

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.. | 541 | 614 | 521 | 543 | Land in Farms According to Use | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 599 232 | 668 613 | 593 766 | 647 666 | Total cropland..... farms.. | 515 | 578 | 506 | 527 |
| Average size of farm..... acres.. | 1 108 | 1 089 | 1 140 | 1 193 | acres.. | 377 414 | 428 449 | 376 004 | 418 155 |
| Approximate land area..... acres.. | 657 280 | 657 280 | 657 280 | 657 280 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 498 | 561 | 492 | 517 |
| Proportion in farms..... percent.. | 91.2 | 101.7 | 90.3 | 98.5 | acres.. | 200 898 | 195 879 | 200 720 | 193 007 |
| Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.. | 129 085 | 72 546 | 128 125 | 70 515 | Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| Average per farm..... dollars.. | 238 604 | 118 152 | 245 922 | 129 862 | 1 to 9 acres..... | 3 | 2 | 3 | } 18 |
| Average per acre..... dollars.. | 215 | 109 | 216 | 109 | 10 to 19 acres..... | 3 | 14 | 2 | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | 20 to 29 acres..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | 30 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 30 to 49 acres..... | 18 | 18 | 14 | |
| 10 to 49 acres..... | 10 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 50 to 99 acres..... | 40 | 39 | 40 | 25 |
| 50 to 69 acres..... | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 100 to 199 acres..... | 96 | 102 | 96 | 91 |
| 70 to 99 acres..... | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 200 to 499 acres..... | 201 | 261 | 201 | 261 |
| 100 to 139 acres..... | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 500 to 999 acres..... | 103 | 104 | 103 | 104 |
| 140 to 179 acres..... | 21 | 9 | 21 | 5 | 1,000 acres and over..... | 32 | 18 | 32 | 18 |
| 180 to 219 acres..... | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | Cropland used only for pasture | | | | |
| 220 to 259 acres..... | 9 | 12 | 8 | 5 | or grazing..... farms.. | 111 | 166 | 106 | 157 |
| 260 to 499 acres..... | 82 | 91 | 80 | 77 | acres.. | 25 285 | 28 964 | 24 975 | 27 710 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 125 | 180 | 125 | 172 | Other cropland (see text)..... farms.. | 432 | 537 | 428 | (NA) |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 163 | 193 | 163 | 191 | acres.. | 151 231 | 203 606 | 150 309 | 197 438 |
| 2,000 acres and over..... | 76 | 76 | 75 | 75 | Total woodland..... farms.. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| | | | | | acres.. | 3 476 | 755 | 3 476 | 724 |
| | | | | | Other land (see text)..... farms.. | 409 | 540 | 394 | (NA) |
| | | | | | acres.. | 218 342 | 239 409 | 214 286 | 228 787 |
| | | | | | Irrigated land..... farms.. | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 |
| | | | | | acres.. | 35 818 | 28 921 | 35 818 | 28 921 |

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 |
| Other cropland..... farms.. | | | 428 | (NA) | Total woodland—Continued | | | | |
| acres.. | | | 150 309 | 197 438 | Woodland not pastured..... farms.. | | | 9 | 6 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | | | 15 | 66 | acres.. | | | 2 613 | 577 |
| acres.. | | | 1 658 | 5 551 | Other land..... farms.. | | | 394 | (NA) |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.. | | | 16 | 25 | acres.. | | | 214 286 | 228 787 |
| acres.. | | | 5 833 | 2 858 | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.. | | | 298 | 381 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.. | | | 408 | 473 | acres.. | | | 202 257 | 207 213 |
| acres.. | | | 138 197 | 168 136 | Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.. | | | 59 | 61 |
| Cropland idle..... farms.. | | | 43 | 112 | acres.. | | | 27 997 | 21 999 |
| acres.. | | | 4 621 | 20 893 | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.. | | | 244 | 342 |
| Total woodland..... farms.. | | | 10 | 8 | acres.. | | | 174 260 | 185 214 |
| acres.. | | | 3 476 | 724 | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. | | | 317 | 399 |
| Woodland pastured..... farms.. | | | 2 | 3 | acres.. | | | 12 029 | 21 574 |
| acres.. | | | 863 | 147 | | | | | |

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

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 83 | 70 | 83 | 70 | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 147 | | 147 | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 139 | 129 | 139 | 129 | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 90 | 155 | 90 | 155 | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | 118 | 39 | 118 | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 19 | 69 | 19 | 68 | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 24 | 73 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 5 | 14 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 5 | 11 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 5 | 12 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 9 | 36 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 30 965 | 13 868 | 30 941 | 13 792 | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 57 236 | 22 585 | 59 387 | 25 400 | | | |
| Crops, including hay | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 488 | 558 | 482 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 23 918 | 6 353 | 23 911 | 6 306 | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 4 | | 4 | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 38 | | 38 | | | | |
| Forest products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 362 | 429 | 347 | 401 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 7 009 | 7 515 | 6 992 | 7 487 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 25 | (NA) | 22 | 39 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 6 | (NA) | 6 | 14 | | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | | |
| Crops | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 482 | | 482 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 23 911 | | 23 911 | 6 306 | | | |
| Grains | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 479 | | 479 | 508 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 22 180 | | 22 180 | 5 735 | | | |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 84 | | 84 | 184 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 469 | | 469 | 442 | | | |
| Other field crops | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 11 | | 11 | 8 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 263 | | 1 263 | 127 | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 347 | | 347 | 401 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 6 992 | | 6 992 | 7 487 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 22 | | 22 | 39 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 6 | | 6 | 14 | | | |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 12 | | 12 | 36 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 245 | | 245 | 279 | | | |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 318 | | 318 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 5 666 | | 5 666 | 6 598 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 93 | | 93 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 033 | | 1 033 | 596 | | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 13 | | 13 | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 35 | | 35 | | | | |
| Other livestock and livestock products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 13 | | 13 | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 7 | | 7 | | | | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974 | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|--|-------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹ | 50 | (NA) | 40 | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources ² | | 282 |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ | | | | | \$1,000 | | 1 636 |
| \$1,000 | 171 | (NA) | 167 | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related | | 38 |
| \$1,000 | 733 | (NA) | 713 | (NA) | \$1,000 | | 194 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | | | | | \$1,000 | | 153 |
| \$1,000 | 79 | 120 | 79 | 113 | \$1,000 | | 935 |
| \$1,000 | 284 | 275 | 284 | 269 | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | | 153 |
| Recreational services | | | | | \$1,000 | | 935 |
| \$1,000 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | Interest, dividends, or royalties | | 152 |
| (2) | (2) | 6 | (2) | 5 | \$1,000 | | 268 |
| Government farm programs | | | | | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | | 54 |
| \$1,000 | 51 | 458 | 49 | 423 | \$1,000 | | 187 |
| \$1,000 | 114 | 1 942 | 110 | 1 897 | Rent income of nonfarm property | | 24 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | | | | | \$1,000 | | 52 |
| \$1,000 | 74 | (NA) | 72 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 298 | (NA) | 282 | (NA) | | | |
| Other farm-related sources | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 26 | (NA) | 26 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 37 | (NA) | 37 | (NA) | | | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 72 | (NA) | 70 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 253 | (NA) | 239 | (NA) | | | |

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 | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 541 | 614 | 521 | 543 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 17 274 | 11 075 | 17 247 | 10 946 | \$1,000 | 334 | 435 | 330 | 418 |
| Farms with— | | | | | \$1,000 | 638 | 257 | 637 | 254 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 22 | 35 | 20 | 20 | Commercial fertilizer purchased | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 25 | 33 | 11 | | \$1,000 | 259 | 227 | 256 | 217 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 16 | 40 | 14 | 29 | \$1,000 | 1 321 | 373 | 1 320 | 371 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 24 | 69 | 23 | 63 | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 85 | 156 | 84 | 151 | \$1,000 | 189 | (NA) | 189 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 135 | | 135 | 152 | \$1,000 | 295 | 131 | 295 | 131 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 114 | | 114 | 84 | Lime | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 48 | 281 | 48 | | \$1,000 | (NA) | 2 | 3 | |
| \$60,000 and over | 72 | | 72 | 44 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (2) | 3 | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 202 | 275 | 198 | 267 | \$1,000 | 540 | 602 | 521 | 536 |
| \$1,000 | 2 176 | 3 078 | 2 175 | 3 070 | \$1,000 | 1 422 | 785 | 1 418 | 760 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 483 | 504 |
| \$1,000 | 318 | 383 | 303 | 354 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 588 | 379 |
| \$1,000 | 1 468 | 1 117 | 1 458 | 1 104 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 364 | 287 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 477 | 149 |
| \$1,000 | 244 | 258 | 236 | 246 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 248 | 298 |
| \$1,000 | 596 | 323 | 592 | 319 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 201 | 154 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 69 | 76 | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 170 | 67 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 521 | 536 |
| Whole grains | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 153 | 79 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 167 | 181 | Hired farm labor | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 567 | 570 | \$1,000 | 207 | 309 | 207 | 298 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 74 | 108 | \$1,000 | 799 | 391 | 799 | 388 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 129 | 147 | \$1,000 | 31 | 465 | 31 | 25 |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | | | | | \$1,000 | 80 | 694 | 80 | 63 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 234 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 306 | | 298 | 421 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 70 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 1 118 | | 1 115 | 616 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 539 | 595 | 521 | 543 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 7 958 | 4 249 | 7 879 | 4 188 |

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 | | | | | Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con. | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..... | 541 | 597 | 521 | 532 | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms..... | 302 | 316 | 301 | 310 |
| \$1,000..... | 20 067 | 9 223 | 19 828 | 8 935 | number..... | 340 | 364 | 339 | 358 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 37 092 | 15 448 | 38 058 | 16 794 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 105 | 80 | 105 | 78 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | Corn heads for combines..... farms..... | 89 | 91 | 89 | 65 |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 2 | 21 | 2 | 93 | number..... | 92 | 98 | 92 | 65 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 35 | 124 | 31 | | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 54 | 56 | 54 | 45 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 45 | 126 | 40 | 117 | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms..... | 43 | | 43 | 33 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 115 | 149 | 108 | 147 | number..... | 43 | | 43 | 33 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 97 | | 94 | 95 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 2 | | 2 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 132 | 177 | 131 | 49 | Mower conditioners..... farms..... | 56 | (NA) | 55 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 44 | | 44 | | number..... | 58 | (NA) | 57 | (NA) |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 71 | | 71 | 31 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 17 | (NA) | 17 | (NA) |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | Pickup balers..... farms..... | 135 | 102 | 134 | 99 |
| Automobiles..... farms..... | 483 | 547 | 466 | 494 | number..... | 137 | 109 | 136 | 106 |
| number..... | 663 | 727 | 643 | 668 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 46 | 60 | 46 | 59 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 409 | 428 | 395 | 400 | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms..... | 105 | (NA) | 104 | 70 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms..... | 515 | 557 | 498 | 504 | number..... | 108 | (NA) | 107 | 74 |
| number..... | 1 306 | 1 257 | 1 284 | 1 186 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 32 | (NA) | 32 | 38 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 513 | 370 | 508 | 351 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms..... | 102 | (NA) | 101 | 108 |
| Wheel tractors..... farms..... | 493 | 533 | 480 | 495 | number..... | 110 | (NA) | 109 | 113 |
| number..... | 1 201 | 1 271 | 1 180 | 1 194 | mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 24 | (NA) | 24 | 39 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 309 | 272 | 300 | 261 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors..... farms..... | 7 | | 7 | 17 | | | | | |
| number..... | 7 | | 7 | 20 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | | | |

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..... | 356 | (X) | 343 | (X) | 362 | (X) | 347 | (X) | 6 992 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..... | 344 | (X) | 331 | (X) | 360 | (X) | 345 | (X) | 6 734 |
|1969..... | 416 | (X) | 391 | (X) | 427 | (X) | 400 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves.....1974..... | 322 | 34 992 | 309 | 34 830 | 328 | 23 624 | 318 | 23 570 | 5 666 |
|1969..... | 396 | 40 611 | 376 | 40 194 | 408 | 34 301 | 387 | 34 136 | 6 598 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974..... | 7 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 56 | 16 | 45 | 11 |
| 5 to 9.....1974..... | 7 | 51 | 3 | 21 | 26 | 172 | 24 | 159 | 36 |
| 10 to 19.....1974..... | 21 | 311 | 15 | 229 | 46 | 632 | 43 | 602 | 135 |
| 20 to 49.....1974..... | 65 | 2 254 | 63 | 2 207 | 110 | 3 458 | 110 | 3 458 | 698 |
| 50 to 99.....1974..... | 94 | 6 522 | 94 | 6 522 | 73 | 5 283 | 73 | 5 283 | 1 019 |
| 100 to 199.....1974..... | 79 | 10 770 | 79 | 10 770 | 33 | 4 196 | 33 | 4 196 | 891 |
| 200 to 499.....1974..... | 44 | 12 174 | 44 | 12 174 | 14 | 4 109 | 14 | 4 109 | 1 108 |
| 500 and over.....1974..... | 5 | 2 894 | 5 | 2 894 | 5 | 5 718 | 5 | 5 718 | 1 769 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..... | 292 | 18 625 | 283 | 18 560 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 334 | 16 497 | 322 | 16 307 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974..... | 281 | 18 006 | 272 | 17 943 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | (NA) | 15 680 | 311 | 15 505 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974..... | 37 | 619 | 36 | 617 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 87 | 817 | 83 | 802 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 12 | (X) | 245 |
|1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 36 | (X) | 279 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | Sales, 1974— | | | | | |
| All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | |
| Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) | |
| Beef cows..... | 281 | 18 006 | 272 | 17 943 | Cattle sold..... | 248 | 15 009 | 4 347 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 7 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 1 to 4..... | 23 | 56 | 14 | |
| 5 to 9..... | 13 | 102 | 10 | 81 | 5 to 9..... | 35 | 222 | 59 | |
| 10 to 19..... | 20 | 283 | 17 | 247 | 10 to 19..... | 55 | 738 | 176 | |
| 20 to 49..... | 94 | 3 148 | 94 | 3 148 | 20 to 49..... | 71 | 2 164 | 534 | |
| 50 to 99..... | 88 | 5 818 | 88 | 5 818 | 50 to 99..... | 35 | 2 358 | 573 | |
| 100 to 199..... | 50 | 6 392 | 50 | 6 392 | 100 to 199..... | 12 | 1 540 | 424 | |
| 200 to 499..... | 9 | 2 245 | 9 | 2 245 | 200 to 499..... | 12 | 3 543 | 988 | |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | 5 | 4 388 | 1 578 | |
| Milk cows..... | 37 | 619 | 36 | 617 | Calves sold..... | 179 | 8 561 | 1 320 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 22 | 34 | 21 | 32 | 1 or 2..... | 9 | 13 | 2 | |
| 3 or 4..... | 3 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 or 4..... | 8 | 26 | 3 | |
| 5 to 9..... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 to 9..... | 24 | 158 | 26 | |
| 10 to 19..... | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 10 to 19..... | 20 | 261 | 35 | |
| 20 to 49..... | 6 | 189 | 6 | 189 | 20 to 49..... | 65 | 1 943 | 311 | |
| 50 to 99..... | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 50 to 99..... | 33 | 2 498 | 395 | |
| 100 to 199..... | - | (D) | 1 | (D) | 100 to 199..... | 16 | 1 958 | 262 | |
| 200 to 499..... | - | - | - | - | 200 to 499..... | 2 | (D) | (D) | |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | 2 | (D) | (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 | 208 | 6 868 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | 31 | 4 080 | 1 603 |
| 1969 | 305 | 9 945 | 1969 | 30 | 8 986 | (NA) |
| Beef heifers | 198 | 6 604 | Farms with— | | | |
| Milk heifers | 16 | 264 | 1 to 9 | 13 | 43 | 12 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 250 | 9 402 | 10 to 19 | 3 | 43 | 11 |
| 1969 | 345 | 13 942 | 20 to 49 | 2 | 62 | 18 |
| | | | 50 to 99 | 4 | 254 | 87 |
| | | | 100 to 199 | 4 | 532 | 173 |
| | | | 200 to 499 | 3 | (D) | (D) |
| | | | 500 and over | 2 | (D) | (D) |

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 | 90 | 8 252 | 86 | 8 165 | 99 | 19 224 | 93 | 19 027 | 1 033 |
| 1969 | 118 | 6 147 | 110 | 5 984 | 121 | 12 975 | 115 | 12 776 | (NA) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | (Z) |
| 5 to 9 | 5 | 34 | 4 | 27 | 6 | 39 | 6 | 39 | 3 |
| 10 to 24 | 28 | 470 | 27 | 450 | 8 | 152 | 6 | 115 | 7 |
| 25 to 49 | 15 | 531 | 13 | 471 | 23 | 839 | 21 | 779 | 52 |
| 50 to 99 | 20 | 1 198 | 20 | 1 198 | 21 | 1 370 | 19 | 1 270 | 78 |
| 100 to 199 | 8 | 1 099 | 8 | 1 099 | 18 | 2 792 | 18 | 2 792 | 170 |
| 200 to 499 | 10 | 2 846 | 10 | 2 846 | 12 | 3 931 | 12 | 3 931 | 258 |
| 500 and over | 3 | 2 071 | 3 | 2 071 | 10 | 10 097 | 10 | 10 097 | 465 |
| Feeder pigs sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 25 | 4 541 | 20 | 4 385 | 120 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 29 | 2 445 | 24 | 2 254 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs | 11 | 1 079 | 11 | 1 079 | 13 | 1 337 | 13 | 1 337 | (NA) |
| 1969 | 7 | 2 440 | 4 | 2 371 | 7 | 1 559 | 4 | 1 501 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 677 | 15 555 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | (X) | 35 |
| Goats | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — |
| 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies | 75 | 309 | 74 | 308 | 15 | 31 | 13 | 27 | 7 |
| 1969 | 146 | 435 | (NA) | (NA) | 20 | 41 | (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 .. | 48 | 1 114 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | |
| 1969 | 65 | 1 073 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .. | 60 | 1 692 | 54 | 1 670 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 86 | 7 051 | 1969 | 73 | 1 216 | 68 | 1 178 |
| 1969 | 102 | 4 911 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .. | 53 | 915 | 49 | 901 |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 10 | 441 | 1969 | 65 | 629 | 60 | 614 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 10 | 625 | 1974 | 49 | 777 | 45 | 769 |
| Rams and wethers | 10 | 13 | June 1 and November 30 | 63 | 587 | 58 | 564 |
| 1969 | | | 1969 | | | | |

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 | 64 | (X) | 60 | (X) | 12 | (X) | 11 | (X) |
| 1969 | (NA) | (X) | 124 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 17 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 59 | 2 156 | 55 | 2 088 | 7 | 116 | 6 | 110 |
| 1969 | 134 | 7 729 | 122 | 7 361 | 11 | 944 | 11 | 944 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 57 | 2 029 | 53 | 1 961 | 7 | 111 | 6 | 105 |
| 1969 | 126 | 7 347 | 116 | 7 045 | 9 | 776 | 9 | 776 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 50 | 1 159 | 46 | 1 091 | 7 | 111 | 6 | 105 |
| 100 to 399 | 7 | 870 | 7 | 870 | — | — | — | — |
| 400 to 1,599 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 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 | 10 | 586 | 10 | 586 | 4 | 650 | 4 | 650 |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 450 | 3 | 450 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .. | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 25 | 6 | 22 | 6 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 39 | 14 |

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 | 53 | 1 961 | 6 | 105 | Turkeys | 2 | 55 | 1 | 50 |
| 1969 | 116 | 7 045 | 9 | 776 | 1969 | - | - | - | - |
| Hens for table or market egg production | 51 | 1 838 | 6 | 105 | Turkeys for slaughter | 1 | 50 | 1 | 50 |
| 1969 | 51 | 1 838 | 6 | 105 | Heavy breed | 1 | 50 | 1 | 50 |
| Hens for hatching egg production | 6 | 123 | - | - | Light breed | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 6 | 123 | - | - | Turkey hens for breeding | 1 | 5 | - | - |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 2 | 100 | - | - | 1969 | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 4 | 99 | 2 | 168 | Other poultry | 4 | (X) | - | (X) |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | 14 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 1969 | 19 | (X) | 5 | (X) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 1 | 24 | - | - | | | | | |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes | 141 | 146 | 29 386 | 20 255 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 166 | 337 | 12 622 | 29 387 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | - | 3 | - | 100 | - | 4 200 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat (bushels) | 475 | 523 | 146 258 | 125 856 | 4 437 991 | 3 659 862 |
| Other small grains for grain | 16 | 132 | 1 003 | 7 980 | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (pounds) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 3 | (NA) | 36 | (NA) | 2 898 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 164 | 180 | 9 141 | 11 141 | 25 518 | 26 349 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 1 | - | (Z) | - | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards | - | 1 | - | 3 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale | - | 3 | - | 1 | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops | 24 | (NA) | 4 065 | 2 764 | (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) | 135 | 130 | 28 069 | 17 789 | 2 830 024 | 2 007 229 | 112 | 108 | 24 535 | 15 756 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 37 | 57 | 1 297 | 2 262 | 17 359 | 30 609 | 26 | 34 | 910 | 1 434 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed | 2 | 4 | 20 | 61 | (X) | (X) | - | 2 | - | 45 |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels) | 61 | 167 | 4 398 | 14 502 | 152 231 | 579 671 | 15 | 30 | 794 | 1 586 |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 134 | (NA) | 8 224 | 14 454 | (X) | (X) | 13 | (NA) | 438 | 960 |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 94 | 92 | 4 906 | 4 601 | 17 612 | 16 803 | 51 | 50 | 2 786 | 2 442 |

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

| | Farms | | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------|-----------|----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 106 | 24 975 | (X) | 2 | 131 | 1 | 120 | 1 | 12 | - | - |
| 1969 | 157 | 27 710 | (X) | 14 | 1 017 | 5 | 635 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 22 |
| Improved pasture | 59 | 27 997 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 61 | 21 999 | (X) | 1 | 40 | 1 | 90 | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| Corn for all purposes | 141 | 29 386 | (X) | 115 | 25 445 | 128 | 27 231 | 56 | 785 | 116 | 2 740 |
| 1969 | 144 | 20 112 | (X) | 112 | 17 235 | 119 | 17 977 | 57 | 633 | 97 | 1 823 |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 166 | 12 622 | (X) | 24 | 1 232 | 47 | 4 179 | 10 | 20 | 39 | 126 |
| 1969 | 323 | 28 956 | (X) | 47 | 2 546 | 87 | 6 242 | 24 | 72 | 69 | 241 |
| Wheat (bushels) | 469 | 146 129 | 4 436 225 | 16 | 2 165 | 148 | 32 376 | 52 | 412 | 101 | 711 |
| 1969 | 486 | 123 706 | 3 614 761 | 27 | 2 116 | 42 | 6 534 | (NA) | 170 | (NA) | 89 |
| Oats (bushels) | 4 | 123 | 6 300 | - | - | 1 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 1969 | 30 | 1 148 | 50 072 | 8 | 313 | 3 | 98 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) | 2 |
| Barley (bushels) | 2 | 55 | 2 500 | - | - | 1 | 20 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1969 | 17 | 917 | 35 375 | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Rye (bushels) | 2 | 135 | 5 400 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 77 | 4 482 | 97 789 | - | - | 3 | 96 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) | - |
| Other small grains for grain | 9 | 690 | (X) | - | - | 3 | 429 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 3 | 100 | 4 200 | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 161 | 9 092 | 25 481 | 52 | 2 806 | 22 | 1 145 | 15 | 50 | 7 | 11 |
| 1969 | 172 | 10 997 | 26 083 | 52 | 2 753 | 25 | 1 280 | 22 | 132 | 4 | 9 |
| Field seed crops | 2 | 45 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 4 | 119 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton (bales) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Tobacco (pounds) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 2 | 36 | (D) | - | - | 2 | 36 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| 1969 | 4 | 1 | 28 | - | - | 1 | (Z) | (NA) | - | (NA) | (Z) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 1 | (Z) | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Land in orchards | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1969 | 1 | 3 | (X) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | (Z) | - | - |

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 | 1974 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ..... | 1969 | 3 | 1 | (X) | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1974 | 4 | 2 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ..... | 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other crops | 1974 | 19 | 4 018 | (X) | 19 | 3 988 | 15 | 3 211 | 11 | 180 | 6 | 129 | |

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 | Acres | Forms | Acres | | Forms | Tons | Forms | Tons |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | forms | 290 | 307 | 307 | 307 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con- | | | | |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 1 615 | 501 | 501 | 501 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 2 | 8 | | |
| Commercial fertilizer | forms | 256 | 189 | 189 | 189 | ..... | 52 | 1 018 | | |
| ..... | acres on which used | 68 795 | 34 744 | 34 744 | 34 744 | ..... | 1 | 3 | | |
| ..... | tons | 5 185 | 3 423 | 3 423 | 3 423 | Weeds or grass in crops | 110 | 135 | | |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 1 320 | 371 | 371 | 371 | ..... | 23 876 | 20 453 | | |
| Lime | forms | 3 | — | — | — | ..... | 115 | 53 | | |
| ..... | acres on which used | 265 | — | — | — | Weeds or brush in pasture | 4 | 6 | | |
| ..... | tons | 360 | — | — | — | ..... | 142 | 2 122 | | |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 3 | — | — | — | ..... | (2) | 3 | | |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | forms | — | — | — | — | Weeds on all other land | 9 | (NA) | | |
| Insects on hay crops | acres on which used | 1 936 | 15 | 15 | 15 | ..... | 443 | (NA) | | |
| ..... | tons | 10 | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | ..... | 2 | (NA) | | |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 104 | 127 | 127 | 127 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | 2 | 1 | | |
| Insects on other crops | acres on which used | 26 749 | 20 516 | 20 516 | 20 516 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 230 | 12 | | |
| ..... | tons | 147 | 57 | 57 | 57 | ..... | 1 | (Z) | | |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 28 | 110 | | |
| Nematodes in crops | acres on which used | 80 | 180 | 180 | 180 | ..... | 5 | 13 | | |
| ..... | tons | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Other chemicals (see text) | 32 | (NA) | | |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 12 | (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 | Tons | Forms | Tons |
| Farms irrigated in census year | forms | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | percent | 27.8 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 31 | (NA) | | |
| Total land irrigated | acres | 35 818 | 28 921 | 28 921 | 28 921 | ..... | 6 379 | (NA) | | |
| Average per farm | acres | 247.0 | 199.4 | 199.4 | 199.4 | Other sprinkler systems | 40 | (NA) | | |
| Cropland irrigated | forms | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | ..... | 3 264 | (NA) | | |
| ..... | acres | 35 818 | 28 881 | 28 881 | 28 881 | Land in irrigated farms | 237 448 | 219 020 | | |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | forms | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | ..... | 147 727 | 134 449 | | |
| ..... | acres | 35 637 | 27 431 | 27 431 | 27 431 | Harvested cropland | 88 621 | 69 337 | | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | forms | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| ..... | acres | 131 | 1 017 | 1 017 | 1 017 | between 1970 and 1973 | 4 | (X) | | |
| Other cropland irrigated | forms | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | ..... | 345 | (X) | | |
| ..... | acres | 50 | 433 | 433 | 433 | Farms with artificial drainage | 9 | 6 | | |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | forms | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | Proportion of farms | 1.7 | 1.1 | | |
| ..... | acres | — | 40 | 40 | 40 | Land in farms with drainage | 5 851 | 4 934 | | |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .. | acre-feet | 66 070 | 51 048 | 51 048 | 51 048 | Land drained | 1 556 | 702 | | |
| Average per acre irrigated | acre-feet | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | ..... | 172.9 | 117.0 | | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | | Average per farm | | | | |
| Furrows or ditches | forms | 94 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| ..... | acres | 23 767 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | tanks | 77 | (NA) | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | 174 | (NA) | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | 358 | (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 | |
|--|---------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| | | \$1,000 | Forms | \$1,000 | Forms | \$1,000 | Forms |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | forms | 220 | 157 | 157 | 156 | 156 | 156 |
| ..... | \$1,000 | 11 810 | 6 505 | 6 505 | 5 304 | 5 304 | 5 304 |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | | 31 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 30 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | 57 | 40 | 40 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | 28 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| \$50,000 and over | | 74 | 41 | 41 | 37 | 37 | 37 |

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— | | | | | | | Farms | 207 | 53 | 72 | 127 |
| 150 days or more | 53 | 51 | 104 | 65 | 637 | 388 | Cash wages paid .. \$1,000 | 799 | 637 | 116 | 47 |
| 25 to 149 days | 72 | 275 | 110 | 546 | 116 | 47 | ..... | 523 | 104 | 110 | 309 |
| Less than 25 days | 127 | 25 | (NA) | (NA) | 47 | 63 | Number of workers | | | | |
| Total contract labor | 31 | 25 | (NA) | (NA) | 80 | 63 | Farms with— | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 13 | (NA) | 145 | (NA) | 56 | (NA) | 1 worker | 106 | 30 | 51 | 65 |
| | | | | | | | 2 workers | 40 | 11 | 12 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | 3 or 4 workers | 27 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | 5 to 9 workers | 30 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | 10 workers and over | 4 | — | — | 3 |