

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farms..... number | 1 202 | 1 437 | 885 | 895 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 191 232 | 203 575 | 174 235 | 169 701 | Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland.....farms... 1 172 1 378 ..acres... 135 361 145 582 Harvested cropland.....farms... 1 139 1 270 ..acres... 108 137 100 504 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 101 123 10 to 19 acres..... 106 169 20 to 29 acres..... 125 156 30 to 49 acres..... 205 224 50 to 99 acres..... 266 315 100 to 199 acres..... 206 187 200 to 499 acres..... 113 85 500 to 999 acres..... 14 7 1,000 acres and over..... 3 4 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms... 598 691 ..acres... 19 183 22 060 Other cropland (see text).....farms... 324 691 ..acres... 8 041 23 018 Total woodland.....farms... 765 898 ..acres... 28 375 30 298 Other land (see text).....farms... 980 1 133 ..acres... 27 496 27 695 Irrigated land.....farms... 32 29 ..acres... 1 229 775 | | | | |
| Average size of farm..... acres | 159 | 142 | 197 | 190 | | | | | |
| Approximate land area..... acres | 336 640 | 336 640 | 336 640 | 336 640 | | | | | |
| Proportion in farms..... percent | 56.8 | 60.5 | 51.8 | 50.4 | | | | | |
| Value of land and buildings \$1,000 | 163 966 | 90 355 | 148 130 | 73 728 | | | | | |
| Average per farm..... dollars | 136 411 | 62 877 | 167 379 | 82 377 | | | | | |
| Average per acre..... dollars | 857 | 444 | 850 | 434 | | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | 40 | 62 | 15 | 17 | | | | | |
| 10 to 49 acres..... | 275 | 313 | 90 | 96 | | | | | |
| 50 to 69 acres..... | 115 | 155 | 80 | 66 | | | | | |
| 70 to 99 acres..... | 161 | 202 | 128 | 124 | | | | | |
| 100 to 139 acres..... | 175 | 229 | 157 | 161 | | | | | |
| 140 to 179 acres..... | 115 | 160 | 102 | 129 | | | | | |
| 180 to 219 acres..... | 77 | 96 | 76 | 89 | | | | | |
| 220 to 259 acres..... | 55 | 49 | 55 | 46 | | | | | |
| 260 to 499 acres..... | 136 | 119 | 130 | 115 | | | | | |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 41 | 45 | 40 | 45 | | | | | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 | | | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | |
| | | | 1974 | 1969 | | | | | |
| Other cropland.....farms... (NA) | | | 236 | (NA) | Total woodland - Continued | | | | |
|acres... 6 349 | | | 15 406 | | Woodland not pastured.....farms... 492 | | | 494 | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms... 94 | | | 196 | |acres... 19 872 | | | 19 945 | |
|acres... 2 106 | | | 6 108 | | Other land.....farms... 747 | | | (NA) | |
| Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms... 37 | | | 46 | |acres... 24 174 | | | 21 401 | |
|acres... 789 | | | 615 | | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms... 247 | | | 273 | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer follow.....farms... 14 | | | 52 | |acres... 14 799 | | | 13 250 | |
|acres... 360 | | | 1 297 | | Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms... 122 | | | 179 | |
| Cropland idle.....farms... 143 | | | 221 | |acres... 9 156 | | | 10 501 | |
|acres... 3 094 | | | 7 386 | | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms... 133 | | | 117 | |
| Total woodland.....farms... 615 | | | 634 | |acres... 5 643 | | | 2 749 | |
|acres... 25 717 | | | 25 491 | | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.farms... 695 | | | 670 | |
| Woodland pastured.....farms... 217 | | | 229 | |acres... 9 375 | | | 8 151 | |
|acres... 5 845 | | | 5 546 | | | | | | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farm operators..... number | 1 202 | 1 437 | 885 | 895 | Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number... (NA) (NA) Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA) Corporation..... number... (NA) (NA) Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA) Other..... number... (NA) (NA) ..acres... (NA) (NA) Farm operators by age group:² Under 25 years..... 19 20 25 to 34 years..... 87 133 35 to 44 years..... 207 258 45 to 54 years..... 348 426 55 to 64 years..... 332 353 65 years and over..... 186 247 Average age..... 52.2 51.7 Farm operators by place of residence:² On farm operated..... 888 On another farm..... 45 In a rural area, not on a farm..... 38 In a city, town, or urban area..... 65 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:² None..... 381 (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 47 112 50 to 99 days..... 44 66 100 to 149 days..... 43 33 150 to 199 days..... 59 135 200 days and over..... 410 513 Farm operators by principal occupation:² Farming..... 662 (NA) Other..... 517 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .. (NA) (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .. (NA) (NA) | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 191 232 | 203 575 | 174 235 | 169 701 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 108 137 | 100 504 | 102 050 | 91 255 | | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator: | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number | 859 | 1 090 | 586 | 607 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 104 152 | 122 312 | 90 252 | 91 549 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 54 424 | 54 890 | 49 625 | 47 213 | | | | | |
| Part owners..... number | 273 | 257 | 244 | 226 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 75 292 | 69 098 | 73 352 | 67 512 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 45 975 | 38 143 | 45 116 | 37 422 | | | | | |
| Tenants..... number | 70 | 90 | 55 | 62 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 11 788 | 12 165 | 10 631 | 10 640 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 7 738 | 7 471 | 7 309 | 6 620 | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy..... | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.9 | | | | | |
| Black and other races, see text— | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by tenure: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| All farm operators..... number | 1 | (NA) | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 200 | (NA) | 200 | 181 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 93 | (NA) | 93 | 75 | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number | 1 | (NA) | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | 200 | (NA) | 200 | 181 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 93 | (NA) | 93 | 75 | | | | | |
| Part owners..... number | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Tenants..... number | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy..... | — | (NA) | — | — | | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family..... number | (NA) | (NA) | 822 | 792 | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres | (NA) | (NA) | 141 474 | 136 511 | | | | | |

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 | | Specified products sold: | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 106 | 168 | 106 | 168 | Crops | 780 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 169 | | 169 | | Crops | 19 848 | 12 227 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 149 | 163 | 148 | 163 | Grains | 648 | 643 |
| | | | | | Tobacco | 3 971 | 1 323 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 142 | 170 | 142 | 170 | Cotton and cottonseed | | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 163 | 183 | 163 | 183 | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 303 | 260 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 148 | 201 | 148 | 200 | Other field crops | 601 | 421 |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 325 | 552 | 9 | 11 | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 75 | 38 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 58 | 58 | (X) | (X) | Fruits, nuts, and berries | 93 | 99 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 72 | 72 | (X) | (X) | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 814 | 385 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 65 | 111 | (X) | (X) | Poultry and poultry products | 179 | 187 |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 130 | 311 | (X) | (X) | Dairy products | 14 387 | 10 013 |
| | | | | | Cattle and calves | | 586 |
| | | | | | Hogs and pigs | 5 766 | 4 976 |
| | | | | | Sheep, lambs, and wool | 209 | 26 |
| | | | | | Other livestock and livestock products | 569 | 1 238 |
| | | | | | Forest products | 26 | 36 |
| | | | | | Nursery and greenhouse products | 22 | |
| | | | | | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 3 303 | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 48 602 | 28 489 | 48 186 | 27 970 | | | |
| Average per farm | 40 434 | 19 825 | 54 448 | 31 251 | | | |
| Crops, including hay | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 1 016 | 1 157 | 780 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000 | 20 130 | 12 970 | 19 848 | 12 227 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 18 | | 11 | 12 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 701 | | 697 | 474 | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 47 | 65 | 38 | 54 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 64 | 57 | 63 | 54 | | | |
| Forest products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 824 | 1 022 | 675 | 730 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 27 707 | 15 462 | 27 579 | 15 215 | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 185 | (NA) | 157 | 217 | | | |
| \$1,000 | 10 203 | (NA) | 10 194 | 4 681 | | | |

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 ² | 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 | 456 | (NA) | 205 | (NA) | farms | 566 |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ | | | | | \$1,000 | 5 630 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 331 | (NA) | 264 | (NA) | related | 100 |
| Recreational services | 714 | (NA) | 666 | (NA) | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | 1 157 |
| Government farm programs | 115 | 163 | 105 | 133 | Interest, dividends, or royalties | 367 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | 283 | 207 | 280 | 189 | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | 3 468 |
| Other farm-related sources | 48 | 12 | 35 | 8 | Rent income of nonfarm property | 266 |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | 34 | 6 | 32 | 5 | | 524 |
| | 149 | 605 | 127 | 391 | | 83 |
| | 126 | 678 | 103 | 489 | | 282 |
| | 65 | (NA) | 32 | (NA) | | 85 |
| | 60 | (NA) | 40 | (NA) | | 198 |
| | 50 | (NA) | 43 | (NA) | | |
| | 212 | (NA) | 211 | (NA) | | |
| | 115 | (NA) | 90 | (NA) | | |
| | 221 | (NA) | 203 | (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 | | | | | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | 907 | 1 070 | 730 | 763 |
| \$1,000 | 39 716 | 25 117 | 39 177 | 24 336 | \$1,000 | 885 | 475 | 866 | 450 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Commercial fertilizer purchased | 1 035 | 1 171 | 787 | 817 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 130 | 266 | 5 | 25 | \$1,000 | 2 368 | 1 128 | 2 296 | 1 062 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 115 | 152 | 22 | | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | 652 | (NA) | 555 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 99 | 145 | 39 | 55 | Lime | 1 591 | 1 321 | 1 572 | 1 304 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 137 | 194 | 109 | 144 | \$1,000 | (NA) | 283 | 170 | 211 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 193 | 247 | 184 | 239 | \$1,000 | (NA) | 80 | 155 | 72 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 166 | | 166 | 167 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | 1 168 | 1 387 | 868 | 895 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 161 | | 160 | 135 | \$1,000 | 1 481 | 978 | 1 417 | 892 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 61 | | 61 | | Gasoline | (NA) | (NA) | 855 | 888 |
| \$60,000 and over | 139 | | 139 | 130 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 888 | 651 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | Diesel oil | (NA) | (NA) | 412 | 325 |
| farms | 599 | 770 | 467 | 564 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 280 | 115 |
| \$1,000 | 5 133 | 3 509 | 5 074 | 3 427 | LP gas, butane, and propane | (NA) | (NA) | 75 | 93 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 82 | 31 |
| farms | 849 | 1 013 | 645 | 700 | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | (NA) | (NA) | 868 | 893 |
| \$1,000 | 10 427 | 4 737 | 10 332 | 4 640 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 167 | 95 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | | | | | Hired farm labor | 494 | 675 | 419 | 546 |
| farms | 608 | 694 | 512 | 539 | \$1,000 | 5 706 | 4 911 | 5 668 | 4 880 |
| \$1,000 | 8 150 | 3 556 | 8 105 | 3 510 | Contract labor | 62 | 756 | 58 | 74 |
| (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 253 | 295 | \$1,000 | 430 | 845 | 429 | 505 |
| (NA) | (NA) | 834 | 591 | | Machine hire and customwork | 631 | | 498 | 521 |
| (NA) | (NA) | 209 | 248 | | \$1,000 | 517 | | 491 | 305 |
| (NA) | (NA) | 1 245 | 404 | | farms | 1 130 | 1 269 | 884 | 892 |
| (NA) | (NA) | 62 | 112 | | \$1,000 | 11 178 | 7 212 | 10 687 | 6 872 |
| (NA) | (NA) | 147 | 135 | | All other production expenses | | | | |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | | | | | | | | | |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 456 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 343 | (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 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | | Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con. | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms..... | 1 141 | 1 376 | 835 | 885 | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms..... | 156 | 162 | 144 | 144 |
|\$1,000..... | 29 642 | 16 598 | 26 237 | 14 310 |number..... | 168 | 170 | 156 | 152 |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 25 979 | 12 062 | 31 421 | 16 169 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 21 | 58 | 19 | 54 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | Corn heads for combines.....farms..... | 67 | 501 | 61 | 46 |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 2 | 58 | — | 210 |number..... | 74 | 540 | 68 | 47 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 147 | 501 | 60 | 112 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 19 | 114 | 19 | 21 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 222 | 312 | 112 | 221 | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms..... | 438 | — | 358 | 388 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 261 | 270 | 202 | 237 |number..... | 457 | — | 373 | 399 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 192 | — | 162 | 109 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 48 | — | 45 | 86 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 188 | — | 175 | 65 | Mower conditioners.....farms..... | 353 | (NA) | 293 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 57 | 235 | 55 | — |number..... | 392 | (NA) | 320 | (NA) |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 72 | — | 69 | 43 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 141 | (NA) | 115 | (NA) |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | Pickup balers.....farms..... | 639 | 700 | 525 | 558 |
| Automobiles.....farms..... | 960 | 1 162 | 713 | 767 |number..... | 656 | 718 | 539 | 574 |
|number..... | 1 494 | 1 788 | 1 117 | 1 219 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 101 | 202 | 89 | 176 |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 604 | 850 | 455 | 590 | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms..... | 143 | (NA) | 130 | 89 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms..... | 933 | 1 013 | 714 | 729 |number..... | 148 | (NA) | 135 | 94 |
|number..... | 1 559 | 1 624 | 1 307 | 1 270 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 36 | (NA) | 35 | 39 |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 460 | 568 | 408 | 431 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms..... | 232 | (NA) | 211 | 196 |
| Wheel tractors.....farms..... | 1 083 | 1 259 | 796 | 841 |number..... | 249 | (NA) | 228 | 211 |
|number..... | 3 131 | 3 330 | 2 571 | 2 444 |mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 51 | (NA) | 51 | 77 |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 439 | 765 | 368 | 604 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms..... | 131 | — | 113 | 144 | | | | | |
|number..... | 179 | — | 160 | 207 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 13 | — | 8 | 18 | | | | | |

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

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Any livestock or poultry.....1974..... | 887 | (X) | 678 | (X) | 824 | (X) | 675 | (X) | 27 579 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..... | 809 | (X) | 632 | (X) | 755 | (X) | 632 | (X) | 7 370 |
|1969..... | 984 | (X) | 678 | (X) | 930 | (X) | 682 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves.....1974..... | 752 | 33 042 | 596 | 31 324 | 680 | 20 245 | 586 | 19 721 | 5 766 |
|1969..... | 874 | 33 239 | 624 | 30 785 | 801 | 20 944 | 621 | 19 963 | 4 320 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974..... | 87 | 223 | 27 | 63 | 116 | 289 | 72 | 191 | 56 |
| 5 to 9.....1974..... | 87 | 622 | 50 | 369 | 148 | 988 | 112 | 749 | 206 |
| 10 to 19.....1974..... | 150 | 2 037 | 121 | 1 648 | 181 | 2 487 | 167 | 2 300 | 552 |
| 20 to 49.....1974..... | 191 | 6 158 | 162 | 5 292 | 145 | 4 562 | 145 | 4 562 | 1 131 |
| 50 to 99.....1974..... | 160 | 10 759 | 159 | 10 709 | 64 | 4 320 | 64 | 4 320 | 1 370 |
| 100 to 199.....1974..... | 56 | 7 230 | 56 | 7 230 | 15 | 2 012 | 15 | 2 012 | 701 |
| 200 to 499.....1974..... | 20 | (D) | 20 | (D) | 9 | (D) | 9 | (D) | (D) |
| 500 and over.....1974..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..... | 490 | 14 141 | 395 | 13 355 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 549 | 12 699 | 420 | 11 967 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974..... | 283 | 6 036 | 198 | 5 296 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | (NA) | 3 877 | 174 | 3 304 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974..... | 244 | 8 105 | 224 | 8 059 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 351 | 8 822 | 289 | 8 663 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 193 | (X) | 6 712 |
|1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 255 | (X) | 4 976 |
| 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..... | 283 | 6 036 | 198 | 5 296 | Cattle sold..... | 510 | 15 121 | 5 455 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 60 | 159 | 28 | 71 | 1 to 4..... | 127 | 322 | 110 | |
| 5 to 9..... | 66 | 433 | 39 | 245 | 5 to 9..... | 113 | 732 | 252 | |
| 10 to 19..... | 68 | 896 | 49 | 637 | 10 to 19..... | 126 | 1 703 | 560 | |
| 20 to 49..... | 58 | 1 654 | 52 | 1 499 | 20 to 49..... | 78 | 2 507 | 923 | |
| 50 to 99..... | 27 | 1 590 | 26 | 1 540 | 50 to 99..... | 42 | 2 927 | 1 210 | |
| 100 to 199..... | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 100 to 199..... | 14 | 1 893 | 693 | |
| 200 to 499..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 200 to 499..... | 8 | (D) | (D) | |
| 500 and over..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 500 and over..... | 2 | (D) | (D) | |
| Milk cows..... | 244 | 8 105 | 224 | 8 059 | Calves sold..... | 284 | 4 600 | 311 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 45 | 62 | 30 | 42 | 1 or 2..... | 37 | 57 | 5 | |
| 3 or 4..... | 9 | 32 | 7 | 26 | 3 or 4..... | 26 | 92 | 8 | |
| 5 to 9..... | 11 | 74 | 9 | 64 | 5 to 9..... | 58 | 399 | 34 | |
| 10 to 19..... | 21 | 295 | 20 | 285 | 10 to 19..... | 92 | 1 187 | 80 | |
| 20 to 49..... | 108 | 3 612 | 108 | 3 612 | 20 to 49..... | 60 | 1 735 | 109 | |
| 50 to 99..... | 39 | 2 495 | 39 | 2 495 | 50 to 99..... | 9 | (D) | (D) | |
| 100 to 199..... | 11 | 1 535 | 11 | 1 535 | 100 to 199..... | — | — | — | |
| 200 to 499..... | — | — | — | — | 200 to 499..... | 2 | (D) | (D) | |
| 500 and over..... | — | — | — | — | 500 and over..... | — | — | — | |

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

| | Year | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | Year | Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
|---|------|--|--------|--|------|--|--------|-----------------|
| | | Farms | Number | | | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 1974 | 325 | 6 452 | 1974 | 267 | 9 298 | 3 730 | |
| | 1969 | 413 | 7 407 | 1969 | 206 | 8 422 | (NA) | |
| Beef heifers | 1974 | 168 | 2 384 | Farms with— | | | | |
| Milk heifers | 1974 | 175 | 4 068 | 1 to 9 | 1974 | 107 | 492 | 185 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 1974 | 473 | 11 517 | 10 to 19 | 1974 | 66 | 889 | 313 |
| | 1969 | 535 | 11 411 | 20 to 49 | 1974 | 41 | 1 407 | 582 |
| | | | | 50 to 99 | 1974 | 33 | 2 366 | 980 |
| | | | | 100 to 199 | 1974 | 12 | 1 523 | 579 |
| | | | | 200 to 499 | 1974 | 7 | (D) | (D) |
| | | | | 500 and over | 1974 | 1 | (D) | (D) |

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

| | Year | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|---|------|--|--------|--|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Dollars (1,000) |
| | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | |
| Hogs and pigs | 1974 | 260 | 13 397 | 208 | 12 959 | 242 | 25 735 | 209 | 25 178 | 1 569 |
| | 1969 | 388 | 14 470 | 284 | 13 266 | 374 | 23 662 | 286 | 22 023 | (NA) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 1974 | 63 | 166 | 37 | 98 | 21 | 54 | 16 | 43 | 3 |
| 5 to 9 | 1974 | 35 | 227 | 25 | 162 | 29 | 198 | 22 | 145 | 10 |
| 10 to 24 | 1974 | 68 | 1 052 | 56 | 886 | 66 | 1 065 | 52 | 857 | 59 |
| 25 to 49 | 1974 | 44 | 1 552 | 40 | 1 413 | 48 | 1 668 | 43 | 1 501 | 108 |
| 50 to 99 | 1974 | 20 | 1 462 | 20 | 1 462 | 26 | 1 672 | 24 | 1 554 | 112 |
| 100 to 199 | 1974 | 17 | 2 118 | 17 | 2 118 | 23 | 3 250 | 23 | 3 250 | 225 |
| 200 to 499 | 1974 | 7 | 1 675 | 7 | 1 675 | 21 | 5 404 | 21 | 5 404 | 311 |
| 500 and over | 1974 | 6 | 5 145 | 6 | 5 145 | 8 | 12 424 | 8 | 12 424 | 740 |
| Feeder pigs sold | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 53 | 6 819 | 40 | 6 529 | 145 |
| | 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 89 | 7 135 | 60 | 6 296 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs | 1974 | 52 | 1 659 | 39 | 1 341 | 37 | 1 287 | 26 | 1 071 | (NA) |
| | 1969 | 73 | 2 777 | 35 | 1 787 | 57 | 1 764 | 29 | 1 102 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 22 | 897 | 6 066 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 26 | (X) | 36 |
| Goats | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 28 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| | 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 57 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 6 | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies | 1974 | 185 | 1 401 | 110 | 1 147 | 22 | 280 | 16 | 266 | 3 210 |
| | 1969 | 240 | 1 863 | (NA) | (NA) | 41 | 336 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | Inventory | | |
| | | Farms | Number | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | | | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding | 1974 | 111 | 1 621 | Liters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | |
| | 1969 | 149 | 1 715 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 | | | | | | 1974 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 1974 | 205 | 11 338 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 | | | | | | 1969 |
| | 1969 | 267 | 11 551 | June 1 and November 30 | | | | | | 1974 |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 1974 | 21 | 437 | 1969 | | | | | | 1974 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 1974 | 24 | 734 | | | | | | | 1969 |
| Rams and wethers | 1974 | 33 | 170 | | | | | | | 1969 |

¹Pounds of wool.

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

| | Year | 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 | 238 | (X) | 183 | (X) | 146 | (X) | 134 | (X) |
| | 1969 | (NA) | (X) | 255 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 186 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1974 | 204 | 323 730 | 150 | 320 741 | 89 | 267 128 | 79 | 266 184 |
| | 1969 | 327 | 374 707 | 226 | 368 353 | 162 | 239 188 | 143 | 237 659 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1974 | 202 | 294 564 | 149 | 291 784 | 88 | 239 091 | 78 | 238 147 |
| | 1969 | 306 | 358 383 | 215 | 352 828 | 152 | 204 444 | 138 | 203 305 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 1974 | 117 | 4 005 | 71 | 2 755 | 30 | 1 388 | 25 | 1 184 |
| 100 to 399 | 1974 | 41 | 7 484 | 35 | 6 404 | 32 | 5 780 | 27 | 5 040 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 1974 | 26 | 16 175 | 25 | 15 725 | 8 | (D) | 8 | (D) |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 1974 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 1974 | 3 | 17 400 | 3 | 17 400 | 4 | 30 395 | 4 | 30 395 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 1974 | 11 | 149 400 | 11 | 149 400 | 9 | 118 650 | 9 | 118 650 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 1974 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 3 | 74 000 | 3 | 74 000 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 1974 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 and over | 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1974 | 51 | 1 275 702 | 44 | 1 275 355 | 48 | 4 239 548 | 45 | 4 239 472 |
| | 1969 | 20 | 529 771 | 19 | 529 626 | 31 | 2 379 540 | 28 | 2 379 375 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 185 | 10 203 | 157 | 10 194 |
| | 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 217 | 4 681 |

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 | 149 | 291 784 | 78 | 238 147 | Turkeys | 11 | 40 164 | 21 | 449 439 |
| 1974 | 215 | 352 828 | 138 | 203 305 | 1969 | 5 | 5 033 | 12 | 162 852 |
| Hens for table or market egg production | 148 | 291 082 | 77 | 237 972 | 1974 | 11 | 40 164 | 21 | 449 439 |
| 1969 | 3 | 702 | 1 | 175 | 1974 | 11 | 40 164 | 17 | 352 439 |
| Hens for hatching egg production | 6 | 28 679 | 1 | (D) | 1974 | — | — | 4 | 97 000 |
| 1974 | 11 | 8 522 | — | — | 1969 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 35 |
| 1969 | 26 | 278 | 3 | (D) | 1974 | 14 | (X) | 7 | (X) |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 1969 | 34 | (X) | 18 | (X) |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | | 1969 | | | |
| Corn for all purposes | 862 | 873 | 37 442 | 29 786 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 54 | 66 | 1 746 | 767 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 41 | 27 | 1 195 | 771 | 28 370 | — | 22 436 | — | | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Wheat (bushels) | 623 | 706 | 11 713 | 11 065 | 369 701 | — | 392 645 | — | | |
| Other small grains for grain | 452 | 558 | 6 851 | 8 556 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Tobacco (pounds) | — | 2 | — | 7 | — | — | — | 8 633 | | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 54 | (NA) | 156 | (NA) | 27 019 | — | (NA) | — | | |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | 7 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 233 | — | (NA) | — | | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 837 | 890 | 27 817 | 25 620 | 52 718 | — | 48 426 | — | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 108 | 130 | 1 759 | 1 624 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Land in orchards | 199 | 208 | 19 850 | 22 357 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Berries for sale | 38 | 45 | 116 | 117 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Other crops | 60 | (NA) | 771 | 398 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------|-------|----|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | Irrigated land | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | Farms | | Acres | |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels) | 655 | 641 | 29 086 | 22 052 | 2 033 782 | 1 987 484 | 3 | 1 | 52 | 20 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 214 | 248 | 6 582 | 4 970 | 68 037 | 66 732 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 45 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed | 8 | 12 | 142 | 138 | (X) | (X) | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels) | 40 | 25 | 1 499 | 424 | 62 727 | 35 453 | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 14 | (NA) | 212 | 311 | (X) | (X) | — | (NA) | — | — |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 182 | 153 | 3 757 | 3 409 | 9 384 | 9 144 | 3 | — | 33 | — |

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 | 441 | 15 945 | (X) | — | — | 52 | 1 021 | 48 | 169 | 4 | 5 |
| 1969 | 441 | 16 148 | (X) | — | — | 116 | 2 547 | 116 | 572 | — | — |
| Improved pasture | 122 | 9 156 | (X) | — | — | 27 | 2 044 | 26 | 335 | 1 | 4 |
| 1969 | 179 | 10 501 | (X) | — | — | 43 | 2 627 | 43 | 669 | — | — |
| Corn for all purposes | 680 | 35 810 | (X) | 5 | 73 | 586 | 31 727 | 563 | 6 495 | 104 | 1 229 |
| 1969 | 651 | 27 160 | (X) | 1 | 65 | 518 | 22 542 | 515 | 5 292 | 28 | 294 |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 52 | 1 711 | (X) | — | — | 46 | 1 409 | 42 | 209 | 11 | 29 |
| 1969 | 62 | 735 | (X) | — | — | 55 | 675 | 54 | 168 | 2 | 14 |
| Wheat (bushels) | 510 | 10 842 | 348 286 | 2 | 40 | 403 | 8 895 | 389 | 1 497 | 23 | 150 |
| 1969 | 534 | 9 521 | 344 889 | — | — | 431 | 8 065 | (NA) | 1 515 | (NA) | 4 |
| Oats (bushels) | 222 | 2 418 | 120 198 | — | — | 180 | 2 001 | 176 | 359 | 4 | 11 |
| 1969 | 251 | 2 584 | 110 908 | — | — | 210 | 2 237 | (NA) | 408 | (NA) | — |
| Barley (bushels) | 284 | 3 582 | 192 669 | 1 | 4 | 219 | 2 963 | 210 | 470 | 10 | 58 |
| 1969 | 353 | 4 897 | 246 666 | — | — | 303 | 4 226 | (NA) | 782 | (NA) | — |
| Rye (bushels) | 32 | 345 | 11 769 | — | — | 23 | 308 | 23 | 44 | 2 | 1 |
| 1969 | 26 | 216 | 7 772 | — | — | 21 | 180 | (NA) | 28 | (NA) | — |
| Other small grains for grain | 7 | 73 | (X) | — | — | 3 | 22 | 3 | 4 | — | — |
| 1974 | 41 | 1 195 | 28 370 | — | — | 31 | 973 | 25 | 973 | 7 | — |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 25 | 746 | 21 775 | — | — | 24 | 685 | (NA) | 132 | (NA) | 45 |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 642 | 24 961 | 48 867 | 3 | 45 | 139 | 5 680 | 131 | 771 | 12 | 63 |
| 1969 | 602 | 21 535 | 42 831 | — | — | 142 | 4 333 | 141 | 752 | 3 | 5 |
| Field seed crops | 38 | 523 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | 8 | 110 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco (pounds) | 2 | 7 | 8 633 | — | — | 2 | 7 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) | — |
| 1974 | 38 | 148 | 26 187 | 1 | 18 | 30 | 138 | 30 | 79 | — | — |
| 1969 | 44 | 162 | 27 852 | 4 | 27 | 36 | 158 | (NA) | 54 | (NA) | — |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 93 | 1 725 | (X) | 5 | 62 | 84 | 1 676 | 84 | 585 | 3 | 5 |
| 1974 | 102 | 1 529 | (X) | 10 | 94 | 97 | 1 520 | 96 | 494 | 5 | 8 |
| 1969 | 174 | 19 638 | (X) | 16 | 905 | 121 | 16 279 | 120 | 2 652 | 7 | 24 |
| 1974 | 186 | 22 162 | (X) | 12 | 530 | 173 | 21 414 | 173 | 3 964 | 4 | 3 |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 29 | 107 | (X) | 2 | 11 | 9 | 72 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 30 |
| 1969 | 35 | 110 | (X) | 6 | 15 | 21 | 86 | 21 | 26 | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 11 | 211 | (X) | 2 | 62 | 8 | 208 | 7 | 114 | 1 | (Z) |
| 1969 | 12 | 180 | (X) | 2 | 31 | 11 | 166 | 10 | 61 | 1 | (Z) |
| 1974 | 4 | 14 | (X) | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | (Z) | - | - |

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 |
|---|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | 805 | 827 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | |
| \$1,000 | 3 869 | 2 366 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 92 | 116 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 787 | 776 | acres on which used | 14 904 | 16 384 |
| acres on which used | 75 480 | 71 597 | Weeds or grass in crops | 539 | 407 |
| \$1,000 | 15 559 | 15 284 | acres on which used | 286 | 268 |
| Lime | 2 296 | 1 062 | Weeds or brush in pasture | 190 | 99 |
| acres on which used | 170 | 211 | acres on which used | 4 | 10 |
| \$1,000 | 10 457 | 8 559 | Weeds on all other land | 24 | 311 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 19 300 | 14 475 | acres on which used | (Z) | 1 |
| Insects on hay crops | 65 | 53 | acres on which used | 25 | (NA) |
| acres on which used | 1 694 | 1 062 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | 388 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 9 | 2 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 4 | (NA) |
| Insects on other crops | 196 | 162 | acres on which used | 24 | 56 |
| acres on which used | 21 008 | 19 943 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 3 232 | 3 621 |
| \$1,000 | 555 | 643 | acres on which used | 41 | 45 |
| Nematodes in crops | 6 | 6 | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 67 | 151 |
| acres on which used | 43 | 1 346 | acres on which used | 7 | 7 |
| \$1,000 | 11 | 27 | Other chemicals (see text) | 102 | (NA) |
| | | | acres on which used | 62 | (NA) |

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

| | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
|--|-------|------|---|--------|--------|
| Farms irrigated in census year | 28 | 27 | Land irrigated by—Continued | | |
| Proportion of farms | 3.2 | 3.0 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | - | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | 1 221 | 761 | acres | - | (NA) |
| Average per farm | 43.6 | 28.1 | Other sprinkler systems | 27 | (NA) |
| Cropland irrigated | 28 | 27 | acres | 1 213 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 1 221 | 761 | Land in irrigated farms | 11 116 | 10 986 |
| acres | 28 | 27 | Cropland | 8 166 | 8 093 |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | 1 221 | 761 | Harvested cropland | 7 271 | 7 328 |
| acres | - | - | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | |
| Other cropland irrigated | - | (NA) | between 1970 and 1973 | 2 | (X) |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | - | - | acres irrigated in most recent year | 11 | (X) |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 436 | 324 | Farms with artificial drainage | 169 | 165 |
| Average per acre irrigated | 0.4 | 0.4 | Proportion of farms | 19.1 | 18.4 |
| Land irrigated by— | | | Land in farms with drainage | 52 646 | 45 259 |
| Furrows or ditches | 1 | (NA) | Land drained | 8 752 | 7 993 |
| acres | 8 | (NA) | Average per farm | 51.8 | 48.4 |
| | | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | |
| | | | tanks | 276 | (NA) |
| | | | Number of | 599 | (NA) |
| | | | acres | 515 | (NA) |

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

| | Total operator debt | Secured by real estate | Not secured by real estate |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | 336 | 259 | 223 |
| \$1,000 | 18 135 | 13 013 | 5 122 |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | 36 | 23 | 62 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | 19 | 45 |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | 95 | 92 | 64 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 55 | 46 | 26 |
| \$50,000 and over | 111 | 79 | 26 |

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 | 182 | 203 | 706 | 877 | 3 254 | 4 880 | Farms | 419 | 182 | 149 | 273 |
| 25 to 149 days | 149 | 471 | 1 711 | 5 790 | 1 886 | 505 | Cash wages paid—\$1,000 | 5 668 | 3 254 | 1 886 | 529 |
| Less than 25 days | 273 | 74 | 3 493 | (NA) | 529 | (NA) | Number of workers | 5 910 | 706 | 1 711 | 3 493 |
| Total contract labor | 58 | 74 | (NA) | (NA) | 429 | (NA) | Farms with— | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 28 | (NA) | 371 | (NA) | 357 | (NA) | 1 worker | 109 | 89 | 33 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | 2 workers | 56 | 39 | 24 | 38 |
| | | | | | | | 3 or 4 workers | 61 | 23 | 27 | 34 |
| | | | | | | | 5 to 9 workers | 81 | 16 | 25 | 56 |
| | | | | | | | 10 workers and over | 112 | 15 | 40 | 82 |