

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..... | 2 467 | 4 807 | 2 438 | 4 807 | Crops.....farms..... | 27 481 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999..... | 8 036 | 9 767 | 8 023 | 9 767 | \$1,000..... | 298 636 | 139 711 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 8 389 | | 8 379 | | farms..... | 21 516 | 21 791 |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | 138 231 | 44 060 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 6 559 | 8 954 | 6 555 | 8 954 | Tobacco.....farms..... | 1 694 | 2 449 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 6 206 | 7 147 | 6 203 | 7 147 | \$1,000..... | 14 365 | 8 413 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 5 552 | 6 847 | 5 546 | 6 778 | Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..... | - | - |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | - | - |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)..... | 15 962 | 25 302 | 489 | 618 | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms..... | 12 818 | 11 973 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499..... | 2 574 | 2 701 | (X) | (X) | \$1,000..... | 48 824 | 24 605 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999..... | 2 937 | 3 284 | (X) | (X) | farms..... | 1 370 | 1 742 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 3 242 | 4 315 | (X) | (X) | \$1,000..... | 21 962 | 13 786 |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)..... | 7 209 | 15 002 | (X) | (X) | farms..... | 2 794 | 3 044 |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | 22 874 | 15 996 |
| | | | | | Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..... | 1 784 | 2 046 |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | 52 380 | 32 852 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms..... | 30 922 | 33 830 |
| \$1,000..... | 1 503 295 | 945 427 | 1 476 517 | 916 064 | \$1,000..... | 1 034 111 | 698 481 |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 28 273 | 15 048 | 39 235 | 24 062 | farms..... | 5 333 | 7 570 |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | 219 119 | 132 986 |
| Crops, including hay.....farms..... | 37 410 | 44 045 | 27 481 | (NA) | Dairy products.....farms..... | 16 774 | 20 651 |
| \$1,000..... | 309 868 | 226 172 | 298 636 | 139 711 | \$1,000..... | 560 214 | 384 660 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..... | 2 060 | | 1 670 | 1 363 | Cattle and calves.....farms..... | 27 921 | (NA) |
| \$1,000..... | 138 347 | | 137 664 | 74 423 | \$1,000..... | 186 306 | 139 259 |
| | | | | | Hogs and pigs.....farms..... | 7 629 | (NA) |
| Forest products.....farms..... | 2 360 | 3 013 | 1 839 | 2 073 | \$1,000..... | 50 755 | 41 576 |
| \$1,000..... | 6 344 | 3 943 | 6 106 | 3 450 | farms..... | 1 730 | |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | 1 690 | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms..... | 40 911 | 47 944 | 30 922 | 33 830 | Other livestock and livestock products.....farms..... | 1 463 | |
| \$1,000..... | 1 048 737 | 715 312 | 1 034 111 | 698 481 | \$1,000..... | 16 026 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products.....farms..... | 6 701 | (NA) | 5 333 | 7 570 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 219 977 | (NA) | 219 119 | 132 986 | | | |

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 | 20 276 | (NA) | 7 858 | (NA) | farms..... | 22 266 |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹farms..... | 11 632 | (NA) | 8 826 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 197 840 |
| \$1,000..... | 19 374 | (NA) | 16 804 | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms..... | 4 323 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..... | 4 880 | 6 321 | 4 117 | 5 009 | \$1,000..... | 40 990 |
| \$1,000..... | 10 163 | 6 271 | 8 975 | 5 574 | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms..... | 13 674 |
| Recreational services.....farms..... | 619 | 762 | 412 | 420 | \$1,000..... | 123 600 |
| \$1,000..... | 1 245 | 1 055 | 1 020 | 758 | Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms..... | 10 375 |
| Government farm programs.....farms..... | 4 160 | 19 814 | 3 315 | 11 957 | \$1,000..... | 19 052 |
| \$1,000..... | 2 771 | 14 594 | 2 412 | 10 371 | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms..... | 3 274 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms..... | 2 852 | (NA) | 1 653 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 9 820 |
| \$1,000..... | 2 758 | (NA) | 2 096 | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms..... | 2 245 |
| Other farm-related sources.....farms..... | 1 460 | (NA) | 1 286 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 4 378 |
| \$1,000..... | 2 437 | (NA) | 2 301 | (NA) | | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹farms..... | 3 668 | (NA) | 2 644 | (NA) | | |
| \$1,000..... | 7 000 | (NA) | 5 642 | (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.....farms..... | 53 114 | 62 824 | 37 633 | 38 071 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms..... | 39 798 | 45 211 | 31 539 | 32 432 |
| \$1,000..... | 1 194 618 | 750 429 | 1 160 376 | 711 586 | \$1,000..... | 35 513 | 17 710 | 34 423 | 16 605 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms..... | 41 813 | 47 825 | 31 789 | 32 923 |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 6 255 | 12 289 | 438 | 1 598 | \$1,000..... | 77 514 | 38 699 | 74 501 | 35 896 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999..... | 6 225 | 8 846 | 1 409 | | Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms..... | 29 632 | (NA) | 24 472 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999..... | 4 579 | 5 370 | 2 042 | 2 434 | \$1,000..... | 22 956 | 13 942 | 22 171 | 13 013 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999..... | 5 893 | 6 942 | 4 139 | 5 174 | farms..... | (NA) | 17 402 | 8 927 | 13 301 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 7 515 | 9 871 | 7 018 | 9 416 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | 4 136 | 4 461 | 3 654 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 7 710 | | 7 700 | 10 255 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms..... | 52 001 | 61 867 | 37 088 | 37 982 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 8 113 | | 8 106 | 6 139 | \$1,000..... | 58 145 | 34 242 | 54 023 | 29 940 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999..... | 3 137 | 19 506 | 3 129 | 3 055 | farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 36 319 | 37 473 |
| \$60,000 and over..... | 3 687 | | 3 652 | | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 32 635 | 21 806 |
| | | | | | farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 16 764 | 11 240 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..... | 25 227 | 32 143 | 18 204 | 21 960 | Lime.....farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 8 984 | 2 848 |
| \$1,000..... | 141 916 | 109 076 | 137 822 | 105 078 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 3 348 | 3 934 |
| | | | | | farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 2 548 | 950 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..... | 40 352 | 46 543 | 29 387 | 32 005 | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 36 932 | 37 933 |
| \$1,000..... | 340 711 | 187 356 | 333 630 | 181 527 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 9 856 | 4 336 |
| | | | | | Hired farm labor.....farms..... | 19 046 | 30 682 | 16 093 | 23 848 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms..... | 30 169 | 32 946 | 24 220 | 25 786 | \$1,000..... | 112 822 | 84 802 | 109 884 | 81 009 |
| \$1,000..... | 260 434 | 137 805 | 256 669 | 134 676 | farms..... | 1 854 | 32 153 | 1 476 | 2 222 |
| Feed ingredients.....farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 11 417 | 10 897 | \$1,000..... | 5 195 | 17 326 | 5 096 | 5 246 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 41 234 | 25 636 | Machine hire and customwork.....farms..... | 24 269 | | 18 982 | 22 227 |
| Whole grains.....farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 10 358 | 9 842 | \$1,000..... | 16 286 | | 15 491 | 10 736 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 30 268 | 17 528 | farms..... | 49 744 | | 37 539 | 37 951 |
| Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 3 421 | 4 788 | \$1,000..... | 383 562 | | 362 216 | 232 535 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 5 459 | 3 687 | | | | | |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms..... | (NA) | (NA) | 21 954 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 11 119 | (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 | 50 644 | 61 295 | 35 642 | 37 574 | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled | 7 033 | 6 515 | 6 427 | 5 569 |
| farms | 1 115 476 | 607 823 | 959 731 | 502 723 | number | 7 297 | 6 777 | 6 678 | 5 811 |
| \$1,000 | 22 026 | 9 916 | 26 927 | 13 379 | mfd in last 5 years, number | 1 301 | 2 445 | 1 253 | 2 147 |
| dollars | | | | | Corn heads for combines | 2 473 | 19 398 | 2 347 | 1 827 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | number | 2 636 | 20 915 | 2 501 | 1 924 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 239 | 2 607 | 85 | 8 737 | mfd in last 5 years, number | 944 | 6 862 | 926 | 1 023 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 7 051 | 22 801 | 3 095 | 9 765 | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers | 18 212 | | 15 424 | 14 869 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 170 | 14 782 | 4 771 | 10 748 | number | 18 719 | | 15 873 | 15 319 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 11 673 | 12 287 | 8 028 | 2 528 | mfd in last 5 years, number | 3 500 | | 3 354 | 5 016 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 8 794 | | 7 540 | 4 715 | Mower conditioners | 19 398 | (NA) | 16 208 | (NA) |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 8 107 | 8 818 | 7 643 | 2 081 | number | 20 428 | (NA) | 17 038 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999 | 2 701 | | 2 616 | 1 081 | mfd in last 5 years, number | 7 870 | (NA) | 7 245 | (NA) |
| \$70,000 and over | 1 909 | | 1 864 | | Pickup balers | 31 454 | 34 687 | 24 912 | 26 234 |
| | | | | | number | 32 195 | 35 571 | 25 502 | 26 998 |
| | | | | | mfd in last 5 years, number | 6 550 | 13 275 | 5 941 | 10 936 |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled | 7 578 | (NA) | 6 113 | 5 643 |
| Automobiles | 40 229 | 49 928 | 29 084 | 31 569 | number | 7 845 | (NA) | 6 341 | 5 924 |
| number | 57 050 | 70 307 | 42 451 | 44 900 | mfd in last 5 years, number | 2 566 | (NA) | 2 406 | 3 277 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 27 797 | 38 706 | 20 870 | 25 142 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | 14 073 | (NA) | 13 061 | 11 638 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups | 39 425 | 43 145 | 28 784 | 29 037 | number | 15 485 | (NA) | 14 400 | 12 240 |
| number | 55 477 | 57 281 | 43 466 | 41 120 | mfd in last 5 years, number | 4 380 | (NA) | 4 273 | 5 641 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 19 873 | 23 549 | 16 098 | 16 497 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors | 46 867 | 55 570 | 33 166 | 34 606 | | | | | |
| number | 119 223 | 126 810 | 94 929 | 89 824 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 19 721 | 33 178 | 16 432 | 25 023 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors | 4 403 | | 3 500 | 3 619 | | | | | |
| number | 5 028 | | 4 034 | 4 318 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number | 364 | | 311 | 908 | | | | | |

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 | 43 308 | (X) | 31 296 | (X) | 40 911 | (X) | 30 922 | (X) | 1 034 111 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 40 526 | (X) | 29 579 | (X) | 38 260 | (X) | 29 393 | (X) | 238 752 |
| 1969 | 46 731 | (X) | 31 635 | (X) | 44 412 | (X) | 31 880 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves | 38 486 | 1 762 477 | 28 380 | 1 614 471 | 35 539 | 824 714 | 27 921 | 784 547 | 186 306 |
| 1969 | 43 325 | 1 646 196 | 30 315 | 1 490 678 | 40 399 | 898 841 | 30 397 | 842 168 | 139 259 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 3 097 | 8 445 | 1 125 | 2 913 | 7 825 | 19 667 | 3 253 | 8 533 | 2 259 |
| 5 to 9 | 3 857 | 26 707 | 1 339 | 9 410 | 6 697 | 44 838 | 4 530 | 31 129 | 7 452 |
| 10 to 19 | 6 503 | 90 676 | 3 322 | 47 280 | 8 433 | 116 021 | 7 688 | 106 640 | 20 358 |
| 20 to 49 | 12 094 | 393 884 | 9 859 | 331 020 | 9 417 | 280 059 | 9 308 | 277 345 | 49 296 |
| 50 to 99 | 9 187 | 627 917 | 9 018 | 617 676 | 2 222 | 144 316 | 2 208 | 143 396 | 35 531 |
| 100 to 199 | 3 049 | 391 971 | 3 033 | 389 442 | 627 | 82 021 | 620 | 81 143 | 25 613 |
| 200 to 499 | 623 | 165 999 | 611 | 162 492 | 254 | 73 182 | 251 | 72 353 | 24 646 |
| 500 and over | 76 | 56 878 | 73 | 54 238 | 64 | 64 610 | 63 | 64 008 | 21 152 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 31 354 | 862 887 | 23 678 | 792 993 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | 34 063 | 801 797 | 25 863 | 751 967 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows | 14 518 | 192 330 | 7 834 | 131 653 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | (NA) | 142 768 | 7 150 | 105 862 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows | 20 873 | 670 557 | 18 587 | 661 340 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | 25 337 | 659 029 | 21 970 | 646 105 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 16 774 | (X) | 560 214 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 20 651 | (X) | 384 660 |
| | Inventory, 1974 | | | | Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | |
| | 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 | |
| Beef cows | 14 518 | 192 330 | 7 834 | 131 653 | Cattle sold | 24 122 | 440 923 | 165 080 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 4 432 | 11 037 | 2 126 | 4 983 | 1 to 4 | 7 294 | 18 822 | 6 051 | |
| 5 to 9 | 3 492 | 23 399 | 1 501 | 10 081 | 5 to 9 | 6 914 | 45 863 | 15 197 | |
| 10 to 19 | 3 787 | 50 455 | 2 075 | 28 232 | 10 to 19 | 5 206 | 67 596 | 22 853 | |
| 20 to 49 | 2 345 | 65 459 | 1 697 | 48 569 | 20 to 49 | 3 072 | 90 416 | 33 247 | |
| 50 to 99 | 352 | 22 340 | 328 | 20 913 | 50 to 99 | 996 | 66 191 | 25 935 | |
| 100 to 199 | 81 | 9 786 | 79 | 9 483 | 100 to 199 | 419 | 55 086 | 22 445 | |
| 200 to 499 | 25 | 7 240 | 24 | 6 778 | 200 to 499 | 178 | (D) | (D) | |
| 500 and over | 4 | 2 614 | 4 | 2 614 | 500 and over | 43 | (D) | (D) | |
| Milk cows | 20 873 | 670 557 | 18 587 | 661 340 | Calves sold | 18 896 | 343 624 | 21 226 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 or 2 | 2 982 | 4 216 | 1 617 | 2 320 | 1 or 2 | 1 762 | 2 570 | 194 | |
| 3 or 4 | 917 | 3 057 | 475 | 1 596 | 3 or 4 | 1 431 | 5 054 | 378 | |
| 5 to 9 | 989 | 6 604 | 650 | 4 464 | 5 to 9 | 3 395 | 23 233 | 1 503 | |
| 10 to 19 | 2 168 | 31 576 | 2 054 | 30 368 | 10 to 19 | 6 132 | 83 223 | 4 530 | |
| 20 to 49 | 9 737 | 320 301 | 9 731 | 320 124 | 20 to 49 | 5 430 | 149 693 | 6 982 | |
| 50 to 99 | 3 469 | 219 279 | 3 463 | 218 825 | 50 to 99 | 556 | 34 796 | 2 107 | |
| 100 to 199 | 548 | 67 530 | 535 | 65 868 | 100 to 199 | 130 | (D) | (D) | |
| 200 to 499 | 60 | 15 906 | 59 | 15 687 | 200 to 499 | 44 | (D) | (D) | |
| 500 and over | 3 | 2 088 | 3 | 2 088 | 500 and over | 16 | (D) | (D) | |

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

| | | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | | Farms | Number | | | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 1974 | 20 846 | 454 240 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | 1974 | 7 539 | 223 460 | 91 834 |
| | 1969 | 24 272 | 428 713 | | 1969 | 5 456 | 206 092 | (NA) |
| Beef heifers | 1974 | 7 446 | 91 566 | Farms with— | | | | |
| Milk heifers | 1974 | 15 513 | 362 674 | 1 to 9 | 1974 | 3 663 | 16 477 | 5 935 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 1974 | 20 247 | 367 238 | 10 to 19 | 1974 | 1 581 | 20 650 | 7 484 |
| | 1969 | 22 964 | 309 998 | 20 to 49 | 1974 | 1 275 | 38 898 | 15 164 |
| | | | | 50 to 99 | 1974 | 570 | 38 527 | 15 928 |
| | | | | 100 to 199 | 1974 | 287 | 37 767 | 16 056 |
| | | | | 200 to 499 | 1974 | 134 | 37 823 | 16 267 |
| | | | | 500 and over | 1974 | 29 | 33 318 | 15 000 |

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

| | | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Hogs and pigs | 1974 | 11 154 | 492 745 | 8 171 | 456 108 | 9 436 | 839 213 | 7 629 | 801 057 | 50 755 |
| | 1969 | 13 760 | 510 443 | 9 558 | 460 621 | 12 112 | 842 620 | 9 086 | 775 211 | (NA) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 1974 | 3 264 | 8 469 | 1 817 | 4 815 | 1 364 | 3 320 | 852 | 2 130 | 166 |
| 5 to 9 | 1974 | 1 848 | 12 328 | 1 240 | 8 298 | 1 190 | 8 108 | 829 | 5 593 | 388 |
| 10 to 24 | 1974 | 2 393 | 36 693 | 1 784 | 27 484 | 2 270 | 36 063 | 1 674 | 26 622 | 1 702 |
| 25 to 49 | 1974 | 1 454 | 50 195 | 1 221 | 42 390 | 1 552 | 54 022 | 1 325 | 46 302 | 2 949 |
| 50 to 99 | 1974 | 1 018 | 68 608 | 949 | 64 170 | 1 214 | 82 788 | 1 131 | 77 188 | 4 838 |
| 100 to 199 | 1974 | 630 | 62 716 | 625 | 81 961 | 823 | 112 296 | 811 | 110 924 | 6 972 |
| 200 to 499 | 1974 | 391 | 110 817 | 387 | 109 387 | 665 | 197 630 | 659 | 195 944 | 12 640 |
| 500 and over | 1974 | 156 | 122 919 | 148 | 117 603 | 358 | 344 986 | 348 | 336 354 | 21 100 |
| Feeder pigs sold | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 2 667 | 221 028 | 2 014 | 206 972 | 4 786 |
| | 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 3 194 | 232 162 | 2 273 | 209 950 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs | 1974 | 3 199 | 115 015 | 1 889 | 76 743 | 2 607 | 77 405 | 1 595 | 55 628 | (NA) |
| | 1969 | 4 790 | 169 310 | 2 329 | 101 424 | 4 092 | 106 539 | 1 993 | 66 111 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 502 | 60 061 | 1 421 654 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 730 | (X) | 1 690 |
| Goats | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | 125 | 1 078 | (NA) | (NA) | 48 | 559 | 48 |
| | 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 323 | 1 502 | (NA) | (NA) | 54 | 300 | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies | 1974 | 10 046 | 45 706 | 5 873 | 31 764 | 1 466 | 7 127 | 1 013 | 6 130 | 10 082 |
| | 1969 | 13 202 | 61 307 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 059 | 8 019 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

| | | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Inventory | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | Farms | Number | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | | | | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding | 1974 | 4 078 | 51 792 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | |
| | 1969 | 5 075 | 54 386 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 | 1974 | 5 688 | 79 635 | 4 427 | 73 818 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 1974 | 7 720 | 404 316 | | 1969 | 7 241 | 79 681 | 5 386 | 71 137 |
| | 1969 | 9 032 | 406 235 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 1974 | 4 645 | 40 440 | 3 753 | 37 663 |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 1974 | 1 295 | 22 320 | | 1969 | 6 167 | 39 842 | 4 704 | 35 466 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 1974 | 1 728 | 49 113 | June 1 and November 30 | 1974 | 4 707 | 39 195 | 3 761 | 36 155 |
| Rams and wethers | 1974 | 1 484 | 5 310 | | 1969 | 6 086 | 39 839 | 4 695 | 35 671 |

¹Pounds of wool.

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

| | | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Any poultry | 1974 | 10 825 | (X) | 7 421 | (X) | 5 025 | (X) | 4 392 | (X) |
| | 1969 | (NA) | (X) | 9 296 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 6 446 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1974 | 9 834 | 14 277 518 | 6 536 | 14 094 481 | 3 686 | 13 761 930 | 3 171 | 13 687 893 |
| | 1969 | 12 906 | 15 367 883 | 8 410 | 15 039 706 | 6 181 | 14 569 058 | 5 317 | 14 401 521 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1974 | 9 420 | 12 448 329 | 6 353 | 12 290 047 | 3 455 | 9 414 239 | 2 994 | 9 351 472 |
| | 1969 | 12 068 | 12 906 021 | 7 961 | 12 622 407 | 5 503 | 8 567 434 | 4 820 | 8 434 852 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 1974 | 6 067 | 187 853 | 3 308 | 111 387 | 1 070 | 41 455 | 755 | 33 032 |
| 100 to 399 | 1974 | 1 684 | 303 386 | 1 393 | 259 809 | 1 129 | 225 330 | 992 | 203 112 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 1974 | 844 | 623 445 | 832 | 617 809 | 536 | 394 061 | 534 | 392 721 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 1974 | 202 | 467 031 | 202 | 467 031 | 180 | 410 191 | 176 | 400 591 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 1974 | 254 | 1 501 463 | 250 | 1 478 860 | 267 | 1 589 670 | 265 | 1 578 484 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 1974 | 217 | 2 811 668 | 216 | 2 801 668 | 170 | 2 185 638 | 169 | 2 175 638 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 1974 | 124 | 3 579 714 | 124 | 3 579 714 | 83 | 2 464 853 | 83 | 2 464 853 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 1974 | 21 | (D) | 21 | (D) | 13 | (D) | 13 | (D) |
| 100,000 and over | 1974 | 7 | (D) | 7 | (D) | 7 | (D) | 7 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1974 | 1 472 | 11 384 939 | 1 093 | 11 363 318 | 1 277 | 56 509 617 | 1 120 | 56 483 575 |
| | 1969 | 792 | 10 181 207 | 676 | 10 145 986 | 914 | 44 613 885 | 831 | 44 564 347 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 6 701 | 219 977 | 5 333 | 219 119 |
| | 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 7 570 | 132 986 |

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.. | 6 353 | 12 290 047 | 2 994 | 9 351 472 | Turkeys.....1974.. | 251 | 444 446 | 234 | 2 936 692 |
|1969.. | 7 961 | 12 622 407 | 4 820 | 8 434 852 |1969.. | 258 | 226 873 | 319 | 2 137 619 |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.. | 6 181 | 11 488 057 | 2 857 | 8 584 626 | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.. | 221 | 427 732 | 230 | 2 920 207 |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.. | 301 | 801 990 | 182 | 766 846 | Heavy breed.....1974.. | 187 | 265 859 | 205 | 2 285 502 |
|1969.. | 312 | 1 711 043 | 141 | 4 257 979 | Light breed.....1974.. | 58 | 161 873 | 67 | 634 705 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.. | 554 | 1 902 564 | 253 | 4 362 381 | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 51 | 16 714 | 11 | 16 485 |
|1969.. | 1 274 | 93 391 | 296 | 78 442 |1969.. | 87 | 30 429 | 65 | 36 890 |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.. | 135 | 1 201 333 | 21 | 883 381 | Other poultry.....1974.. | 666 | (X) | 404 | (X) |
|1969.. | 135 | 1 201 333 | 21 | 883 381 |1969.. | 1 247 | (X) | 678 | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------|------|--|--|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | | 1969 | | | |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 37 607 | 38 302 | 1 386 632 | 1 100 205 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 1 523 | 2 175 | 17 366 | 16 837 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | 1 786 | 759 | 52 677 | 22 416 | 1 413 548 | 652 519 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 17 980 | 21 744 | 267 810 | 262 492 | 9 587 480 | 9 192 962 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 26 381 | 30 842 | 455 908 | 514 930 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Cotton (bales)..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Tabacco (pounds)..... | 1 739 | 2 651 | 10 392 | 17 012 | 18 935 856 | 29 458 237 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 2 315 | (NA) | 26 393 | (NA) | 5 815 471 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | 1 319 | (NA) | 76 | (NA) | 8 762 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 40 098 | 44 393 | 1 613 289 | 1 585 904 | 3 582 148 | 3 324 784 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 4 088 | 4 873 | 45 591 | 56 205 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Land in orchards..... | 2 859 | 3 269 | 68 702 | 77 555 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Berries for sale..... | 1 030 | 1 344 | 1 433 | 2 040 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |
| Other crops..... | 3 356 | (NA) | 32 077 | 30 024 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | | |

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|------------|------|------|----------------|-------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | | | Irrigated land | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)..... | 26 149 | 25 641 | 935 480 | 710 892 | 80 207 391 | 66 685 051 | 39 | 54 | 643 | 1 341 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 16 215 | 18 003 | 381 552 | 303 204 | 5 340 350 | 4 417 680 | 52 | 44 | 1 531 | 939 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | 455 | 608 | 5 929 | 5 879 | (X) | (X) | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | 293 | 179 | 6 488 | 2 085 | 329 736 | 147 443 | — | 1 | — | 30 |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... | 1 063 | (NA) | 9 447 | 12 583 | (X) | (X) | — | (NA) | — | 56 |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 16 830 | 14 898 | 522 908 | 438 532 | 1 484 207 | 1 252 012 | 21 | 36 | 495 | 576 |

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.. | 20 247 | 763 061 | 00 | 6 | 105 | 2 794 | 56 166 | 2 607 | 8 857 | 224 | 424 |
|1969.. | 22 048 | 833 305 | 00 | 11 | 190 | 5 166 | 99 298 | 4 907 | 19 139 | 340 | 789 |
| Improved pasture.....1974.. | 5 768 | 211 516 | 00 | 2 | 33 | 1 150 | 29 220 | 1 087 | 4 533 | 73 | 306 |
|1969.. | 7 555 | 266 641 | 00 | — | — | 2 185 | 53 817 | 2 094 | 8 835 | 133 | 279 |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974.. | 29 667 | 1 322 961 | 00 | 79 | 2 174 | 25 126 | 1 165 613 | 24 509 | 247 222 | 3 702 | 29 396 |
|1969.. | 28 815 | 1 019 975 | 00 | 81 | 2 280 | 23 500 | 852 931 | 23 093 | 197 410 | 2 234 | 15 488 |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.. | 1 333 | 15 935 | 00 | — | — | 889 | 10 891 | 855 | 1 988 | 77 | 232 |
|1969.. | 1 878 | 14 668 | 00 | 6 | 86 | 1 563 | 11 403 | 1 522 | 2 688 | 76 | 102 |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974.. | 15 278 | 251 372 | 9 111 127 | 16 | 185 | 11 260 | 198 635 | 10 916 | 31 024 | 850 | 1 891 |
|1969.. | 16 363 | 226 279 | 8 159 669 | 4 | 58 | 13 101 | 185 287 | (NA) | 30 861 | (NA) | 1 050 |
| Oats (bushels).....1974.. | 17 651 | 295 026 | 16 038 946 | 18 | 150 | 12 428 | 220 645 | 12 196 | 31 344 | 269 | 701 |
|1969.. | 18 458 | 297 846 | 16 053 731 | 4 | 33 | 14 780 | 243 065 | (NA) | 37 388 | (NA) | 683 |
| Barley (bushels).....1974.. | 8 333 | 103 916 | 5 719 138 | 7 | 336 | 6 125 | 80 706 | 5 957 | 12 097 | 307 | 525 |
|1969.. | 10 775 | 135 074 | 7 174 204 | 5 | 42 | 8 804 | 111 570 | (NA) | 18 110 | (NA) | 482 |
| Rye (bushels).....1974.. | 965 | 8 057 | 273 096 | — | — | 552 | 4 762 | 543 | 673 | 18 | 27 |
|1969.. | 999 | 6 851 | 219 345 | — | — | 732 | 5 051 | (NA) | 863 | (NA) | 10 |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974.. | 744 | 9 082 | 00 | 1 | 40 | 425 | 5 176 | 417 | 665 | 11 | 6 |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.. | 1 643 | 51 777 | 1 394 497 | 1 | 20 | 1 014 | 35 759 | 930 | 4 129 | 101 | 520 |
|1969.. | 543 | 20 475 | 602 281 | 2 | 35 | 396 | 16 270 | (NA) | 1 958 | (NA) | 64 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
|1969.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.. | 29 633 | 1 411 588 | 3 271 813 | 33 | 761 | 7 674 | 316 686 | 7 324 | 49 859 | 520 | 2 530 |
|1969.. | 29 179 | 1 310 771 | 2 944 074 | 49 | 996 | 7 828 | 272 906 | 7 506 | 45 297 | 501 | 1 916 |
| Field seed crops.....1974.. | 1 046 | 13 287 | 00 | — | — | 57 | 839 | 55 | 171 | 2 | 2 |
|1969.. | 832 | 11 915 | 00 | — | — | 59 | 1 535 | 59 | 351 | 1 | 2 |
| Cotton (bales).....1974.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
|1969.. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Tabacco (pounds).....1974.. | 1 697 | 10 324 | 18 849 054 | 15 | 86 | 1 697 | 10 229 | 1 648 | 3 811 | 60 | 111 |
|1969.. | 2 445 | 16 601 | 28 819 125 | 9 | 36 | 2 445 | 16 320 | (NA) | 5 877 | (NA) | 161 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.. | 1 676 | 25 960 | 5 758 821 | 126 | 2 554 | 1 306 | 25 568 | 1 291 | 15 784 | 39 | 455 |
|1969.. | 2 266 | 29 448 | 6 313 673 | 150 | 2 544 | 1 727 | 28 999 | (NA) | 18 106 | (NA) | 404 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 2 988 | 42 872 | 00 | 222 | 3 775 | 2 431 | 41 771 | 2 360 | 14 166 | 210 | 780 |
|1969.. | 3 156 | 51 418 | 00 | 297 | 5 214 | 2 758 | 49 830 | 2 709 | 18 357 | 156 | 829 |
| Land in orchards.....1974.. | 1 710 | 65 321 | 00 | 55 | 3 668 | 880 | 47 590 | 864 | 9 026 | 36 | 228 |
|1969.. | 1 803 | 71 753 | 00 | 60 | 2 938 | 1 280 | 66 918 | 1 264 | 11 691 | 41 | 227 |

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 | 663 | 1 217 | (X) | 125 | 433 | 269 | 793 | 266 | 315 | 10 | 38 |
| 1969 | 774 | 1 660 | (X) | 131 | 425 | 326 | 905 | 325 | 386 | 10 | 4 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1 670 | 13 986 | (X) | 389 | 2 101 | 713 | 6 099 | 661 | 2 275 | 192 | 182 |
| 1969 | 1 363 | 10 783 | (X) | 266 | 2 033 | 600 | 4 752 | 501 | 2 028 | 131 | 74 |
| Other crops | 198 | 3 477 | (X) | 6 | 13 | 77 | 1 921 | 76 | 349 | 4 | 20 |

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 | 32 836 | | 34 028 | | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | |
| farms | \$1,000 | 96 672 | 48 910 | | Diseases in crops and orchards | 1 295 | | 1 529 | |
| acres on which used | 31 794 | 2 263 706 | 2 031 982 | | farms | 66 860 | | 70 901 | |
| tons | 477 553 | 74 501 | 444 268 | | acres on which used | \$1,000 | 2 281 | 1 563 | |
| farms | 8 927 | 300 349 | 336 516 | | Weeds or grass in crops | 15 055 | | 15 960 | |
| acres on which used | 486 142 | 8 927 | 544 871 | | farms | 960 852 | | 723 545 | |
| tons | 4 461 | 300 349 | 336 516 | | acres on which used | \$1,000 | 7 264 | 3 291 | |
| farms | | 8 927 | 13 301 | | Weeds or brush in pasture | 354 | | 694 | |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | 300 349 | 336 516 | | acres on which used | \$1,000 | 7 222 | 10 132 | |
| Insects on hay crops | 4 884 | 486 142 | 544 871 | | farms | 44 | | 32 | |
| farms | 160 489 | 4 461 | 3 654 | | Weeds on all other land | 626 | | (NA) | |
| acres on which used | \$1,000 | 4 884 | 5 020 | | acres on which used | \$1,000 | 5 206 | (NA) | |
| farms | 7 716 | 4 884 | 5 020 | | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | | | | |
| acres on which used | \$1,000 | 160 489 | 145 490 | | of crops or thinning of fruit | 531 | | 866 | |
| farms | 463 135 | 7 716 | 5 814 | | acres on which used | \$1,000 | 22 014 | 24 730 | |
| tons | 5 351 | 463 135 | 217 126 | | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 3 755 | | 10 077 | |
| farms | 204 | 5 351 | 3 050 | | farms | 309 | | 558 | |
| Nematodes in crops | 6 276 | 204 | 183 | | Other chemicals (see text) | 4 965 | | (NA) | |
| acres on which used | \$1,000 | 6 276 | 4 311 | | farms | 1 228 | | (NA) | |
| tons | 96 | 6 276 | 75 | | farms | | | | |

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 | 863 | | 745 | | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | 2.3 | | 1.9 | | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 127 | | (NA) | |
| Total land irrigated | 16 571 | | 16 798 | | farms | 2 367 | | (NA) | |
| Average per farm | 19.2 | | 22.5 | | Other sprinkler systems | 711 | | (NA) | |
| Cropland irrigated | 862 | | 745 | | farms | 13 803 | | (NA) | |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 16 538 | | 16 798 | | Land in irrigated farms | 143 890 | | 147 748 | |
| farms | 855 | | 733 | | acres | 102 982 | | 101 333 | |
| acres | 16 294 | | 16 531 | | Harvested cropland | 86 269 | | 79 551 | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | 6 | | 11 | | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| farms | 105 | | 190 | | between 1970 and 1973 | 150 | | (X) | |
| Other cropland irrigated | 10 | | (NA) | | farms | 3 623 | | (X) | |
| farms | 139 | | 77 | | Farms with artificial drainage | 5 534 | | 6 632 | |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | 2 | | — | | Proportion of farms | 14.7 | | 17.4 | |
| farms | 33 | | — | | Land in farms with drainage | 1 381 929 | | 1 504 222 | |
| acres | — | | — | | Land drained | 219 378 | | 236 545 | |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 10 255 | | 8 777 | | acres | 39.6 | | 35.6 | |
| Average per acre irrigated | 0.6 | | 0.5 | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | tanks | 7 563 | | (NA) | |
| Furrows or ditches | 28 | | (NA) | | farms | 14 408 | | (NA) | |
| farms | 430 | | (NA) | | number | 9 991 | | (NA) | |
| acres | | | | | acres | | | | |

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

| | Farms | Total operator debt | | Secured by real estate | | Not secured by real estate | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | \$1,000 | | \$1,000 | | \$1,000 | |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | | 14 050 | 555 798 | 9 970 | 366 438 | 9 072 | 189 360 |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | | 2 045 | | 1 151 | | 2 597 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 1 863 | | 1 258 | | 1 816 | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | 4 596 | | 3 634 | | 2 883 | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | 2 213 | | 1 711 | | 931 | |
| \$50,000 and over | | 3 333 | | 2 216 | | 845 | |

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 | 6 876 | 8 064 | 20 654 | 18 151 | 85 298 | | 16 093 | 6 876 | 5 696 | 8 872 | |
| 25 to 149 days | 5 696 | 19 665 | 22 662 | 83 381 | 17 752 | | 109 884 | 85 298 | 17 752 | 6 834 | |
| Less than 25 days | 8 872 | | 50 811 | | 6 834 | 81 009 | 94 127 | 20 654 | 22 662 | 50 811 | |
| Total contract labor | 1 476 | 2 222 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 096 | 5 246 | | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 609 | (NA) | 5 436 | (NA) | 3 393 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | | | 5 756 | | 3 969 | 3 290 | | | | | |
| 2 workers | | | 2 650 | | 1 422 | 1 264 | | | | | |
| 3 or 4 workers | | | 3 118 | | 867 | 1 620 | | | | | |
| 5 to 9 workers | | | 2 614 | | 360 | 1 482 | | | | | |
| 10 workers and over | | | 1 955 | | 258 | 418 | | | | | |