



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

|   | All farms  |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |          | Specified products sold:                    | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |          |
|---|------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|   | 1974       | 1969   | 1974                                 | 1969     |   | 1974                                 | 1969     |
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                   |            |        |                                      |          |   |                                      |          |
| \$100,000 and over.....                           | 47         | 69     | 47                                   | 69       | Crops.....                                  | farms.....                           | 747 (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999.....                         | 110        |        | 110                                  |          | \$1,000.....                                | 13 776                               | 6 936    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999.....                         | 184        | 146    | 184                                  | 146      | farms.....                                  | 316                                  | 273      |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | \$1,000.....                                | 1 893                                | 401      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                         | 217        | 251    | 217                                  | 251      | Tobacco.....                                | farms.....                           | 715 722  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                           | 145        | 241    | 145                                  | 241      | \$1,000.....                                | 11 245                               | 6 303    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....                           | 100        | 135    | 100                                  | 135      | farms.....                                  |                                      |          |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | Cotton and cottonseed.....                  | \$1,000.....                         |          |
| Under \$2 500 (see text).....                     | 142        | 251    | 11                                   | 2        | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....   | farms.....                           | 202 198  |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499.....                           | 37         | 51     | (X)                                  | (X)      | \$1,000.....                                | 613                                  | 221      |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999.....                           | 31         | 50     | (X)                                  | (X)      | Other field crops.....                      | farms.....                           | 1 10     |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....                           | 41         | 55     | (X)                                  | (X)      | \$1,000.....                                | 2                                    | 8        |
| Under \$1,000 (see text).....                     | 33         | 95     | (X)                                  | (X)      | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....     | farms.....                           | 15 3     |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | \$1,000.....                                | 21                                   | 1        |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | Fruits, nuts, and berries.....              | farms.....                           | 2 4      |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | \$1,000.....                                | 2                                    | 2        |
| <b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> |            |        |                                      |          | Livestock, poultry, and their products..... | farms.....                           | 644 731  |
| Average per farm.....                             | 29 764     | 16 751 | 29 572                               | 16 434   | \$1,000.....                                | 15 531                               | 9 342    |
| dollars.....                                      | 31 497     | 15 326 | 36 329                               | 19 471   | farms.....                                  | 22                                   | 19       |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | Poultry and poultry products.....           | \$1,000.....                         | 27 124   |
| Crops, including hay.....                         | farms..... | 835    | 969                                  | 747 (NA) | farms.....                                  | 21                                   | 46       |
| \$1,000.....                                      | 13 901     | 7 282  | 13 776                               | 6 936    | Dairy products.....                         | \$1,000.....                         | 884 486  |
| Nursery and greenhouse products.....              | farms..... | 9      | 229                                  | 9 6      | farms.....                                  | 617                                  | (NA)     |
| \$1,000.....                                      | 229        |        | 229                                  | 123      | \$1,000.....                                | 5 973                                | 5 077    |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | Hogs and pigs.....                          | farms.....                           | 192 (NA) |
| Forest products.....                              | farms..... | 15     | 25                                   | 13 21    | \$1,000.....                                | 1 403                                | 3 655    |
| \$1,000.....                                      | 36         | 33     | 35                                   | 33       | farms.....                                  | 41                                   |          |
|   |            |        |                                      |          | \$1,000.....                                | 158                                  |          |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products.....       | farms..... | 707    | 824                                  | 644 731  | Other livestock and livestock products..... | farms.....                           | 56       |
| \$1,000.....                                      | 15 598     | 9 437  | 15 531                               | 9 342    | \$1,000.....                                | 7 086                                |          |
|   |            |        |                                      |          |   |                                      |          |
| Poultry and poultry products.....                 | farms..... | 26     | (NA)                                 | 22 19    |   |                                      |          |
| \$1,000.....                                      | 28         | (NA)   | 27 124                               |          |   |                                      |          |

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

|  | All farms    |       | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |       | Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974                  |            |     |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|---|------------|-----|
|  | 1974         | 1969  | 1974                                 | 1969  |  |   |            |     |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup> ..... | 261          | (NA)  | 164                                  | (NA)  | farms.....   | 429   |            |     |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....  | 154          | (NA)  | 128                                  | (NA)  | \$1,000.....   | 5 383   |            |     |
| Customwork and other agricultural services.....  | farms.....   | 1 343 | (NA)                                 | 1 309 | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....                | farms.....  | 87         |     |
| \$1,000.....   | 75           | 112   | 72                                   | 92    | farms.....   | 1 334   |            |     |
| Recreational services.....   | farms.....   | 416   | 533                                  | 416   | \$1,000.....   | 2 377   |            |     |
| \$1,000.....   | 2            | 4     | 2                                    | 3     | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....             | farms.....  | 2 334      |     |
| Government farm programs.....  | (D)          | 7     | (D)                                  | 2     | \$1,000.....   | 2 872   |            |     |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....  | farms.....   | 26    | 259                                  | 25    | 232  | Interest, dividends, or royalties.....                      | farms..... | 143 |
| \$1,000.....   | (D)          | 181   | (D)                                  | 173   | \$1,000.....   | 698   |            |     |
| Other farm-related sources.....  | farms.....   | 64    | (NA)                                 | 43    | (NA)   | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... | farms..... | 83  |
| \$1,000.....   | 206          | (NA)  | 177                                  | (NA)  | \$1,000.....   | 290   |            |     |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....  | farms.....   | 12    | (NA)                                 | 10    | (NA)   | Rent income of nonfarm property.....                        | farms..... | 60  |
| \$1,000.....   | 660          | (NA)  | 655                                  | (NA)  | \$1,000.....   | 190   |            |     |
|  | farms.....   | 64    | (NA)                                 | 57    | (NA)   |   |            |     |
|  | \$1,000..... | 367   | (NA)                                 | 358   | (NA)   |   |            |     |

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

|  | All 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..... | 943    | 1 093                                | 814    | 844          | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... | farms..... | 524                                  | 663   | 491  | 586        |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | 19 317     | 11 976 | 19 143                               | 11 735 | \$1,000..... | 249  | 146        | 247                                  | 146   | Commercial fertilizer purchased.....                             | farms..... | 866  | 1 045 | 765 | 816  |
| Farms with.....                                    |            |        |                                      |        | \$1,000..... | 1 320  | 723        | 1 306                                | 702   | Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....                      | farms..... | 470  | (NA)  | 432 | (NA) |
| \$1 to \$999.....                                  | 82         | 187    | 12                                   | 99     | farms.....   | 240  | 165        | 238                                  | 160   | Lime.....  | farms..... | (NA) | 295   | 114 | 249  |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999.....                            | 86         | 136    | 55                                   | 89     | \$1,000..... | (NA)   | 49         | 31                                   | 47    | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... | farms..... | 883  | 1 042 | 767 | 833  |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999.....                            | 70         | 104    | 54                                   | 157    | \$1,000..... | 880  | 582        | 862                                  | 562   | Gasoline.....  | farms..... | (NA) | (NA)  | 706 | 813  |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999.....                            | 135        | 163    | 128                                  | 157    | \$1,000..... | (NA)   | (NA)       | 519                                  | 420   | Diesel oil.....  | farms..... | (NA) | (NA)  | 261 | 196  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                            | 189        | 244    | 184                                  | 240    | \$1,000..... | (NA)   | (NA)       | 118                                  | 52    | LP gas, butane, and propane.....                                 | farms..... | (NA) | (NA)  | 75  | 99   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                          | 171        |        | 171                                  | 153    | \$1,000..... | (NA)   | (NA)       | 43                                   | 20    | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....        | farms..... | (NA) | (NA)  | 767 | 833  |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999.....                          | 130        |        | 130                                  | 59     | \$1,000..... | (NA)   | (NA)       | 183                                  | 70    | Hired farm labor.....  | farms..... | 506  | 842   | 468 | 711  |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999.....                          | 28         |        | 28                                   |        | \$1,000..... | 2 504  | 2 102      | 2 489                                | 2 071 | Contract labor.....  | farms..... | 96   | 668   | 93  | 136  |
| \$60,000 and over.....                             | 52         | 259    | 52                                   | 47     | \$1,000..... | 54   | 496        | 214                                  | 158   | Machine hire and customwork.....                                 | farms..... | 459  | 416   | 416 | 522  |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....               | farms..... | 420    | 514                                  | 350    | 460          | \$1,000.....                                   | 433        | 424                                  | 326   | All other production expenses.....                               | farms..... | 908  | 1 009 | 808 | 844  |
| \$1,000.....                                       | 3 037      | 2 718  | 3 008                                | 2 681  | \$1,000..... | 8 455  | 3 860      | 8 083                                | 3 767 |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....      | farms..... | 610    | 687                                  | 548    | 603          |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | 1 985      | 1 184  | 1 961                                | 1 165  |              |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds.....              | farms..... | 491    | 494                                  | 449    | 462          |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | 1 156      | 678    | 1 146                                | 672    |              |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| Feed ingredients.....                              | farms..... | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | 113    | 97           |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | (NA)       | (NA)   | 195                                  | 62     |              |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| Whole grains.....                                  | farms..... | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | 263    | 283          |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | (NA)       | (NA)   | 419                                  | 293    |              |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| Hay, green chop, and silage.....                   | farms..... | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | 88     | 107          |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | (NA)       | (NA)   | 200                                  | 138    |              |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... | farms..... | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | 439    | (NA)         |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |
| \$1,000.....                                       | (NA)       | (NA)   | 312                                  | (NA)   |              |  |            |                                      |       |  |            |      |       |     |      |

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

|   | All farms |       | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |       |   | All farms |      | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
|   | 1974      | 1969  | 1974                                 | 1969  |   | 1974      | 1969 | 1974                                 | 1969 |
| <b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>                    |           |       |                                      |       | <b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>       |           |      |                                      |      |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment | 794       | 1 006 | 681                                  | 807   | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled             | 26        | 27   | 26                                   | 27   |
| farms   | 13 539    | 7 483 | 12 909                               | 7 002 | number  | 27        | 28   | 27                                   | 28   |
| \$1,000   | 17 052    | 7 438 | 18 957                               | 8 676 | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 7         | 16   | 7                                    | 16   |
| Average per farm                                      |           |       |                                      |       | Corn heads for combines                             | 20        | 156  | 20                                   | 16   |
| Farms by value group:                                 |           |       |                                      |       | number  | 21        | 172  | 21                                   | 16   |
| \$1 to \$999  | 6         | 77    | 4                                    | 322   | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 7         | 80   | 7                                    | 10   |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                    | 169       | 418   | 117                                  | 226   | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers               | 108       | 106  | 140                                  | 140  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                    | 189       | 246   | 142                                  | 226   | number  | 115       | 112  | 149                                  | 149  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                  | 198       | 183   | 187                                  | 177   | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 30        | 30   | 63                                   | 63   |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999                                  | 106       | 82    | 105                                  | 56    | Mower conditioners                                  | 141       | (NA) | 132                                  | (NA) |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999                                  | 84        |       | 84                                   | 17    | number  | 182       | (NA) | 173                                  | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999                                  | 19        |       | 19                                   | 9     | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 70        | (NA) | 69                                   | (NA) |
| \$70,000 and over                                     | 23        |       | 23                                   |       | Pickup balers                                       | 282       | 331  | 275                                  | 321  |
|   |           |       |                                      |       | number  | 294       | 417  | 287                                  | 407  |
|   |           |       |                                      |       | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 91        | 183  | 91                                   | 177  |
| <b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>               |           |       |                                      |       | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled                 | 106       | (NA) | 104                                  | 128  |
| Automobiles   | 598       | 771   | 526                                  | 650   | number  | 117       | (NA) | 115                                  | 134  |
| number  | 898       | 1 146 | 805                                  | 995   | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 45        | (NA) | 45                                   | 63   |
| mfd in last 5 years, number                           | 471       | 670   | 430                                  | 600   | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | 51        | (NA) | 49                                   | 63   |
| Motor trucks, including pickups                       | 671       | 767   | 588                                  | 664   | number  | 54        | (NA) | 52                                   | 71   |
| number  | 1 170     | 1 237 | 1 078                                | 1 125 | mfd in last 5 years, number                         | 25        | (NA) | 25                                   | 37   |
| mfd in last 5 years, number                           | 461       | 570   | 439                                  | 519   |   |           |      |                                      |      |
| Wheel tractors  | 703       | 880   | 610                                  | 740   |   |           |      |                                      |      |
| number  | 1 522     | 1 688 | 1 420                                | 1 501 |   |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number                           | 369       | 633   | 353                                  | 576   |   |           |      |                                      |      |
| Crawler tractors                                      | 18        |       | 18                                   | 23    |   |           |      |                                      |      |
| number  | 23        |       | 23                                   | 28    |   |           |      |                                      |      |
| mfd in last 5 years, number                           | -         |       | -                                    | 14    |   |           |      |                                      |      |

**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         | 720             | (X)    | 645                                  | (X)    | 707  | (X)    | 644                                  | (X)    | 15 531          |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep       | 681             | (X)    | 613                                  | (X)    | 688  | (X)    | 629                                  | (X)    | 7 534           |
| 1969                             | 805             | (X)    | 718                                  | (X)    | 809  | (X)    | 722                                  | (X)    | (NA)            |
| Cattle and calves                | 667             | 54 868 | 602                                  | 53 724 | 670  | 26 329 | 617                                  | 25 923 | 5 973           |
| 1969                             | 758             | 50 380 | 682                                  | 49 382 | 764  | 29 747 | 690                                  | 29 224 | 5 077           |
| Farms with —                     |                 |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 to 4                           | 32              | 92     | 25                                   | 72     | 74   | 198    | 56                                   | 154    | 29              |
| 5 to 9                           | 28              | 187    | 11                                   | 69     | 83   | 556    | 64                                   | 427    | 84              |
| 10 to 19                         | 65              | 925    | 50                                   | 728    | 167  | 2 321  | 153                                  | 2 128  | 423             |
| 20 to 49                         | 201             | 6 440  | 178                                  | 5 822  | 219  | 6 672  | 217                                  | 6 632  | 1 313           |
| 50 to 99                         | 182             | 12 738 | 179                                  | 12 547 | 72   | 4 876  | 72                                   | 4 876  | 1 194           |
| 100 to 199                       | 92              | 12 135 | 92                                   | 12 135 | 33   | 4 553  | 33                                   | 4 553  | 1 145           |
| 200 to 499                       | 57              | 15 972 | 57                                   | 15 972 | 19   | 5 153  | 19                                   | 5 153  | 1 367           |
| 500 and over                     | 10              | 6 379  | 10                                   | 6 379  | 3  | 2 000  | 3                                    | 2 000  | 418             |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 554             | 25 516 | 505                                  | 24 993 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |
| 1969                             | 626             | 20 833 | 576                                  | 20 365 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |
| Beef cows                        | 526             | 24 166 | 482                                  | 23 672 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |
| 1969                             | (NA)            | 19 330 | 530                                  | 18 875 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |
| Milk cows                        | 89              | 1 350  | 77                                   | 1 321  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |
| 1969                             | 158             | 1 503  | 153                                  | 1 490  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |
| Dairy products sold              | (X)             | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)   | (X)    | 21                                   | (X)    | 884             |
| 1969                             | (X)             | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)   | (X)    | 46                                   | (X)    | 486             |
|                                  | Inventory, 1974 |        |                                      |        | Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |                                      |        |                 |
|                                  | All farms       |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |  |        |                                      |        |                 |
|                                  | Farms           | Number | Farms                                | Number | Farms  | Number | Dollars (1,000)                      |        |                 |
| Beef cows                        | 526             | 24 166 | 482                                  | 23 672 | Cattle sold  | 485    | 19 547                               | 5 009  |                 |
| Farms with —                     |                 |        |                                      |        | Farms with —                                       |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 to 4                           | 38              | 97     | 25                                   | 61     | 1 to 4   | 59     | 149                                  | 33     |                 |
| 5 to 9                           | 43              | 299    | 33                                   | 236    | 5 to 9   | 62     | 428                                  | 95     |                 |
| 10 to 19                         | 91              | 1 347  | 78                                   | 1 176  | 10 to 19   | 114    | 1 602                                | 370    |                 |
| 20 to 49                         | 211             | 6 726  | 203                                  | 6 502  | 20 to 49   | 152    | 4 544                                | 1 030  |                 |
| 50 to 99                         | 82              | 5 618  | 82                                   | 5 618  | 50 to 99   | 55     | 3 759                                | 1 061  |                 |
| 100 to 199                       | 44              | 5 516  | 44                                   | 5 516  | 100 to 199   | 24     | 3 428                                | 904    |                 |
| 200 to 499                       | 16              | (D)    | 16                                   | (D)    | 200 to 499   | 18     | (D)                                  | (D)    |                 |
| 500 and over                     | 1               | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | 500 and over                                       | 1      | (D)                                  | (D)    |                 |
| Milk cows                        | 89              | 1 350  | 77                                   | 1 321  | Calves sold  | 261    | 6 376                                | 964    |                 |
| Farms with —                     |                 |        |                                      |        | Farms with —                                       |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 or 2                           | 56              | 78     | 47                                   | 64     | 1 or 2   | 40     | 57                                   | 7      |                 |
| 3 or 4                           | 6               | 20     | 4                                    | 13     | 3 or 4   | 12     | 43                                   | 5      |                 |
| 5 to 9                           | 6               | 40     | 5                                    | 32     | 5 to 9   | 45     | 281                                  | 38     |                 |
| 10 to 19                         | 2               | 22     | 2                                    | 22     | 10 to 19   | 71     | 945                                  | 123    |                 |
| 20 to 49                         | 12              | 396    | 12                                   | 396    | 20 to 49   | 67     | 2 088                                | 291    |                 |
| 50 to 99                         | 3               | 154    | 3                                    | 154    | 50 to 99   | 16     | 1 096                                | 176    |                 |
| 100 to 199                       | 3               | (D)    | 3                                    | (D)    | 100 to 199   | 8      | (D)                                  | (D)    |                 |
| 200 to 499                       | 1               | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | 200 to 499   | 1      | (D)                                  | (D)    |                 |
| 500 and over                     | -               | -      | -                                    | -      | 500 and over                                       | 1      | (D)                                  | (D)    |                 |

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

|   | Inventory—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |  | Sales—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |                 |
|---|--|--------|--|--|--------|-----------------|
|   | Farms  | Number |  | Farms  | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves.....1974.....                       | 390  | 9 917  | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates ..... | 77   | 2 060  | 506             |
| .....1969.....  | 482  | 10 698 |  | .....1969.....                                 | 27     | 1 978           |
| Beef heifers.....1974.....                                    | 367  | 9 182  | Farms with—                                      |  |        |                 |
| Milk heifers.....1974.....                                    | 36   | 735    | 1 to 9.....1974.....                             | 27   | 120    | 29              |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls,<br>and bull calves.....1974..... | 510  | 18 814 | 10 to 19.....1974.....                           | 19   | 231    | 45              |
| .....1969.....  | 611  | 18 319 | 20 to 49.....1974.....                           | 22   | 679    | 162             |
|   |  |        | 50 to 99.....1974.....                           | 5  | 385    | 93              |
|   |  |        | 100 to 199.....1974.....                         | 3  | (D)    | (D)             |
|   |  |        | 200 to 499.....1974.....                         | 1  | (D)    | (D)             |
|   |  |        | 500 and over.....1974.....                       | —  | —      | —               |

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.....1974.....          | 195       | 14 033 | 184                                  | 13 874 | 201       | 27 403 | 192                                  | 27 038 | 1 403           |
| .....1969.....                       | 434       | 28 952 | 417                                  | 28 761 | 441       | 56 658 | 419                                  | 56 222 | (NA)            |
| Farms with—                          |           |        |                                      |        |           |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 to 4.....1974.....                 | 19        | 45     | 14                                   | 34     | 9         | 23     | 7                                    | 19     | 1               |
| 5 to 9.....1974.....                 | 20        | 146    | 20                                   | 146    | 6         | 47     | 4                                    | 29     | 1               |
| 10 to 24.....1974.....               | 42        | 698    | 37                                   | 620    | 24        | 416    | 22                                   | 393    | 14              |
| 25 to 49.....1974.....               | 42        | 1 425  | 42                                   | 1 425  | 38        | 1 372  | 38                                   | 1 372  | 74              |
| 50 to 99.....1974.....               | 25        | 1 791  | 24                                   | 1 721  | 40        | 2 807  | 39                                   | 2 727  | 128             |
| 100 to 199.....1974.....             | 26        | 3 488  | 26                                   | 3 488  | 48        | 6 735  | 46                                   | 6 495  | 274             |
| 200 to 499.....1974.....             | 20        | (D)    | 20                                   | (D)    | 26        | 7 800  | 26                                   | 7 800  | 406             |
| 500 and over.....1974.....           | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | 10        | 8 203  | 10                                   | 8 203  | 504             |
| Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....       | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 96        | 9 251  | 91                                   | 8 981  | 201             |
| .....1969.....                       | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 247       | 29 963 | 236                                  | 29 764 | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs.....1974.....        | 43        | 4 890  | 43                                   | 4 890  | 41        | 3 973  | 41                                   | 3 973  | (NA)            |
| .....1969.....                       | 140       | 15 596 | 136                                  | 15 506 | 143       | 14 485 | 140                                  | 14 408 | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....  | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 40                                   | 3 487  | 27 096          |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..... | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 41                                   | (X)    | 158             |
| Goats.....1974.....                  | (NA)      | (NA)   | 1                                    | 9      | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | —      | —               |
| .....1969.....                       | (NA)      | (NA)   | 13                                   | 24     | (NA)      | (NA)   | 2                                    | 3      | (NA)            |
| Horses and ponies.....1974.....      | 142       | 2 639  | 129                                  | 2 604  | 52        | 441    | 51                                   | 439    | 7 084           |
| .....1969.....                       | 172       | 1 737  | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | 45        | 314    | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |

  

|   | Inventory—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Litters of pigs farrowed between—                          | 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.....1974..... | 150  | 2 548  | December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974..... | 172       | 3 735  | 165                                  | 3 700  |
| .....1969.....  | 367  | 6 037  | .....1969.....   | 411       | 7 882  | 390                                  | 7 815  |
| Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....                           | 162  | 11 326 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....      | 156       | 2 069  | 149                                  | 2 049  |
| .....1969.....  | 336  | 22 724 | .....1969.....   | 380       | 4 150  | 365                                  | 4 116  |
| Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....                        | 23   | 1 595  | June 1 and November 30.....1974.....                       | 135       | 1 666  | 131                                  | 1 651  |
| Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....                      | 38   | 3 105  | .....1969.....   | 356       | 3 732  | 339                                  | 3 699  |
| Rams and wethers.....1974.....                              | 37   | 190    |  |           |        |                                      |        |

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

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

|  | Inventory |        |                                      |        | Sales     |        |                                      |        |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|  | All farms |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | All farms |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |
|  | Farms     | Number | Farms                                | Number | Farms     | Number | Farms                                | Number |
| Any poultry.....1974.....                                  | 128       | (X)    | 107                                  | (X)    | 11        | (X)    | 11                                   | (X)    |
| .....1969.....   | (NA)      | (X)    | 135                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (X)    | 12                                   | (X)    |
| Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....               | 122       | 5 439  | 101                                  | 4 976  | 9         | (D)    | 9                                    | (D)    |
| .....1969.....   | 162       | 18 990 | 131                                  | 18 295 | 10        | 12 807 | 9                                    | 12 779 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....               | 118       | 5 235  | 98                                   | 4 801  | 9         | (D)    | 9                                    | (D)    |
| .....1969.....   | 153       | 18 400 | 123                                  | 17 736 | 10        | 12 807 | 9                                    | 12 779 |
| Farms with—  |           |        |                                      |        |           |        |                                      |        |
| 1 to 99.....1974.....                                      | 110       | 2 921  | 90                                   | 2 487  | 7         | 92     | 7                                    | 92     |
| 100 to 399.....1974.....                                   | 7         | 866    | 7                                    | 866    | 1         | 190    | 1                                    | 190    |
| 400 to 1,599.....1974.....                                 | 1         | 1 448  | 1                                    | 1 448  | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 1,600 to 3,199.....1974.....                               | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    |
| 3,200 to 9,999.....1974.....                               | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 10,000 to 19,999.....1974.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 20,000 to 49,999.....1974.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 50,000 to 99,999.....1974.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 100,000 and over.....1974.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974.....        | 8         | 460    | 8                                    | 460    | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| .....1969.....   | 4         | 94     | 4                                    | 94     | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..... | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 26        | 28     | 22                                   | 27     |
| .....1969.....   | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 19                                   | 124    |

**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..               | 98                                   | 4 801  | 9     | (D)    | Turkeys.....1974..                  | 5                                    | 27     | —     | —      |
| .....1969..   | 123                                  | 17 736 | 9     | 12 779 | .....1969..                         | 5                                    | 1 433  | 2     | 1 425  |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..      | 93                                   | 4 461  | 9     | (D)    | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..    | 4                                    | 14     | —     | —      |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..             | 9                                    | 340    | —     | —      | Heavy breed.....1974..              | 3                                    | 11     | —     | —      |
| .....1969..   | —                                    | —      | —     | —      | Light breed.....1974..              | 1                                    | 3      | —     | —      |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..                | 2                                    | 21     | —     | —      | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 4                                    | 13     | —     | —      |
| .....1969..   | 6                                    | 120    | —     | —      | .....1969..                         | 4                                    | 1 206  | 1     | 1 200  |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..      | 49                                   | 154    | —     | —      | .....1974..                         | 10                                   | (X)    | 2     | (X)    |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.. | —                                    | —      | —     | —      | .....1969..                         | 22                                   | (X)    | 1     | (X)    |

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

|   | All farms |      |        |        |                    |            |
|---|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
|   | Farms     |      | Acres  |        | Quantity harvested |            |
|   | 1974      | 1969 | 1974   | 1969   | 1974               | 1969       |
| Corn for all purposes.....                      | 463       | 483  | 15 691 | 11 501 | (X)                | (X)        |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....                  | 3         | 3    | 36     | 47     | (X)                | (X)        |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....               | 6         | 4    | 117    | 48     | 2 713              | 1 789      |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....                  | —         | —    | —      | —      | —                  | —          |
| Wheat (bushels).....                            | 150       | 135  | 3 322  | 2 564  | 103 466            | 72 595     |
| Other small grains for grain.....               | 51        | 63   | 660    | 867    | (X)                | (X)        |
| Cotton (bales).....                             | —         | —    | —      | —      | —                  | —          |
| Tobacco (pounds).....                           | 790       | 899  | 5 015  | 3 914  | 11 649 012         | 10 619 506 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....             | 7         | (NA) | 13     | (NA)   | 727                | (NA)       |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....                    | —         | (NA) | —      | (NA)   | —                  | (NA)       |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....                      | 554       | 561  | 23 657 | 19 136 | 47 016             | 36 649     |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 16        | 4    | 34     | 2      | (X)                | (X)        |
| Land in orchards.....                           | 8         | 5    | 11     | 22     | (X)                | (X)        |
| Berries for sale.....                           | 2         | 5    | 3      | 5      | (X)                | (X)        |
| Other crops.....                                | 29        | (NA) | 530    | 2 507  | (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).....            | 396                                  | 427  | 12 253 | 9 159 | 1 147 240          | 821 735 | 1              | 6    | 6    | 10   |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 121                                  | 103  | 3 174  | 2 156 | 51 232             | 33 187  | —              | —    | —    | —    |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....       | 12                                   | 8    | 194    | 48    | (X)                | (X)     | —              | —    | —    | —    |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels).....                | 2                                    | —    | 30     | —     | 376                | —       | —              | —    | —    | —    |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....       | 1                                    | (NA) | 6      | 47    | (X)                | (X)     | —              | (NA) | —    | —    |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....                     | 111                                  | 83   | 2 149  | 1 799 | 5 936              | 4 928   | —              | —    | —    | —    |

**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.....1974..             | 598   | 90 396 | (X)        | —              | —     | 58                         | 3 744  | 56    | 504   | 2      | 3    |
| .....1969..   | 641   | 98 431 | (X)        | 1              | 59    | 90                         | 6 563  | 86    | 997   | 4      | 39   |
| Improved pasture.....1974..                           | 71    | 11 827 | (X)        | —              | —     | 8                          | 3 086  | 8     | 594   | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 70    | 12 944 | (X)        | —              | —     | 10                         | 5 140  | 10    | 1 252 | —      | —    |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974..                      | 443   | 15 621 | (X)        | 1              | 6     | 296                        | 11 703 | 270   | 2 644 | 56     | 587  |
| .....1969..   | 453   | 11 363 | (X)        | 6              | 10    | 262                        | 7 719  | 254   | 2 079 | 23     | 216  |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..                  | 3     | 36     | (X)        | —              | —     | 3                          | 36     | 3     | 8     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 3     | 47     | (X)        | —              | —     | 2                          | 27     | 2     | 8     | —      | —    |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974..                            | 147   | 3 309  | 103 074    | —              | —     | 28                         | 1 175  | 27    | 109   | 2      | 19   |
| .....1969..   | 132   | 2 556  | 72 303     | 1              | 3     | 16                         | 558    | (NA)  | 63    | (NA)   | 2    |
| Oats (bushels).....1974..                             | 6     | 56     | 1 530      | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 12    | 204    | 7 417      | —              | —     | 1                          | 40     | (NA)  | 13    | (NA)   | —    |
| Barley (bushels).....1974..                           | 40    | 508    | 18 463     | —              | —     | 12                         | 229    | 12    | 22    | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 45    | 517    | 21 909     | —              | —     | 5                          | 90     | (NA)  | 12    | (NA)   | —    |
| Rye (bushels).....1974..                              | 8     | 86     | 2 023      | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 13    | 130    | 3 487      | 1              | 1     | —                          | —      | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974..               | 1     | 10     | (X)        | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 1     | 10     | (X)        | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..               | 6     | 117    | 2 713      | —              | —     | 1                          | 11     | 1     | 4     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 4     | 48     | 1 789      | —              | —     | 1                          | 10     | (NA)  | 3     | (NA)   | —    |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..                  | —     | —      | —          | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | —     | —      | —          | —              | —     | —                          | —      | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..                      | 517   | 23 271 | 46 307     | 1              | 30    | 56                         | 1 886  | 55    | 313   | 1      | 2    |
| .....1969..   | 514   | 18 802 | 36 147     | 3              | 8     | 44                         | 1 260  | 44    | 235   | —      | —    |
| Field seed crops.....1974..                           | 20    | 503    | (X)        | —              | —     | 1                          | 50     | 1     | 3     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 80    | 2 314  | (X)        | —              | —     | 7                          | 123    | 7     | 14    | —      | —    |
| Cotton (bales).....1974..                             | —     | —      | —          | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | —     | —      | —          | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974..                           | 715   | 4 957  | 11 538 083 | 36             | 374   | 715                        | 4 933  | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| .....1969..   | 724   | 3 785  | 10 295 312 | 172            | 1 075 | 724                        | 3 765  | 707   | 4 726 | 16     | 54   |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..             | 5     | 11     | 527        | —              | —     | 4                          | 10     | (NA)  | 3 921 | (NA)   | 18   |
| .....1969..   | 25    | 28     | 1 278      | 2              | 19    | 7                          | 24     | 4     | 10    | —      | —    |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 15    | 33     | (X)        | —              | —     | 5                          | 9      | 5     | 3     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 3     | 2      | (X)        | 1              | —     | 1                          | 1      | 1     | —     | —      | —    |
| Land in orchards.....1974..                           | 3     | 8      | (X)        | —              | —     | —                          | —      | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 3     | 19     | (X)        | —              | —     | 2                          | 13     | 2     | 3     | —      | —    |

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

|   | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land |       | Commercial fertilizer used |       |       |      |        |      |
|---|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
|   |       |       |          | Farms          | Acres | Total                      |       | Dry   |      | Liquid |      |
|   |       |       |          |                |       | Farms                      | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms  | Tons |
| Berries for sale.....1974.....                | 2     | 3     | 00       | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -    | -      | -    |
| .....1969.....                                | 5     | 5     | 00       | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -    | -      | -    |
| Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974..... | 9     | 25    | 00       | 3              | 2     | 1                          | 1     | 1     | (Z)  | -      | -    |
| .....1969.....                                | 6     | 28    | 00       | 1              | 1     | 2                          | 2     | 2     | 1    | -      | -    |
| Other crops.....1974.....                     | -     | -     | 00       | -              | -     | 3                          | 18    | 3     | 1    | -      | -    |
| .....1969.....                                | -     | -     | 00       | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -    | -      | -    |

**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.....farms.....                      | 770    |       | 822    |       | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. ....farms.....                      | 4     |       | 3     |       |
| .....\$1,000.....   | 1 544  |       | 863    |       | Diseases in crops and orchards.....acres on which used.....                                  | 37    |       | 15    |       |
| Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....  | 765    |       | 777    |       | .....\$1,000.....  | 1     |       | (Z)   |       |
| .....acres on which used.....   | 26 956 |       | 25 221 |       | Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....   | 140   |       | 137   |       |
| .....tons.....  | 9 606  |       | 8 895  |       | .....acres on which used.....  | 7 005 |       | 4 641 |       |
| .....\$1,000.....   | 1 306  |       | 702    |       | Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....   | 63    |       | 22    |       |
| Lime.....farms.....   | 114    |       | 249    |       | .....acres on which used.....  | 9     |       | 18    |       |
| .....acres on which used.....   | 3 428  |       | 5 995  |       | .....\$1,000.....  | 349   |       | 561   |       |
| .....tons.....  | 7 885  |       | 12 297 |       | Weeds on all other land.....farms.....   | 1     |       | 1     |       |
| .....\$1,000.....   | 31     |       | 47     |       | .....acres on which used.....  | 17    |       | (NA)  |       |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops.....farms..... | 18     |       | 19     |       | .....\$1,000.....  | 168   |       | (NA)  |       |
| .....acres on which used.....   | 344    |       | 421    |       | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms..... | 48    |       | 110   |       |
| .....\$1,000.....   | 2      |       | 2      |       | .....acres on which used.....  | 616   |       | 780   |       |
| Insects on other crops.....farms.....   | 301    |       | 434    |       | .....\$1,000.....  | 9     |       | 14    |       |
| .....acres on which used.....   | 7 678  |       | 4 810  |       | Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....                                       | 68    |       | 238   |       |
| .....\$1,000.....   | 107    |       | 57     |       | .....\$1,000.....  | 7     |       | 15    |       |
| Nematodes in crops.....farms.....   | 3      |       | 7      |       | Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....  | 76    |       | (NA)  |       |
| .....acres on which used.....   | 45     |       | 33     |       | .....\$1,000.....  | 15    |       | (NA)  |       |
| .....\$1,000.....   | (Z)    |       | (Z)    |       |  |       |       |       |       |

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

|   | 1974  |       | 1969  |       |  | 1974   |       | 1969   |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|   | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |  | Farms  | Acres | Farms  | Acres |
| Farms irrigated in census year.....farms.....                     | 39    |       | 177   |       | Land irrigated by—Continued  |        |       |        |       |
| Proportion of farms.....percent.....                              | 4.8   |       | 20.9  |       | Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....                                | 19     |       | (NA)   |       |
| Total land irrigated.....acres.....                               | 405   |       | 1 161 |       | .....acres.....  | 184    |       | (NA)   |       |
| Average per farm.....acres.....                                   | 10.4  |       | 6.5   |       | Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....   | 19     |       | (NA)   |       |
| Cropland irrigated.....farms.....                                 | 39    |       | 177   |       | .....acres.....  | 191    |       | (NA)   |       |
| Harvested cropland irrigated.....acres.....                       | 405   |       | 1 161 |       | Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....   | 18 135 |       | 56 873 |       |
| .....farms.....   | 38    |       | 176   |       | .....acres.....  | 13 299 |       | 43 908 |       |
| .....acres.....   | 404   |       | 1 089 |       | Harvested cropland.....acres.....  | 5 713  |       | 14 116 |       |
| Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....                         | -     |       | 1     |       | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973.....farms..... | 47     |       | 00     |       |
| .....acres.....   | -     |       | 59    |       | .....acres irrigated in most recent year.....                                  | 372    |       | 00     |       |
| Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....                           | 1     |       | (NA)  |       | Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....                                  | 4      |       | 16     |       |
| .....acres.....   | 1     |       | 13    |       | Proportion of farms.....percent.....   | 0.5    |       | 1.8    |       |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....     | -     |       | -     |       | Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....                                     | 1 713  |       | 5 616  |       |
| .....acres.....   | -     |       | -     |       | Land drained.....acres.....  | 61     |       | 266    |       |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet..... | 253   |       | 636   |       | Average per farm.....acres.....  | 15.3   |       | 16.6   |       |
| Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....                     | 0.6   |       | 0.5   |       | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....farms.....           | 329    |       | (NA)   |       |
| Land irrigated by—Furrows or ditches.....farms.....               | 1     |       | (NA)  |       | .....number.....   | 1 359  |       | (NA)   |       |
| .....acres.....   | 30    |       | (NA)  |       | .....acres.....  | 800    |       | (NA)   |       |

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

|   | Farms | \$1,000 | Total operator debt |         | Secured by real estate |         | Not secured by real estate |         |
|---|-------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
|   |       |         | Farms               | \$1,000 | Farms                  | \$1,000 | Farms                      | \$1,000 |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms..... |       |         | 267                 |         | 201                    |         | 153                        |         |
| .....\$1,000.....   |       |         | 15 662              |         | 11 165                 |         | 4 497                      |         |
| Farms by size of debt owed:                                     |       |         |                     |         |                        |         |                            |         |
| Under \$5,000.....farms.....                                    | 27    |         | 27                  |         | 9                      |         | 43                         |         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....                               | 28    |         | 28                  |         | 17                     |         | 26                         |         |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms.....                             | 74    |         | 74                  |         | 64                     |         | 50                         |         |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....                             | 38    |         | 38                  |         | 35                     |         | 7                          |         |
| \$50,000 and over.....farms.....                                | 100   |         | 100                 |         | 76                     |         | 27                         |         |

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

|   | Farms |      | Workers |       | Dollars (1,000) |      | Total | 1974 hired farm workers working— |                |                   |
|---|-------|------|---------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | 1974  | 1969 | 1974    | 1969  | 1974            | 1969 |       | 150 days or more                 | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days |
|   |       |      |         |       |                 |      |       |                                  |                |                   |
| Hired farm workers working—   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 468   | 135                              | 183            | 311               |
| 150 days or more.....farms.....   | 135   | 204  | 457     | 640   | 1 720           |      | 2 489 | 1 720                            | 415            | 354               |
| 25 to 149 days.....farms.....   | 183   | 645  | 750     | 4 023 | 415             |      | 4 001 | 457                              | 750            | 2 794             |
| Less than 25 days.....farms.....  | 311   |      | 2 794   | (NA)  | 354             |      |       |                                  |                |                   |
| Total contract labor.....farms.....   | 93    | 136  | (NA)    | (NA)  | 214             |      |       |                                  |                | 158               |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms..... | 44    | (NA) | 215     | (NA)  | 82              |      |       |                                  |                | (NA)              |
| Farms with—   |       |      |         |       |                 |      |       |                                  |                |                   |
| 1 worker.....farms.....   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 72    | 52                               | 60             | 40                |
| 2 workers.....farms.....  |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 61    | 37                               | 42             | 38                |
| 3 or 4 workers.....farms.....   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 89    | 19                               | 35             | 62                |
| 5 to 9 workers.....farms.....   |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 106   | 16                               | 26             | 71                |
| 10 workers and over.....farms.....  |       |      |         |       |                 |      | 140   | 11                               | 20             | 100               |