

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

Table with 5 main sections: All farms, Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, Land in Farms According to Use, Farms by type of organization, and Farm operators by age group. It compares 1974 and 1969 data for various agricultural metrics.

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

Table with 4 main sections: Farm operators by tenure, Farm operators by type of organization, Farm operators by age group, and Farm operators by place of residence. It compares 1974 and 1969 data for farm operator characteristics.

1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. 1974 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 | — | 3 | — | 3 | Crops | 128 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 26 | 11 | 26 | 11 | Grains | 901 | 181 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 19 | — | 19 | — | farms | 71 | 52 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 28 | 41 | 28 | 41 | \$1,000 | 726 | 101 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 76 | 68 | 75 | 68 | Tobacco | 11 | 7 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 117 | 108 | 117 | 107 | farms | 21 | 11 |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | \$1,000 | — | — |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 388 | 468 | 10 | 10 | Cotton and cottonseed | — | — |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 48 | 57 | (X) | (X) | farms | — | — |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 74 | 52 | (X) | (X) | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 68 | 44 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 70 | 89 | (X) | (X) | \$1,000 | 133 | 64 |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 196 | 270 | (X) | (X) | Other field crops | 4 | 4 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 3 738 | 2 349 | 3 334 | 1 935 | farms | 19 | 4 |
| Average per farm | 5 715 | 3 360 | 12 122 | 8 060 | \$1,000 | 1 | 2 |
| Crops, including hay | 209 | 209 | 128 | (NA) | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 1 | 1 |
| farms | 974 | 241 | 901 | 181 | farms | 1 | 1 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | — | — | — | — | \$1,000 | 2 | (2) |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | Fruits, nuts, and berries | 1 | 1 |
| Forest products | 31 | 43 | 22 | 24 | farms | 2 | (2) |
| \$1,000 | 57 | 98 | 53 | 95 | \$1,000 | — | — |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 586 | 578 | 261 | 231 | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 261 | 231 |
| farms | 2 707 | 2 010 | 2 379 | 1 659 | \$1,000 | 2 379 | 1 659 |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | Poultry and poultry products | 11 | 16 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 27 | (NA) | 11 | 16 | farms | 4 | 5 |
| \$1,000 | 6 | (NA) | 4 | 5 | \$1,000 | 12 | 25 |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974 |
|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|---|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹ | 439 | (NA) | 126 | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources ² |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ | 118 | (NA) | 58 | (NA) | \$1,000 |
| \$1,000 | 122 | (NA) | 84 | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related |
| farms | 33 | 41 | 22 | 21 | farms |
| \$1,000 | 53 | 37 | 45 | 29 | \$1,000 |
| Recreational services | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips |
| \$1,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | farms |
| Government farm programs | 70 | 270 | 41 | 129 | \$1,000 |
| \$1,000 | 40 | 264 | 24 | 198 | Interest, dividends, or royalties |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | 25 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | farms |
| \$1,000 | 18 | (NA) | 10 | (NA) | \$1,000 |
| Other farm-related sources | 8 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. |
| \$1,000 | 10 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | farms |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | 30 | (NA) | 16 | (NA) | \$1,000 |
| \$1,000 | 45 | (NA) | 24 | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property |
| | | | | | farms |
| | | | | | \$1,000 |

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 | 652 | 699 | 275 | 240 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | 278 | 321 | 146 | 137 |
| \$1,000 | 3 389 | 2 344 | 2 804 | 1 753 | farms | 68 | 49 | 51 | 33 |
| Farms with— | | | | | \$1,000 | 430 | 520 | 192 | 195 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 163 | 241 | 18 | 36 | \$1,000 | 304 | 265 | 235 | 194 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 164 | 165 | 32 | — | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | 131 | (NA) | 75 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 85 | 90 | 35 | 37 | farms | 44 | 46 | 35 | 31 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 103 | 80 | 61 | 54 | \$1,000 | (NA) | 150 | 14 | 60 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 66 | 73 | 58 | 64 | farms | (NA) | 30 | 8 | 21 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 39 | — | 39 | 38 | Lime | — | — | — | — |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | 50 | 17 | 8 | \$1,000 | — | — | — | — |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 6 | — | 6 | — | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | 619 | 653 | 274 | 240 |
| \$60,000 and over | 9 | — | 9 | 3 | farms | 196 | 146 | 148 | 90 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | 231 | 279 | 100 | 129 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 267 | 230 |
| farms | 467 | 290 | 380 | 220 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 102 | 65 |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | Diesel oil | (NA) | (NA) | 105 | 82 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | 548 | 519 | 247 | 215 | farms | (NA) | (NA) | 25 | 14 |
| farms | 1 105 | 655 | 953 | 532 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 10 |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | LP gas, butane, and propane | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 1 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 375 | 309 | 208 | 180 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 274 | 240 |
| farms | 519 | 267 | 461 | 231 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 21 | 9 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 85 | 46 | Hired farm labor | 205 | 293 | 109 | 137 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 56 | 28 | farms | 135 | 128 | 108 | 99 |
| Whole grains | (NA) | (NA) | 144 | 123 | \$1,000 | 19 | 301 | 12 | 17 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 416 | 244 | farms | 7 | 100 | 5 | 14 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 34 | 43 | \$1,000 | 234 | — | 131 | 125 |
| Hay, green chop, and silage | (NA) | (NA) | 20 | 29 | farms | 93 | — | 74 | 51 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 140 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 559 | 542 | 274 | 237 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 970 | 667 | 788 | 488 |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | (NA) | All other production expenses | — | — | — | — |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | farms | — | — | — | — |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | \$1,000 | — | — | — | — |

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 | 621 | 638 | 271 | 229 | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled | 25 | 13 | 19 | 10 |
| \$1,000... | 6 464 | 3 009 | 3 823 | 1 637 | number... | 29 | 14 | 23 | 11 |
| Average per farm | 10 408 | 4 716 | 14 107 | 7 147 | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | Corn heads for combines | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 8 | 77 | 3 | 119 | number... | 5 | 76 | 5 | 8 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 172 | 385 | 54 | | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 5 | 81 | 5 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 235 | 118 | 64 | 62 | number... | 3 | 37 | 3 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 114 | 43 | 74 | 34 | Other cornpickers and picker-shellers | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 62 | | 53 | 6 | number... | 61 | | 42 | 54 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 6 | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 62 | | 43 | 56 |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | number... | 5 | | 5 | 25 |
| \$70,000 and over | 2 | | 1 | | Mower conditioners | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | number... | | | | |
| Automobiles | 428 | 408 | 193 | 163 | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 89 | (NA) | 57 | (NA) |
| number... | 497 | 490 | 229 | 198 | number... | 94 | (NA) | 60 | (NA) |
| mfd in last 5 years, number... | 297 | 244 | 146 | 118 | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 42 | (NA) | 27 | (NA) |
| Motor trucks, including pickups | 538 | 481 | 243 | 207 | Pickup balers | | | | |
| number... | 687 | 606 | 320 | 277 | number... | 131 | 96 | 85 | 55 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number... | 259 | 288 | 135 | 145 | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 133 | 96 | 85 | 55 |
| Wheel tractors | 538 | 496 | 256 | 197 | number... | 43 | 49 | 35 | 35 |
| number... | 732 | 661 | 401 | 304 | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number... | 177 | 205 | 140 | 125 | number... | 56 | (NA) | 31 | 32 |
| Crawler tractors | 18 | | 4 | 11 | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 56 | (NA) | 31 | 33 |
| number... | 22 | | 4 | 11 | number... | 24 | (NA) | 17 | 18 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number... | 4 | | 2 | 5 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | | | | |
| | | | | | number... | 16 | (NA) | 14 | 12 |
| | | | | | mfd in last 5 years, number... | 19 | (NA) | 17 | 12 |
| | | | | | number... | 6 | (NA) | 5 | 8 |

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 | 583 | (X) | 253 | (X) | 586 | (X) | 261 | (X) | 2 379 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 569 | (X) | 248 | (X) | 579 | (X) | 260 | (X) | 2 188 |
| 1969 | 567 | (X) | 219 | (X) | 565 | (X) | 230 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves | 528 | 22 639 | 229 | 15 470 | 521 | 8 435 | 237 | 6 455 | 1 079 |
| 1969 | 511 | 14 747 | 199 | 9 690 | 495 | 7 557 | 209 | 5 373 | 678 |
| Farms with — | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 22 | 66 | 1 | 3 | 115 | 299 | 10 | 25 | 4 |
| 5 to 9 | 36 | 264 | 3 | 22 | 136 | 912 | 21 | 139 | 29 |
| 10 to 19 | 109 | 1 597 | 17 | 259 | 139 | 1 844 | 62 | 1 097 | 198 |
| 20 to 49 | 207 | 6 491 | 81 | 2 711 | 104 | 3 060 | 97 | 2 874 | 485 |
| 50 to 99 | 114 | 7 772 | 87 | 6 026 | 18 | 1 252 | 18 | 1 252 | 187 |
| 100 to 199 | 28 | 3 349 | 28 | 3 349 | 9 | 1 068 | 9 | 1 068 | 176 |
| 200 to 499 | 12 | 3 100 | 12 | 3 100 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 500 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 451 | 11 270 | 207 | 7 844 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | 430 | 7 497 | 182 | 5 211 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows | 430 | 10 905 | 197 | 7 552 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | (NA) | 6 864 | 167 | 4 673 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows | 62 | 365 | 36 | 292 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969 | 88 | 633 | 44 | 538 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 12 | (X) | 184 |
| 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 25 | (X) | 192 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | 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 | 430 | 10 905 | 197 | 7 552 | Cattle sold | 170 | 2 921 | 628 | |
| Farms with — | | | | | Farms with — | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 37 | 98 | 6 | 19 | 1 to 4 | 29 | 72 | 15 | |
| 5 to 9 | 70 | 515 | 14 | 111 | 5 to 9 | 42 | 270 | 60 | |
| 10 to 19 | 129 | 1 818 | 39 | 586 | 10 to 19 | 54 | 711 | 154 | |
| 20 to 49 | 141 | 4 217 | 90 | 2 844 | 20 to 49 | 34 | 972 | 213 | |
| 50 to 99 | 41 | 2 606 | 36 | 2 341 | 50 to 99 | 7 | 466 | 85 | |
| 100 to 199 | 11 | (D) | 11 | (D) | 100 to 199 | 4 | 430 | 100 | |
| 200 to 499 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 200 to 499 | - | - | - | |
| 500 and over | - | - | - | - | 500 and over | - | - | - | |
| Milk cows | 62 | 365 | 36 | 292 | Calves sold | 175 | 3 534 | 451 | |
| Farms with — | | | | | Farms with — | | | | |
| 1 or 2 | 42 | 61 | 22 | 34 | 1 or 2 | 14 | 23 | 3 | |
| 3 or 4 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 3 or 4 | 15 | 52 | 7 | |
| 5 to 9 | 9 | 72 | 4 | 29 | 5 to 9 | 31 | 220 | 28 | |
| 10 to 19 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 26 | 10 to 19 | 53 | 705 | 97 | |
| 20 to 49 | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 20 to 49 | 49 | 1 483 | 201 | |
| 50 to 99 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 50 to 99 | 9 | 591 | 64 | |
| 100 to 199 | - | - | - | - | 100 to 199 | 4 | 460 | 51 | |
| 200 to 499 | - | - | - | - | 200 to 499 | - | - | - | |
| 500 and over | - | - | - | - | 500 and over | - | - | - | |

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..... | 184 | 3 195 | 27 | 342 | 69 |
| | 1969..... | 157 | 2 222 | 10 | 124 | (NA) |
| Beef heifers | 1974..... | 175 | 2 982 | 13 | 64 | 15 |
| | 1974..... | 19 | 213 | 9 | 103 | 21 |
| Milk heifers | 1974..... | | | 4 | 124 | 26 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 1974..... | 198 | 4 431 | 1 | 51 | 7 |
| | 1969..... | 182 | 2 257 | | | |
| | | | | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | | |
| | | | | 1974..... | | |
| | | | | 1969..... | | |
| | | Farms with— | | | | |
| | | 1 to 9 | | 1974..... | 13 | 64 |
| | | 10 to 19 | | 1974..... | 9 | 103 |
| | | 20 to 49 | | 1974..... | 4 | 124 |
| | | 50 to 99 | | 1974..... | 1 | 51 |
| | | 100 to 199 | | 1974..... | | |
| | | 200 to 499 | | 1974..... | | |
| | | 500 and over | | 1974..... | | |

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

| | | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | |
| | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) | |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 1974..... | 176 | 9 786 | 99 | 8 589 | 172 | 17 495 | 109 | 15 984 |
| | 1969..... | 259 | 12 137 | 143 | 10 607 | 261 | 20 244 | 148 | 17 541 | (NA) | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 to 4 | 1974..... | 33 | 84 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 36 | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| | 5 to 9 | 1974..... | 25 | 172 | 8 | 55 | 22 | 138 | 8 | 57 | 5 |
| | 10 to 24 | 1974..... | 49 | 828 | 25 | 431 | 34 | 537 | 17 | 281 | 47 |
| | 25 to 49 | 1974..... | 22 | 736 | 15 | 510 | 38 | 1 372 | 23 | 848 | 20 |
| | 50 to 99 | 1974..... | 20 | 1 402 | 14 | 1 006 | 28 | 2 145 | 19 | 1 518 | 99 |
| | 100 to 199 | 1974..... | 14 | 1 829 | 14 | 1 829 | 15 | 2 096 | 15 | 2 096 | 117 |
| | 200 to 499 | 1974..... | 10 | 3 155 | 10 | 3 155 | 10 | 2 784 | 10 | 2 784 | 193 |
| | 500 and over | 1974..... | 3 | 1 580 | 3 | 1 580 | 11 | 8 387 | 11 | 8 387 | 629 |
| | Feeder pigs sold | 1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 55 | 2 688 | 28 | 1 897 | 39 |
| | | 1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 91 | 4 590 | 52 | 3 461 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs | | 1974..... | | | | | | | | | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 3 | 38 | 2 | 28 | 4 | 172 | 3 | 165 | (NA) | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | | 1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | | | 1 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | 1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | | (X) | |
| Goats | | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 31 | (NA) | (NA) | | | |
| | 1969..... | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 48 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 5 | | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies | | 1974..... | 115 | 317 | 52 | 142 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 1 | (Z) |
| | 1969..... | 150 | 592 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 67 | (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..... | 80 | 944 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | |
| | 1969..... | 133 | 1 925 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .. | | | | |
| Other hogs and pigs | 1974..... | 93 | 7 645 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .. | | | | |
| | 1969..... | 129 | 8 682 | June 1 and November 30 .. | | | | |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 1974..... | | | 1974..... | 132 | 1 565 | 85 | 1 368 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 1974..... | | | 1969..... | 243 | 2 819 | 139 | 2 365 |
| Rams and wethers | 1974..... | | | 1974..... | 115 | 855 | 80 | 746 |
| | 1969..... | | | 1969..... | 215 | 1 488 | 130 | 1 226 |
| | 1974..... | | | 1974..... | 100 | 710 | 67 | 622 |
| | 1969..... | | | 1969..... | 193 | 1 331 | 122 | 1 139 |

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..... | 124 | (X) | 50 | (X) | 11 | (X) | 4 |
| | 1969..... | (NA) | (X) | 65 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 4 | (X) | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1974..... | 122 | 3 887 | 48 | 1 695 | 11 | 384 | 4 | 99 | |
| | 1969..... | 191 | 6 648 | 61 | 2 858 | 15 | 292 | 6 | 160 | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1974..... | 121 | 3 446 | 48 | 1 645 | 10 | 252 | 4 | 99 | |
| | 1969..... | 182 | 6 114 | 56 | 2 598 | 12 | 260 | 6 | 160 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 to 99 | 1974..... | 119 | 3 206 | 46 | 1 405 | 10 | 252 | 4 | 99 |
| | 100 to 399 | 1974..... | 2 | 240 | 2 | 240 | | | | |
| | 400 to 1,599 | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,600 to 3,199 | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| | 3,200 to 9,999 | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| | 10,000 to 19,999 | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| | 20,000 to 49,999 | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| | 50,000 to 99,999 | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| | 100,000 and over | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | | 1974..... | 9 | 121 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| | 1969..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .. | | 1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 27 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| | 1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 16 | 5 | |

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.. | 48 | 1 645 | 4 | 99 | Turkeys.....1974.. | 2 | 5 | - | - |
|1969.. | 56 | 2 598 | 6 | 160 |1969.. | - | - | - | - |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.. | 48 | 1 590 | 4 | 99 | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.. | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.. | 3 | 55 | - | - |1969.. | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | - | - | - | - | Heavy breed.....1974.. | - | - | - | - |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.. | 1 | 25 | - | - | Light breed.....1974.. | 1 | 1 | - | - |
|1969.. | 3 | 90 | - | - | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.. | 12 | 25 | - | - |1969.. | - | - | - | - |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.. | - | - | - | - | Other poultry.....1974.. | 4 | (X) | - | (X) |
| | | | | |1969.. | 11 | (X) | - | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 153 | 184 | 3 557 | 5 319 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 18 | 15 | 382 | 176 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | 38 | 15 | 4 204 | 602 | 67 695 | 10 855 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 400 | 100 |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 20 | 16 | 512 | 310 | 9 135 | 7 711 |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 3 | 12 | 30 | 169 | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (pounds)..... | 12 | 18 | 9 | 21 | 21 104 | 23 823 |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 20 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | 1 122 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | 8 | (NA) | 26 | (NA) | 3 127 | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 356 | 344 | 9 764 | 8 180 | 15 059 | 10 012 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards..... | 9 | 5 | 24 | 9 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale..... | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8 | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops..... | 10 | (NA) | 52 | 208 | (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)..... | 84 | 86 | 2 724 | 3 443 | 168 242 | 132 953 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 13 | 19 | 359 | 517 | 5 774 | 6 598 | - | - | - |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | 4 | 4 | 38 | 168 | (X) | (X) | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | 10 | 3 | 212 | 148 | 7 986 | 7 100 | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... | 3 | (NA) | 18 | 4 | (X) | (X) | - | (NA) | - |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 11 | 11 | 322 | 186 | 571 | 325 | - | - | - |

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

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.. | 204 | 15 025 | (X) | - | - | 75 | 4 577 | 73 | 508 | 2 | 5 |
|1969.. | 186 | 13 109 | (X) | 1 | 12 | 112 | 4 861 | 112 | 810 | 3 | 18 |
| Improved pasture.....1974.. | 49 | 3 787 | (X) | - | - | 21 | 1 679 | 21 | 215 | 2 | 1 |
|1969.. | 50 | 7 156 | (X) | - | - | 22 | 3 127 | 22 | 1 233 | 2 | 142 |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974.. | 90 | 3 121 | (X) | - | - | 75 | 2 686 | 74 | 430 | 18 | 74 |
|1969.. | 93 | 4 128 | (X) | 1 | 6 | 76 | 3 404 | 75 | 434 | 40 | 284 |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.. | 13 | 230 | (X) | - | - | 8 | 192 | 8 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
|1969.. | 6 | 152 | (X) | - | - | 6 | 152 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 5 |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974.. | 16 | 386 | 7 002 | - | - | 13 | 271 | 13 | 33 | - | - |
|1969.. | 12 | 198 | 4 669 | - | - | 9 | 141 | (NA) | 19 | (NA) | - |
| Oats (bushels).....1974.. | 3 | 30 | 915 | - | - | 2 | 21 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
|1969.. | 4 | 47 | 1 980 | - | - | 3 | 40 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | 1 |
| Barley (bushels).....1974.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | 3 | 47 | 1 780 | - | - | 2 | 31 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | - |
| Rye (bushels).....1974.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.. | 33 | 4 110 | 66 855 | - | - | 20 | 2 382 | 20 | 163 | - | - |
|1969.. | 14 | 582 | 10 455 | - | - | 11 | 365 | (NA) | 32 | (NA) | - |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
|1969.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.. | 193 | 6 959 | 11 038 | - | - | 72 | 2 712 | 72 | 429 | 2 | 2 |
|1969.. | 142 | 4 899 | 6 636 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 972 | 38 | 146 | 2 | 7 |
| Field seed crops.....1974.. | 2 | 8 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | 4 | 183 | (X) | - | - | 1 | 20 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Cotton (bales).....1974.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974.. | 11 | 9 | 20 506 | - | - | 11 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
|1969.. | 9 | 17 | 17 249 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 13 | (NA) | 13 | (NA) | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.. | 8 | 4 | 750 | - | - | 3 | (Z) | 3 | (Z) | - | - |
|1969.. | 20 | 3 | 212 | - | - | 5 | 1 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | - |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 3 | 1 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | 2 | 3 | (X) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Land in orchards.....1974.. | 1 | 2 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969.. | 1 | (Z) | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 4 | 8 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other crops | 2 | 33 | (X) | — | — | 2 | 33 | 3 | 25 | — | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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 | 197 | 270 | 201 | 225 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Commercial fertilizer | 192 | 174 | 174 | 174 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 1 | 124 | — | — |
| acres on which used | 14 581 | 13 159 | 13 159 | 13 159 | acres on which used | (Z) | 2 | — | — |
| tons | 1 929 | 3 195 | 3 195 | 3 195 | Weeds or grass in crops | 3 358 | 1 684 | — | — |
| \$1,000 | 235 | 194 | 194 | 194 | acres on which used | 18 | 5 | — | — |
| Lime | 14 | 60 | 40 | 60 | Weeds or brush in pasture | 3 | 9 | — | — |
| acres on which used | 568 | 3 068 | 3 068 | 3 068 | acres on which used | 42 | 116 | — | — |
| tons | 1 576 | 5 665 | 5 665 | 5 665 | Weeds on all other land | (Z) | (Z) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 21 | acres on which used | 7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | — | — | — | — | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | (Z) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Insects on hay crops | 4 | 47 | 4 | 47 | of crops or thinning of fruit | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| acres on which used | 144 | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | acres on which used | 30 | 2 | — | — |
| \$1,000 | (Z) | 11 | 11 | 11 | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 1 | 59 | — | — |
| Insects on other crops | 10 | 225 | 492 | 225 | Other chemicals (see text) | 18 | 2 | — | — |
| acres on which used | 225 | 2 | 1 | 2 | acres on which used | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| \$1,000 | 2 | — | — | — | acres on which used | 17 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Nematodes in crops | — | — | — | — | \$1,000 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres on which used | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | | | | | |

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 | — | — | 3 | — | Land irrigated by—Continued | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Proportion of farms | — | — | 1.2 | — | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | — | — | 36 | — | Other sprinkler systems | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average per farm | — | — | 12.0 | — | Land in irrigated farms | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland irrigated | — | — | 3 | — | Cropland | — | — | 703 | 269 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | — | — | 36 | — | Harvested cropland | — | — | — | 165 |
| acres | — | — | 3 | — | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | 2 | (X) | — | — |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | — | — | 24 | — | between 1970 and 1973 | 6 | (X) | — | — |
| acres | — | — | 1 | — | acres irrigated in most recent year | 3 | 12 | — | — |
| Other cropland irrigated | — | — | 12 | — | Farms with artificial drainage | 1.1 | 5.0 | — | — |
| acres | — | — | (NA) | — | Proportion of farms | 1 404 | 4 210 | — | — |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | — | — | — | — | Land in farms with drainage | 48 | 298 | — | — |
| acres | — | — | — | — | Land drained | 16.0 | 24.8 | — | — |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | — | — | 21 | — | Average per farm | — | — | — | — |
| Average per acre irrigated | — | — | 0.6 | — | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | — | — | — | — |
| Land irrigated by— | — | — | (NA) | — | tonks | 115 | (NA) | — | — |
| Furrows or ditches | — | — | (NA) | — | number | 494 | (NA) | — | — |
| acres | — | — | (NA) | — | acres | 188 | (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) | — | — | 105 | 92 | 92 | 53 | — | — |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | — | — | 2 890 | 2 531 | 2 531 | 360 | — | — |
| Under \$5,000 | — | — | 11 | 9 | 9 | 30 | — | — |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | — | — | 12 | 8 | 8 | 12 | — | — |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | — | — | 59 | 52 | 52 | 9 | — | — |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | — | — | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | — | — |
| \$50,000 and over | — | — | 12 | 12 | 12 | — | — | — |

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— | — | — | — | — | — | — | Farms | 109 | 13 | 23 | 93 |
| 150 days or more | 13 | 20 | 18 | 26 | 50 | 99 | Cash wages paid—\$1,000 | 108 | 50 | 27 | 30 |
| 25 to 149 days | 23 | 127 | 33 | 389 | 27 | 30 | Number of workers | 722 | 18 | 33 | 671 |
| Less than 25 days | 93 | — | 671 | — | 30 | — | Farms with— | — | — | — | — |
| Total contract labor | 12 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 14 | 1 worker | 17 | 8 | 18 | 8 |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 1 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 2 workers | 13 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | 3 or 4 workers | 21 | — | 1 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | 5 to 9 workers | 34 | — | 1 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | 10 workers and over | 24 | — | — | 24 |