 1 | 150 | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | Heavy breed | — | — | — | — |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 2 | 14 | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 2 | 78 | — | — | Light breed | — | — | — | — |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | 22 | 84 | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | Turkey hens for breeding | 2 | 10 | 1 | 7 |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | — | — | — | — | 1969 | 5 | (X) | — | (X) |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | Other poultry | 13 | (X) | 4 | (X) |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes | 648 | 812 | 33 544 | 47 271 | (X) | (X) |
| 1969 | 44 | 14 | 1 561 | 253 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 997 | 956 | 86 558 | 71 436 | 1 669 650 | 1 718 423 |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | 916 | 952 | 44 060 | 32 572 | 1 179 842 | 996 510 |
| Wheat (bushels) | 28 | 103 | 324 | 1 434 | (X) | (X) |
| Other small grains for grain | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 5 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 222 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | 1 | (NA) | (Z) | (NA) | 19 | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 605 | 559 | 15 421 | 11 806 | 28 469 | 21 807 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 17 | 3 | 49 | 5 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards | 22 | 27 | 350 | 536 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale | 21 | 23 | 43 | 168 | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops | 76 | (NA) | 1 167 | 1 366 | (X) | (X) |

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | Irrigated land | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels) | 581 | 670 | 30 922 | 43 800 | 1 817 865 | 2 944 980 | 2 | — | 16 | — |
| 1969 | 90 | 122 | 1 954 | 1 925 | 19 652 | 23 595 | — | — | — | — |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 13 | 10 | 261 | 66 | (X) | (X) | — | — | — | — |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed | 33 | 6 | 1 418 | 175 | 45 460 | 6 353 | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels) | 14 | (NA) | 143 | 78 | (X) | (X) | — | (NA) | — | — |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 88 | 94 | 1 465 | 1 526 | 3 234 | 3 582 | — | — | — | — |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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

| | | | | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 383 | 19 224 | (X) | — | — | 34 | 1 449 | 32 | 193 | 2 | 3 |
| 1969 | 451 | 21 725 | (X) | — | — | 66 | 2 217 | 66 | 444 | 4 | 13 |
| Improved pasture | 123 | 6 587 | (X) | — | — | 19 | 651 | 19 | 101 | — | — |
| 1969 | 171 | 6 730 | (X) | — | — | 32 | 747 | 32 | 157 | 2 | 6 |
| Corn for all purposes | 600 | 33 137 | (X) | 2 | 16 | 498 | 30 129 | 476 | 4 066 | 210 | 1 775 |
| 1969 | 684 | 45 791 | (X) | — | — | 578 | 40 919 | 551 | 6 079 | 173 | 2 093 |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 44 | 1 561 | (X) | — | — | 28 | 1 091 | 24 | 98 | 9 | 154 |
| 1969 | 14 | 253 | (X) | — | — | 7 | 168 | 5 | 34 | 3 | 8 |
| Wheat (bushels) | 797 | 42 419 | 1 147 079 | — | — | 564 | 33 233 | 543 | 3 894 | 37 | 316 |
| 1969 | 742 | 29 714 | 921 989 | 7 | 162 | 621 | 26 115 | (NA) | 3 191 | (NA) | 93 |
| Oats (bushels) | 25 | 283 | 9 492 | — | — | 11 | 130 | 11 | 20 | — | — |
| 1969 | 81 | 1 279 | 50 617 | 1 | 30 | 51 | 737 | (NA) | 81 | (NA) | 2 |
| Barley (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Rye (bushels) | 2 | 29 | 468 | — | — | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 1969 | 14 | 97 | 1 810 | — | — | 8 | 78 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | — |
| Other small grains for grain | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 905 | 85 551 | 1 655 022 | — | — | 352 | 35 134 | 328 | 2 626 | 32 | 220 |
| 1969 | 743 | 67 592 | 1 642 520 | 4 | 102 | 289 | 23 276 | (NA) | 1 631 | (NA) | 155 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 501 | 14 104 | 26 505 | — | — | 49 | 1 356 | 48 | 194 | 2 | 4 |
| 1969 | 416 | 10 068 | 19 283 | — | — | 41 | 864 | 38 | 108 | 3 | 3 |
| Field seed crops | 64 | 1 042 | (X) | — | — | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 1969 | 85 | 1 239 | (X) | — | — | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Tobacco (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 5 | 3 | 222 | — | — | 1 | (Z) | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | — |
| 1969 | 3 | (Z) | 65 | — | — | 1 | (Z) | (NA) | (Z) | (NA) | — |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 6 | 16 | (X) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 1969 | 3 | 5 | (X) | 1 | (Z) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | — | — |
| Land in orchards | 20 | 345 | (X) | — | — | 5 | 182 | 5 | 15 | — | — |
| 1969 | 22 | 499 | (X) | — | — | 19 | 470 | 19 | 75 | — | — |

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

| | Forms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | Forms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Forms | Acres | Forms | Tons | Forms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 11 | 41 | (X) | — | — | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | — | — |
| 1969 | 13 | 151 | (X) | — | — | 5 | 42 | 5 | 9 | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 7 | 74 | (X) | — | — | 4 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 1 | (Z) |
| 1969 | 4 | 38 | (X) | — | — | 1 | (Z) | 1 | (Z) | — | — |
| Other crops | — | — | (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 | |
|---|-------|---------|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Forms | \$1,000 | Forms | \$1,000 | | Forms | \$1,000 | Forms | \$1,000 |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | 884 | 3 449 | 865 | 1 525 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | 8 | 671 | 30 | 1 460 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 839 | 103 620 | 794 | 95 666 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 15 | 426 | 18 | 432 |
| Lime | 204 | 13 712 | 308 | 14 196 | Weeds or grass in crops | 433 | 68 998 | 217 | 52 330 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 22 | 2 715 | 4 | 1 114 | Weeds or brush in pasture | 7 | 433 | 27 | 217 |
| Insects on hay crops | 382 | 8 097 | 32 | 9 269 | Weeds on all other land | 14 | 38 | 260 | 2 |
| Insects on other crops | 104 | 24 217 | (Z) | 31 200 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | 2 | (Z) | 4 | (Z) |
| Nematodes in crops | 72 | 138 | 44 | 120 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 315 | 15 | 128 | (NA) |
| | — | — | 4 | — | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 42 | 1 | 142 | 7 |
| | — | — | 412 | 1 | Other chemicals (see text) | 125 | 70 | (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 | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Forms | Acres | Forms | Acres | | Forms | Acres | Forms | Acres |
| Farms irrigated in census year | 3 | 17 | 9 | 294 | Land irrigated by—Continued | 2 | 16 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Proportion of farms | 0.3 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 32.6 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 1 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | 3 | 17 | 9 | 294 | Other sprinkler systems | 1 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average per farm | 3 | 17 | 9 | 294 | Land in irrigated farms | 387 | 276 | 1 837 | 1 330 |
| Cropland irrigated | 3 | 17 | 9 | 294 | Cropland | 276 | 276 | 1 837 | 1 330 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | — | — | — | — | Harvested cropland | 276 | 276 | 1 837 | 1 128 |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | — | — | — | — | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | — | — | (X) | (X) |
| Other cropland irrigated | — | — | (NA) | — | between 1970 and 1973 | — | — | (X) | (X) |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | — | — | — | — | acres irrigated in most recent year | — | — | (X) | (X) |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 9 | 9 | 198 | 198 | Farms with artificial drainage | 65 | 62 | 86 | 9.1 |
| Average per acre irrigated | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | Proportion of farms | 6.2 | 6.2 | 29 430 | 12 285 |
| Land irrigated by— | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | Land in farms with drainage | 30 555 | 14 149 | 12 285 | 142.8 |
| Furrows or ditches | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | Land drained | 14 149 | 217.7 | 142.8 | 142.8 |
| | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | Average per farm | 217.7 | 217.7 | 142.8 | 142.8 |
| | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | 393 | 933 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | tanks | 612 | 612 | (NA) | (NA) |

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

| | Forms | Total operator debt | Secured by real estate | Not secured by real estate |
|--|-------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | — | 327 | 233 | 219 |
| Forms by size of debt owed: | | 9 906 | 6 226 | 3 681 |
| Under \$5,000 | 54 | 54 | 24 | 77 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 59 | 59 | 50 | 41 |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | 115 | 115 | 88 | 62 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 23 |
| \$50,000 and over | 64 | 64 | 38 | 16 |

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— | 50 | 49 | 62 | 77 | 238 | 433 | Farms | 297 | 50 | 59 | 229 |
| 150 days or more | 59 | 432 | 195 | 1 588 | 119 | 7 | Cash wages paid—\$1,000 | 447 | 238 | 119 | 90 |
| 25 to 149 days | 229 | 25 | 1 493 | (NA) | 90 | 24 | Number of workers | 1 750 | 62 | 195 | 1 493 |
| Less than 25 days | 13 | — | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | Farms with— | | | | |
| Total contract labor | 1 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | (Z) | (NA) | 1 worker | 100 | 40 | 32 | 67 |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 workers | 42 | 9 | 12 | 28 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 or 4 workers | 66 | 1 | 9 | 56 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 to 9 workers | 40 | — | 4 | 34 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 workers and over | 49 | — | 2 | 44 |