

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment | 2 272 | 2 925 | 1 878 | 2 032 | | | | | |
| farms | 33 333 | 16 383 | 30 579 | 14 040 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 dollars | 14 671 | 5 600 | 16 283 | 6 909 | | | | | |
| Average per farm | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 41 | 397 | 27 | 1 221 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 518 | 1 620 | 401 | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 662 | 484 | 456 | 427 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 458 | 280 | 408 | 250 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 283 | | 279 | 84 | | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 237 | | 234 | 28 | | | | | |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999 | 51 | 144 | 51 | | | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over | 22 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles | 1 888 | 2 192 | 1 565 | 1 591 | | | | | |
| number | 2 554 | 2 756 | 2 171 | 2 042 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | 1 410 | 1 737 | 1 296 | 1 340 | | | | | |
| Motor trucks, including pickups | 1 857 | 2 046 | 1 566 | 1 557 | | | | | |
| number | 2 749 | 2 646 | 2 434 | 2 135 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | 1 190 | 1 444 | 1 135 | 1 227 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors | 1 938 | 2 387 | 1 624 | 1 771 | | | | | |
| number | 3 433 | 3 844 | 3 070 | 3 043 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | 1 087 | 1 344 | 1 038 | 1 154 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors | 43 | | 42 | 45 | | | | | |
| number | 46 | | 45 | 60 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | 12 | | 12 | 16 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled | 217 | 152 | 214 | 147 | | | | | |
| farms | 227 | 168 | 224 | 163 | | | | | |
| number | 97 | 114 | 97 | 112 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines | 183 | 279 | 183 | 136 | | | | | |
| farms | 191 | 307 | 191 | 154 | | | | | |
| number | 79 | 151 | 79 | 107 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers | 117 | | 114 | 131 | | | | | |
| farms | 117 | | 114 | 134 | | | | | |
| number | 43 | | 43 | 38 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners | 82 | (NA) | 73 | (NA) | | | | | |
| farms | 88 | (NA) | 79 | (NA) | | | | | |
| number | 29 | (NA) | 29 | (NA) | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Pickup balers | 139 | 50 | 133 | 48 | | | | | |
| farms | 139 | 51 | 133 | 49 | | | | | |
| number | 18 | 22 | 17 | 22 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled | 99 | (NA) | 99 | 9 | | | | | |
| farms | 99 | (NA) | 99 | 9 | | | | | |
| number | 2 | (NA) | 2 | 4 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | 105 | (NA) | 103 | 30 | | | | | |
| farms | 105 | (NA) | 103 | 32 | | | | | |
| number | 4 | (NA) | 2 | 19 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years | | | | | | | | | |

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 | 1 271 | (X) | 1 090 | (X) | 1 286 | (X) | 1 140 | (X) 76 379 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 1 030 | (X) | 864 | (X) | 991 | (X) | 848 | (X) 14 916 |
| 1969 | 1 418 | (X) | 1 022 | (X) | 1 359 | (X) | 981 | (X) (NA) |
| Cattle and calves | 445 | 9 414 | 373 | 8 501 | 335 | 3 373 | 281 | 3 186 600 |
| 1969 | 508 | 8 553 | 396 | 7 730 | 409 | 4 132 | 327 | 3 707 507 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 100 | 270 | 76 | 212 | 144 | 326 | 104 | 245 47 |
| 5 to 9 | 80 | 512 | 68 | 434 | 86 | 563 | 76 | 503 86 |
| 10 to 19 | 97 | 1 318 | 77 | 1 060 | 62 | 843 | 58 | 797 153 |
| 20 to 49 | 120 | 3 456 | 105 | 3 005 | 33 | 961 | 33 | 961 168 |
| 50 to 99 | 36 | 2 309 | 35 | 2 241 | 9 | (D) | 9 | (D) (D) |
| 100 to 199 | 11 | (D) | 11 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) (D) |
| 200 to 499 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | — | — | — | — (D) |
| 500 and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — (D) |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 360 | 5 200 | 314 | 4 695 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| 1969 | 424 | 4 057 | 328 | 3 610 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| 1974 | 328 | 4 726 | 283 | 4 241 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| 1969 | (NA) | 3 453 | 280 | 3 062 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| 1974 | 67 | 474 | 55 | 454 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| 1969 | 103 | 604 | 75 | 548 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) |
| Dairy products sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 9 | (X) 420 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 13 | (X) 281 |
| 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 | Dollars (1,000) | |
| Beef cows | 328 | 4 726 | 283 | 4 241 | Cattle sold | 212 | 1 891 | 439 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 85 | 202 | 68 | 161 | 1 to 4 | 87 | 199 | 45 |
| 5 to 9 | 72 | 487 | 60 | 400 | 5 to 9 | 63 | 414 | 87 |
| 10 to 19 | 84 | 1 123 | 77 | 1 024 | 10 to 19 | 43 | 558 | 125 |
| 20 to 49 | 74 | 2 036 | 65 | 1 778 | 20 to 49 | 15 | 411 | 90 |
| 50 to 99 | 12 | (D) | 12 | (D) | 50 to 99 | 3 | (D) | (D) |
| 100 to 199 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 100 to 199 | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| 200 to 499 | — | — | — | — | 200 to 499 | — | — | — |
| 500 and over | — | — | — | — | 500 and over | — | — | — |
| Milk cows | 67 | 474 | 55 | 454 | Calves sold | 155 | 1 295 | 161 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | |
| 1 or 2 | 50 | 67 | 38 | 47 | 1 or 2 | 49 | 70 | 9 |
| 3 or 4 | 9 | 29 | 9 | 29 | 3 or 4 | 27 | 95 | 9 |
| 5 to 9 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 5 to 9 | 39 | 252 | 31 |
| 10 to 19 | — | — | — | — | 10 to 19 | 23 | 322 | 33 |
| 20 to 49 | 2 | 81 | 2 | 81 | 20 to 49 | 14 | 377 | 55 |
| 50 to 99 | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 50 to 99 | 3 | 179 | 24 |
| 100 to 199 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 100 to 199 | — | — | — |
| 200 to 499 | — | — | — | — | 200 to 499 | — | — | — |
| 500 and over | — | — | — | — | 500 and over | — | — | — |

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.. | 146 | 675 233 | 40 | 719 922 | Turkeys.....1974.. | 50 | 1 100 328 | 88 | 5 043 466 |
|1969.. | 173 | 818 359 | 64 | 643 037 |1969.. | 30 | 591 080 | 42 | 3 497 636 |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.. | 123 | 278 177 | 16 | 206 163 | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.. | 46 | 1 011 795 | 84 | 4 950 466 |
|1974.. | 24 | 397 056 | 25 | 513 759 | Heavy breed.....1974.. | 31 | 567 800 | 59 | 3 421 030 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.. | 10 | 106 092 | 7 | 192 000 | Light breed.....1974.. | 16 | 443 995 | 28 | 1 529 436 |
|1969.. | 24 | 192 438 | 11 | 108 090 | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 4 | 88 533 | 4 | 93 000 |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.. | 81 | 43 183 | 26 | 47 046 |1969.. | 1 | 10 000 | 1 | 25 000 |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.. | 4 | 52 003 | 1 | (D) | Other poultry.....1974.. | 3 | (X) | 2 | (X) |
| | | | | |1969.. | 9 | (X) | 2 | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 1 733 | 1 809 | 53 831 | 45 009 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 4 | 14 | 81 | 186 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | 1 367 | 771 | 41 986 | 14 498 | 938 495 | 353 851 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | 3 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 23 080 | 13 360 |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 86 | 128 | 2 424 | 1 964 | 69 660 | 85 959 |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 39 | 61 | 850 | 1 273 | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales)..... | 3 | 12 | 32 | 106 | 27 | 66 |
| Tabacco (pounds)..... | 1 491 | 2 134 | 11 853 | 11 978 | 22 797 104 | 20 015 094 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 44 | (NA) | 19 | (NA) | 5 617 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | 45 | (NA) | 143 | (NA) | 14 847 | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 82 | 102 | 943 | 845 | 1 827 | 1 789 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 132 | 236 | 1 128 | 2 323 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards..... | 22 | 40 | 80 | 91 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale..... | 24 | 51 | 482 | 767 | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops..... | 29 | (NA) | 144 | 624 | (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)..... | 1 488 | 1 354 | 51 685 | 40 611 | 3 869 753 | 2 684 449 | 2 | - | 21 | - |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 15 | 24 | 379 | 667 | 6 409 | 7 218 | - | 1 | - | 15 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | 36 | 59 | 326 | 408 | (X) | (X) | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | - | 6 | - | 130 | - | 4 496 | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... | 4 | (NA) | 81 | 42 | (X) | (X) | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 2 | 3 | 52 | 4 | 116 | 7 | - | - | - | - |

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.. | 528 | 8 794 | (X) | - | - | 75 | 1 239 | 69 | 257 | 17 | 66 |
|1969.. | 580 | 8 220 | (X) | - | - | 142 | 2 116 | 129 | 567 | 21 | 50 |
| Improved pasture.....1974.. | 126 | 6 916 | (X) | - | - | 23 | 345 | 20 | 50 | 4 | 8 |
|1969.. | 136 | 6 836 | (X) | - | - | 42 | 588 | 35 | 149 | 10 | 111 |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974.. | 1 506 | 52 390 | (X) | 2 | 21 | 1 131 | 43 320 | 1 077 | 9 889 | 617 | 4 242 |
|1969.. | 1 379 | 41 686 | (X) | 1 | 15 | 1 034 | 32 559 | 932 | 7 827 | 567 | 3 963 |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.. | 4 | 81 | (X) | - | - | 3 | 47 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
|1969.. | 10 | 172 | (X) | - | - | 7 | 151 | 7 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974.. | 77 | 2 345 | 68 240 | - | - | 55 | 1 822 | 49 | 273 | 23 | 104 |
|1969.. | 121 | 1 919 | 84 241 | - | - | 107 | 1 782 | (NA) | 270 | (NA) | 218 |
| Oats (bushels).....1974.. | 27 | 566 | 33 706 | - | - | 24 | 549 | 19 | 66 | 13 | 51 |
|1969.. | 40 | 971 | 66 198 | - | - | 30 | 780 | (NA) | 202 | (NA) | 40 |
| Barley (bushels).....1974.. | 3 | 81 | 2 940 | - | - | 2 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|1969.. | 1 | 20 | 800 | - | - | 1 | 20 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | - |
| Rye (bushels).....1974.. | 12 | 201 | 5 113 | - | - | 12 | 197 | 9 | 34 | 5 | 8 |
|1969.. | 15 | 198 | 5 447 | - | - | 10 | 168 | (NA) | 14 | (NA) | 26 |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.. | 1 215 | 40 732 | 916 539 | 1 | 20 | 596 | 21 369 | 572 | 3 165 | 34 | 150 |
|1969.. | 641 | 13 493 | 329 031 | - | - | 324 | 7 946 | (NA) | 1 385 | (NA) | 40 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.. | 2 | 2 | 2 350 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | 8 | 7 | 7 700 | - | - | 2 | 3 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.. | 73 | 887 | 1 714 | - | - | 29 | 326 | 25 | 54 | 8 | 24 |
|1969.. | 81 | 759 | 1 650 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 341 | 22 | 103 | 11 | 23 |
| Field seed crops.....1974.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | 1 | 100 | (X) | - | - | 1 | 100 | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton (bales).....1974.. | 2 | 30 | 24 | - | - | 1 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 25 |
|1969.. | 8 | 78 | 52 | - | - | 8 | 78 | (NA) | 24 | (NA) | - |
| Tabacco (pounds).....1974.. | 1 391 | 11 758 | 22 673 045 | 14 | 150 | 1 391 | 11 735 | 1 371 | 10 868 | 40 | 204 |
|1969.. | 1 709 | 11 367 | 19 230 992 | 27 | 223 | 1 709 | 11 346 | (NA) | 11 346 | (NA) | 124 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.. | 37 | 18 | 5 245 | - | - | 19 | 15 | 19 | 11 | - | - |
|1969.. | 32 | 53 | 5 373 | 1 | (2) | 15 | 53 | (NA) | 39 | (NA) | - |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 110 | 1 052 | (X) | 2 | 16 | 65 | 621 | 63 | 279 | 6 | 8 |
|1969.. | 196 | 2 251 | (X) | 9 | 247 | 145 | 1 960 | 142 | 1 180 | 7 | 74 |
| Land in orchards.....1974.. | 13 | 73 | (X) | - | - | 8 | 52 | 8 | 18 | - | - |
|1969.. | 30 | 82 | (X) | - | - | 11 | 35 | 11 | 7 | - | - |

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 | 21 | 474 | (X) | — | — | 9 | 348 | 9 | 135 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1969 | 43 | 761 | (X) | — | — | 32 | 665 | 32 | 314 | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1974 | 16 | 110 | (X) | 1 | 1 | 7 | 98 | 7 | 55 | 1 | (Z) |
| | 1969 | 10 | 110 | (X) | 1 | 4 | 5 | 96 | 5 | 71 | — | — |
| Other crops | 1974 | 30 | 151 | (X) | — | — | 24 | 130 | 27 | 66 | — | — |

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 | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 | | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | 1 866 | 1 948 | 2 790 | 2 790 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | 29 | 36 | 542 | 814 |
| farms | 1 866 | 1 866 | 1 864 | 1 864 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 12 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| \$1,000 | 1 866 | 1 866 | 1 864 | 1 864 | acres on which used | 534 | 548 | 534 | 548 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 82 464 | 61 412 | 28 458 | 28 458 | Weeds or grass in crops | 35 181 | 19 622 | 35 181 | 19 622 |
| farms | 82 464 | 61 412 | 28 458 | 28 458 | acres on which used | 311 | 91 | 311 | 91 |
| acres on which used | 30 131 | 28 458 | 2 259 | 2 259 | Weeds or brush in pasture | 21 | 23 | 21 | 23 |
| tons | 4 749 | 2 259 | 7 530 | 7 530 | acres on which used | 336 | 389 | 336 | 389 |
| \$1,000 | 4 749 | 2 259 | 7 530 | 7 530 | \$1,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lime | 246 | 346 | 8 718 | 8 718 | Weeds on all other land | 43 | (NA) | 43 | (NA) |
| farms | 246 | 346 | 8 718 | 8 718 | acres on which used | 243 | (NA) | 243 | (NA) |
| acres on which used | 10 846 | 7 530 | 81 | 81 | \$1,000 | 2 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| tons | 12 205 | 8 718 | 81 | 81 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | 107 | 275 | 107 | 275 |
| \$1,000 | 12 205 | 8 718 | 81 | 81 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 1 282 | 2 319 | 1 282 | 2 319 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 1 | 2 | 1 189 | 1 189 | acres on which used | 26 | 39 | 26 | 39 |
| Insects on hay crops | 1 | 2 | 1 189 | 1 189 | \$1,000 | 89 | 318 | 89 | 318 |
| farms | 1 | 2 | 1 189 | 1 189 | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 16 | 31 | 16 | 31 |
| acres on which used | 25 | 81 | 28 125 | 17 873 | \$1,000 | 221 | (NA) | 221 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 25 | 81 | 28 125 | 17 873 | Other chemicals (see text) | 93 | (NA) | 93 | (NA) |
| Insects on other crops | 701 | 1 189 | 384 | 189 | | | | | |
| farms | 701 | 1 189 | 384 | 189 | | | | | |
| acres on which used | 28 125 | 17 873 | 345 | 512 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 28 125 | 17 873 | 345 | 512 | | | | | |
| Nematodes in crops | 6 044 | 4 509 | 6 044 | 4 509 | | | | | |
| farms | 6 044 | 4 509 | 6 044 | 4 509 | | | | | |
| acres on which used | 113 | 82 | 113 | 82 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 113 | 82 | 113 | 82 | | | | | |

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 | 18 | 38 | 38 | 38 | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 9 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | 211 | 503 | 503 | 503 | farms | 109 | (NA) | 109 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | 11.7 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | Other sprinkler systems | 9 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) |
| Cropland irrigated | 18 | 38 | 38 | 38 | farms | 102 | (NA) | 102 | (NA) |
| farms | 18 | 38 | 38 | 38 | Land in irrigated farms | 3 446 | 8 390 | 3 446 | 8 390 |
| acres | 211 | 503 | 503 | 503 | acres | 1 397 | 5 492 | 1 397 | 5 492 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 18 | 37 | 37 | 37 | Harvested cropland | 1 220 | 4 187 | 1 220 | 4 187 |
| farms | 18 | 37 | 37 | 37 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| acres | 211 | 498 | 498 | 498 | between 1970 and 1973 | 9 | (X) | 9 | (X) |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | — | — | — | — | farms | 60 | (X) | 60 | (X) |
| farms | — | — | — | — | acres irrigated in most recent year | 499 | 786 | 499 | 786 |
| Other cropland irrigated | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | Proportion of farms | 23.2 | 37.4 | 23.2 | 37.4 |
| farms | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | Land in farms with drainage | 80 524 | 118 906 | 80 524 | 118 906 |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | — | — | — | — | acres | 34 389 | 48 094 | 34 389 | 48 094 |
| farms | — | — | — | — | Land drained | 68.9 | 61.1 | 68.9 | 61.1 |
| acres | — | — | — | — | Average per farm | 68.9 | 61.1 | 68.9 | 61.1 |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 213 | 275 | 275 | 275 | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| Average per acre irrigated | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | tanks | 147 | (NA) | 147 | (NA) |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | farms | 439 | (NA) | 439 | (NA) |
| Furrows or ditches | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | number | 502 | (NA) | 502 | (NA) |
| farms | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 502 | (NA) | 502 | (NA) |
| acres | — | (NA) | (NA) | (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) | 652 | 16 316 | 495 | 11 783 | 313 | 4 533 | 130 | 130 |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | 175 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 143 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | 207 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 72 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| \$50,000 and over | 55 | 33 | 33 | 33 | | | | |

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

| | Farms | | Workers | | Dollars (1,000) | | | 1974 hired farm workers working— | | | |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | Total | 150 days or more | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days |
| Hired farm workers working— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | 180 | 249 | 739 | 777 | 3 161 | 4 314 | 1 111 | 180 | 338 | 869 | |
| 25 to 149 days | 338 | 1 710 | 2 340 | 19 057 | 1 107 | 1 355 | 5 624 | 3 161 | 1 107 | 1 355 | |
| Less than 25 days | 869 | 1 710 | 12 051 | (NA) | 1 355 | 270 | 15 130 | 739 | 2 340 | 12 051 | |
| Total contract labor | 96 | 179 | (NA) | (NA) | 251 | | | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 31 | (NA) | 313 | (NA) | 131 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | 113 | 94 | 94 | 80 | 69 | 69 | | | | | |
| 2 workers | 76 | 37 | 37 | 41 | 45 | 45 | | | | | |
| 3 or 4 workers | 139 | 33 | 33 | 53 | 113 | 113 | | | | | |
| 5 to 9 workers | 253 | 10 | 10 | 77 | 201 | 201 | | | | | |
| 10 workers and over | 530 | 6 | 6 | 87 | 441 | 441 | | | | | |