

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 | 206 | 172 | 101 | 66 | Land in Farms According to Use | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 777 515 | 766 748 | 687 251 | 637 911 | Total cropland ----- farms | 161 | 128 | 66 | 42 |
| Average size of farm ----- acres | 3 774 | 4 458 | 6 804 | 9 665 | acres | 25 537 | 32 110 | 18 282 | 21 012 |
| Approximate land area ----- acres | 1 217 280 | 1 217 280 | 1 217 280 | 1 217 280 | Harvested cropland ----- farms | 128 | 97 | 52 | 33 |
| Proportion in farms ----- percent | 63.9 | 63.0 | 56.5 | 52.4 | acres | 9 738 | 9 970 | 8 912 | 9 061 |
| Value of land and buildings ----- \$,000 | 82 430 | 40 631 | 58 440 | 28 736 | Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 400 144 | 236 227 | 578 615 | 435 399 | 1 to 9 acres ----- farms | 70 | 46 | 10 | |
| Average per acre ----- dollars | 106 | 53 | 85 | 45 | 10 to 19 acres ----- farms | 23 | 19 | 14 | 15 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | 20 to 29 acres ----- farms | 3 | 6 | | |
| 1 to 9 acres ----- farms | 40 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 30 to 49 acres ----- farms | 11 | 4 | 10 | |
| 10 to 49 acres ----- farms | 47 | 38 | 13 | 4 | 50 to 99 acres ----- farms | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| 50 to 69 acres ----- farms | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 100 to 199 acres ----- farms | 7 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 70 to 99 acres ----- farms | 2 | 7 | | 2 | 200 to 499 acres ----- farms | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 100 to 139 acres ----- farms | 12 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 500 to 999 acres ----- farms | | 2 | | 2 |
| 140 to 179 acres ----- farms | 7 | 5 | 3 | | 1,000 acres and over ----- farms | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 180 to 219 acres ----- farms | 2 | 3 | 2 | | Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms | 78 | 76 | 30 | 26 |
| 220 to 259 acres ----- farms | 4 | | 2 | | acres | 10 614 | 13 572 | 5 489 | 4 539 |
| 260 to 499 acres ----- farms | 23 | 9 | 17 | 5 | Other cropland (see text) ----- farms | 51 | 29 | 28 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres ----- farms | 11 | 13 | 7 | 5 | acres | 5 185 | 8 568 | 3 881 | 7 412 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms | 17 | 16 | 13 | 6 | Total woodland ----- farms | 22 | 21 | 12 | 3 |
| 2,000 acres and over ----- farms | 40 | 46 | 35 | 34 | acres | 27 845 | 35 362 | 13 522 | 3 985 |
| | | | | | Other land (see text) ----- farms | 145 | 125 | 76 | (NA) |
| | | | | | acres | 724 133 | 699 276 | 655 447 | 612 914 |
| | | | | | Irrigated land ----- farms | 121 | 79 | 46 | 27 |
| | | | | | acres | 10 383 | 10 993 | 9 284 | 9 450 |
| | | | | | Other cropland ----- farms | | | | |
| | | | | | acres | | | | |
| | | | | | Total woodland -- Continued | | | | |
| | | | | | Woodland not pastured ----- farms | | | 4 | |
| | | | | | acres | | | 5 901 | |
| | | | | | Other land ----- farms | | | 76 | (NA) |
| | | | | | acres | | | 655 447 | 612 914 |
| | | | | | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms | | | 66 | 42 |
| | | | | | acres | | | 648 064 | 611 160 |
| | | | | | Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | acres | | | 1 290 | 1 189 |
| | | | | | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | | 63 | 40 |
| | | | | | acres | | | 646 774 | 609 971 |
| | | | | | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms | | | 46 | 30 |
| | | | | | acres | | | 7 383 | 1 754 |

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farm operators ----- number | 206 | 172 | 101 | 66 | Farms by type of organization -- Con. | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 777 515 | 766 748 | 687 251 | 637 911 | Partnership ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 6 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 9 738 | 9 970 | 8 912 | 9 061 | Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 321 540 | 229 235 |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator: | | | | | Corporation ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 4 |
| Full owners ----- number | 115 | 90 | 33 | 23 | Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 92 484 | 43 477 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 126 955 | 196 306 | 47 000 | 114 568 | Other ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 2 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 1 553 | 1 048 | 863 | 381 | acres | (NA) | (NA) | 416 | 2 |
| Part owners ----- number | 76 | 66 | 62 | 36 | Farm operators by age group:² | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 560 574 | 457 986 | 552 208 | 418 667 | Under 25 years ----- farms | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 7 763 | 7 736 | 7 648 | 7 540 | 25 to 34 years ----- farms | 15 | 19 | 11 | 5 |
| Tenants ----- number | 15 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 35 to 44 years ----- farms | 41 | 55 | 17 | 19 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 89 986 | 112 456 | 88 043 | 104 676 | 45 to 54 years ----- farms | 43 | 41 | 16 | 16 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 422 | 1 186 | 401 | 1 140 | 55 to 64 years ----- farms | 49 | 22 | 27 | 11 |
| Percent of tenancy ----- percent | 7.3 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 10.6 | 65 years and over ----- farms | 43 | 34 | 19 | 14 |
| | | | | | Average age ----- farms | 52.3 | 49.8 | 52.4 | 51.5 |
| Black and other races, see text-- | | | | | Farm operators by place of residence:² | | | | |
| Farm operators by tenure:¹ | | | | | On farm operated ----- farms | 112 | 111 | 53 | 45 |
| All farm operators ----- number | 6 | (NA) | 2 | | On another farm ----- farms | 5 | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (D) | (NA) | (D) | | In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms | 8 | 42 | 2 | 13 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 14 | (NA) | | | In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms | 19 | | 14 | |
| Full owners ----- number | 5 | (NA) | 1 | | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:² | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 169 | (NA) | 100 | | None ----- farms | 39 | (NA) | 26 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 14 | (NA) | | | 1 to 49 days ----- farms | 25 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| Part owners ----- number | 1 | (NA) | 1 | | 50 to 99 days ----- farms | 12 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (D) | (NA) | (D) | | 100 to 149 days ----- farms | 17 | | 12 | |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | | (NA) | | | 150 to 199 days ----- farms | 13 | 16 | 4 | 3 |
| Tenants ----- number | | (NA) | | | 200 days and over ----- farms | 66 | 64 | 13 | 12 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | | (NA) | | | Farm operators by principal occupation:² | | | | |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | | (NA) | | | Farming ----- farms | 55 | (NA) | 42 | (NA) |
| Percent of tenancy ----- percent | | (NA) | | | Other ----- farms | 137 | (NA) | 49 | (NA) |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market | (NA) | (NA) | | (NA) |
| Individual or family ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 85 | 54 | Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 272 811 | 365 197 | | | | | |

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

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 10 | 14 | 10 | 14 | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 12 | | 11 | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 17 | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 43 | 11 | 42 | 11 | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 14 | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 102 | 108 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 7 | 8 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 12 | 13 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 16 | 13 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 67 | 74 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 6 183 | 5 580 | 6 001 | 5 444 | | | |
| Average per farm | 30 014 | 32 444 | 59 411 | 82 477 | | | |
| Crops, including hay | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 242 | 324 | 1 131 | 236 | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 332 | | 330 | 41 | | | |
| Forest products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 | (Z) | 1 | | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 4 608 | 5 256 | 4 538 | 5 167 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 10 | (NA) | 5 | 3 | | | |
| | 10 | (NA) | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | | |
| Crops | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 131 | | | | | | |
| Grains | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 337 | | | | | | |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 583 | | | | | | |
| Other field crops | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 205 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | |
| | 7 | | | | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 4 538 | | | | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 195 | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 4 244 | | | | | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | |
| | (Z) | | | | | | |
| Other livestock and livestock products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 20 | | | | | | |
| | 89 | | | | | | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974 | |
|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|---|--|-----|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | | |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹ | 122 | (NA) | 33 | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources ² | | |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ | 50 | (NA) | 23 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 67 | 855 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 220 | (NA) | 144 | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related | | |
| \$1,000 | 13 | 26 | 6 | 14 | \$1,000 | 11 | 58 |
| Recreational services | 30 | 32 | 26 | 26 | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | | |
| \$1,000 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | \$1,000 | 44 | 321 |
| Government farm programs | 3 | 3 | | 3 | Interest, dividends, or royalties | | |
| \$1,000 | 32 | 26 | 14 | 19 | \$1,000 | 35 | 417 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | 55 | 97 | 51 | 89 | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | | |
| Other farm-related sources | 12 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 10 | 31 |
| \$1,000 | 119 | (NA) | 53 | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property | | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | 5 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 7 | 27 |
| \$1,000 | 14 | (NA) | 14 | (NA) | | | |
| | 17 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | | | |
| | 107 | (NA) | 77 | (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 | 206 | 172 | 101 | 66 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | 92 | 61 | 35 | 20 |
| \$1,000 | 5 597 | 5 399 | 5 438 | 5 225 | \$1,000 | 132 | 49 | 128 | 43 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Commercial fertilizer purchased | 56 | 60 | 31 | 20 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 74 | 62 | | | \$1,000 | 129 | 73 | 126 | 70 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 32 | 22 | 18 | 2 | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 7 | \$1,000 | 39 | (NA) | 20 | (NA) |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 26 | 16 | 23 | 6 | Lime | 53 | 27 | 52 | 24 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 24 | 29 | 20 | 23 | \$1,000 | (NA) | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 12 | | 10 | 10 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 11 | | 10 | 9 | \$1,000 | 204 | 168 | 100 | 66 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 3 | | 3 | | \$1,000 | 305 | 148 | 275 | 117 |
| \$60,000 and over | 11 | | 11 | | Gasoline | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 99 | 66 |
| \$1,000 | 69 | 80 | 40 | 39 | Diesel oil | | | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 106 | 54 |
| \$1,000 | 1 049 | 819 | 1 027 | 795 | LP gas, butane, and propane | | | | |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 48 | 32 |
| \$1,000 | 96 | 67 | 63 | 36 | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | | | | |
| Feed ingredients | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 100 | 66 |
| \$1,000 | 245 | 124 | 237 | 115 | Hired farm labor | | | | |
| Whole grains | | | | | \$1,000 | 54 | 105 | 38 | 49 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 56 | 114 | Contract labor | | | | |
| Hay, green chop, and silage | | | | | \$1,000 | 530 | 427 | 516 | 406 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 20 | 17 | Machine hire and customwork | | | | |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | | | | | \$1,000 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 9 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 49 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 5 | 49 | 5 | 37 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 40 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 32 | | 12 | 19 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 20 | | 17 | 9 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 174 | 140 | 100 | 65 |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 1 515 | 945 | 1 407 | 891 |

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 | | | | | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled | | | | |
| farms | 202 | 164 | 100 | 64 | farms | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| \$1,000 | 3 661 | 1 079 | 2 669 | 745 | number | 7 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Average per farm | 18 124 | 6 581 | 26 687 | 11 647 | mfd in last 5 years, number | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con. | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 17 | 23 | 7 | 25 | Corn heads for combines | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 37 | 83 | 14 | 15 | farms | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 73 | 26 | 27 | 14 | number | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 | mfd in last 5 years, number | - | - | - | - |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 32 | 12 | 17 | 6 | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | farms | 1 | - | - | - |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | number | - | - | - | - |
| \$70,000 and over | 5 | 3 | 3 | - | mfd in last 5 years, number | - | - | - | - |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con. | | | | |
| Automobiles | 137 | 104 | 59 | 36 | Mower conditioners | 15 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) |
| farms | 257 | 156 | 84 | 52 | farms | 18 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) |
| number | 130 | 106 | 59 | 37 | number | 6 | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 182 | 140 | 97 | 60 | Pickup balers | 19 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups | 360 | 239 | 220 | 140 | farms | 26 | 27 | 15 | 17 |
| farms | 148 | 134 | 105 | 80 | number | 10 | 14 | 7 | 9 |
| number | 141 | 106 | 79 | 40 | mfd in last 5 years, number | - | - | - | - |
| number | 264 | 160 | 171 | 82 | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled | 17 | (NA) | 8 | 9 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 90 | 53 | 68 | 23 | farms | 20 | (NA) | 11 | 9 |
| Crawler tractors | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | number | 10 | (NA) | 6 | 7 |
| farms | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | 6 | (NA) | 6 | 6 |
| number | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | farms | 20 | (NA) | 20 | 6 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | number | 8 | (NA) | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | | mfd in last 5 years, number | - | - | - | - |

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

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Any livestock or poultry | 142 | (X) | 72 | (X) | 127 | (X) | 87 | (X) | 4 538 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 120 | (X) | 67 | (X) | 111 | (X) | 73 | (X) | 4 246 |
| 1969 | 125 | (X) | 58 | (X) | 110 | (X) | 57 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves | 117 | 26 486 | 67 | 25 117 | 107 | 13 499 | 72 | 13 004 | 4 244 |
| 1969 | 119 | 27 547 | 57 | 26 118 | 108 | 25 598 | 56 | 24 962 | (D) |
| Farms with — | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 18 | - | - | - |
| 5 to 9 | 7 | 41 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 127 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| 10 to 19 | 32 | 479 | 14 | 238 | 35 | 490 | 26 | 379 | 102 |
| 20 to 49 | 22 | 671 | 10 | 316 | 18 | 549 | 17 | 519 | 86 |
| 50 to 99 | 14 | 889 | 12 | 778 | 13 | 814 | 12 | 744 | 106 |
| 100 to 199 | 12 | 1 759 | 10 | 1 444 | 6 | 792 | 5 | 645 | 142 |
| 200 to 499 | 11 | 3 337 | 10 | 3 022 | 5 | 1 350 | 5 | 1 350 | 243 |
| 500 and over | 6 | 19 295 | 6 | 19 295 | 6 | 9 359 | 6 | 9 359 | 3 560 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 86 | 7 685 | 55 | 6 920 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | 92 | 7 011 | 47 | 6 320 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows | 82 | 7 541 | 52 | 6 785 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | (NA) | 6 893 | 45 | 6 213 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows | 26 | 144 | 19 | 135 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | 22 | 118 | 12 | 107 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 3 | (X) | 195 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 1 | (X) | (D) |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Beef cows | 82 | 7 541 | 52 | 6 785 | Cattle sold | 65 | 10 637 | | 3 956 |
| Farms with — | | | | | Farms with — | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 to 4 | 2 | 6 | | 1 |
| 5 to 9 | 8 | 57 | 2 | 17 | 5 to 9 | 10 | 76 | | 25 |
| 10 to 19 | 27 | 403 | 12 | 190 | 10 to 19 | 22 | 310 | | 88 |
| 20 to 49 | 21 | 659 | 16 | 484 | 20 to 49 | 12 | 359 | | 71 |
| 50 to 99 | 9 | 705 | 8 | 635 | 50 to 99 | 7 | (D) | | (D) |
| 100 to 199 | 8 | 1 030 | 6 | 773 | 100 to 199 | 6 | 836 | | 200 |
| 200 to 499 | 5 | (D) | 5 | (D) | 200 to 499 | 2 | (D) | | (D) |
| 500 and over | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 500 and over | 4 | 8 100 | | 3 375 |
| Milk cows | 26 | 144 | 19 | 135 | Calves sold | 43 | 2 367 | | 288 |
| Farms with — | | | | | Farms with — | | | | |
| 1 or 2 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 1 or 2 | 3 | 4 | | (Z) |
| 3 or 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 or 4 | 5 | 15 | | (Z) |
| 5 to 9 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 5 to 9 | 4 | 27 | | 4 |
| 10 to 19 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 10 to 19 | 9 | 147 | | 20 |
| 20 to 49 | - | - | - | - | 20 to 49 | 10 | 325 | | 45 |
| 50 to 99 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 98 | 50 to 99 | 7 | 431 | | 45 |
| 100 to 199 | - | - | - | - | 100 to 199 | 3 | (D) | | (D) |
| 200 to 499 | - | - | - | - | 200 to 499 | 1 | (D) | | (D) |
| 500 and over | - | - | - | - | 500 and over | 1 | (D) | | (D) |

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.. | 10 | 633 | 3 | 304 | Turkeys.....1974.. | 4 | 23 | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 7 | 1 007 | 2 | 215 |1969.. | 2 | 8 | -- | -- |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.. | 10 | 633 | 3 | 304 | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.. | 3 | 14 | -- | -- |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- |1969.. | 3 | 14 | -- | -- |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.. | 2 | 10 | -- | -- | Heavy breed.....1974.. | 3 | 14 | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | Light breed.....1974.. | 3 | 9 | -- | -- |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.. | 4 | 21 | -- | -- |1969.. | 2 | 7 | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 2 | (X) | -- | (X) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- |1969.. | 3 | (X) | -- | (X) |
| | | | | | Other poultry.....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | | | | |1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 24 | 19 | 3 575 | 3 833 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 1 | 6 | 5 | 321 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | 8 | 13 | 1 292 | 977 | 17 256 | 28 273 |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 16 | 12 | 383 | 240 | (X) | (X) |
| Other small grains for grain..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cotton (bales)..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tobacco (pounds)..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 3 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 129 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 67 | 54 | 4 046 | 3 992 | 16 502 | 15 293 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 27 | 12 | 151 | 114 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards..... | 48 | 33 | 250 | 290 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops..... | 20 | (NA) | 148 | 105 | (X) | (X) |

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | Irrigated land | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | Farms | | Acres | |
| | | | | | | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)..... | 4 | 9 | 845 | 345 | 73 914 | 17 830 | 2 | 8 | 815 | 275 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 7 | 5 | 2 645 | 3 438 | 50 735 | 67 612 | 7 | 5 | 2 645 | 3 438 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | 1 | -- | 40 | -- | (X) | (X) | 1 | -- | 40 | -- |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 1 | (NA) | 5 | 309 | (X) | (X) | 1 | (NA) | 5 | 309 |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 31 | 13 | 3 437 | 3 360 | 15 055 | 13 629 | 31 | 13 | 3 437 | 3 360 |

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

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.. | 30 | 5 489 | (X) | 9 | 798 | 4 | 205 | 4 | 22 | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 26 | 4 539 | (X) | 14 | 770 | 2 | 75 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Improved pasture.....1974.. | 3 | 1 290 | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 4 | 1 189 | (X) | 1 | 250 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974.. | 10 | 3 530 | (X) | 8 | 3 500 | 8 | 3 413 | 3 | 112 | 8 | 243 |
|1969.. | 12 | 3 783 | (X) | 11 | 3 713 | 5 | 3 587 | 1 | 70 | 5 | 439 |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.. | 1 | 5 | (X) | 1 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 2 | 309 | (X) | 2 | 309 | 2 | 309 | -- | -- | 2 | 41 |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974.. | 8 | 1 292 | 17 256 | 5 | 696 | 4 | 606 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 57 |
|1969.. | 12 | 945 | 27 889 | 7 | 244 | 4 | 133 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 16 |
| Oats (bushels).....1974.. | 10 | 200 | 8 000 | 10 | 200 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 1 | 66 | 4 700 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 66 | (NA) | -- | (NA) | 3 |
| Barley (bushels).....1974.. | 2 | 165 | 4 886 | 2 | 165 | 1 | 115 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 5 |
|1969.. | 7 | 157 | 9 174 | 6 | 141 | 4 | 111 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 14 |
| Rye (bushels).....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.. | 31 | 3 479 | 15 078 | 31 | 3 479 | 3 | 1 055 | 3 | 210 | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 15 | 3 462 | 13 807 | 14 | 3 455 | 4 | 2 840 | 4 | 569 | -- | -- |
| Field seed crops.....1974.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cotton (bales).....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | -- | (NA) | -- |
|1969.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 7 | 97 | (X) | 6 | 97 | 4 | 96 | 4 | 40 | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 4 | 103 | (X) | 4 | 103 | 4 | 103 | 4 | 20 | -- | -- |
| Land in orchards.....1974.. | 4 | 131 | (X) | 4 | 130 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
|1969.. | 6 | 137 | (X) | 6 | 137 | 5 | 84 | 4 | 13 | 1 | (2) |

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

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 1974 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1974 | 8 | 9 | (X) | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | (Z) |
| | 1969 | 4 | 1 | (X) | — | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | (Z) | — |
| Other crops | 1974 | 3 | 123 | (X) | 3 | 123 | — | — | — | — | — |

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 | 37 | | 26 | | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 178 | | 93 | | Diseases in crops and orchards | 1 | | 3 | |
| Commercial fertilizer | 31 | | 16 | | acres on which used | 1 | | 136 | |
| acres on which used | 5 510 | | 7 410 | | \$1,000 | (Z) | | 4 | |
| tons | 731 | | 1 208 | | Weeds or grass in crops | 6 | | 6 | |
| \$1,000 | 126 | | 70 | | acres on which used | 3 126 | | 2 736 | |
| Lime | — | | — | | \$1,000 | 24 | | 11 | |
| acres on which used | — | | — | | Weeds or brush in pasture | — | | — | |
| tons | — | | — | | acres on which used | — | | — | |
| \$1,000 | — | | — | | \$1,000 | — | | — | (NA) |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | Weeds on all other land | — | | — | (NA) |
| Insects on hay crops | 4 | | 1 | | acres on which used | — | | — | (NA) |
| acres on which used | 2 090 | | 28 | | \$1,000 | — | | — | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 9 | | (Z) | | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | | | | |
| farms | 12 | | 10 | | of crops or thinning of fruit | — | | — | |
| acres on which used | 3 551 | | 2 532 | | acres on which used | — | | — | |
| \$1,000 | 16 | | 7 | | \$1,000 | — | | — | |
| Nematodes in crops | — | | — | | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 7 | | 12 | |
| acres on which used | — | | — | | \$1,000 | 2 | | 2 | |
| \$1,000 | — | | — | | Other chemicals (see text) | 1 | | 1 | |
| | — | | — | | \$1,000 | 1 | | 1 | |

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 | 46 | | 27 | | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | 45.5 | | 40.9 | | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 4 | | (NA) | |
| Total land irrigated | 9 284 | | 9 450 | | acres | 1 400 | | (NA) | |
| Average per farm | 201.8 | | 350.0 | | Other sprinkler systems | 6 | | (NA) | |
| farms | 46 | | 26 | | acres | 118 | | (NA) | |
| acres | 9 284 | | 9 200 | | Land in irrigated farms | 357 144 | | 296 054 | |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 43 | | 23 | | Cropland | 13 055 | | 12 304 | |
| acres | 8 282 | | 8 262 | | Harvested cropland | 8 282 | | 8 278 | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | 9 | | 14 | | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| acres | 798 | | 770 | | between 1970 and 1973 | 1 | | (X) | |
| Other cropland irrigated | 5 | | (NA) | | acres irrigated in most recent year | 12 | | (X) | |
| acres | 204 | | 168 | | Farms with artificial drainage | — | | 2 | |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | — | | 1 | | Proportion of farms | — | | 3.0 | |
| acres | — | | 250 | | Land in farms with drainage | — | | (D) | |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 19 987 | | 19 309 | | Land drained | — | | 1 040 | |
| Average per acre irrigated | 2.2 | | 2.0 | | Average per farm | — | | 520.0 | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| Furrows or ditches | 24 | | (NA) | | tanks | 27 | | (NA) | |
| acres | 6 403 | | (NA) | | number | 203 | | (NA) | |
| | | | | | acres | 701 | | (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) | | | 39 | | 33 | | 23 | |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | 5 390 | | 2 995 | | 2 395 | |
| Under \$5,000 | | | 2 | | 12 | | 1 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | | 14 | | 2 | | 14 | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | | 7 | | 4 | | 3 | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | | 7 | | 7 | | 2 | |
| \$50,000 and over | | | 9 | | 8 | | 3 | |

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 | 1974 hired farm workers working— | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 150 days or more | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days | |
| Hired farm workers working— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | 16 | 23 | 77 | 72 | 374 | 38 | 16 | 21 | 19 | | |
| 25 to 149 days | 21 | 42 | 160 | 184 | 127 | 516 | 374 | 127 | 14 | | |
| Less than 25 days | 19 | | 103 | (NA) | 14 | 340 | 77 | 160 | 103 | | |
| Total contract labor | 2 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | | | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 1 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 5 | | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | | | | | | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | | |
| 2 workers | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| 3 or 4 workers | | | | | | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | |
| 5 to 9 workers | | | | | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 10 workers and over | | | | | | 10 | 2 | 5 | 5 | | |