

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..... | 1 413 | 2 005 | 1 055 | 1 267 | Land in Farms According to Use | Total cropland..... farms..... 383 076..... acres..... Harvested cropland..... farms..... 263 026..... acres..... | 1 286 1 746 | 1 009 1 196 | 367 909 355 221 | 972 1 155 | 260 364 247 366 | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 672 636 | 701 482 | 643 690 | 664 004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average size of farm..... acres..... | 476 | 350 | 610 | 524 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Approximate land area..... acres..... | 688 576 | 688 576 | 688 576 | 688 576 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion in farms..... percent..... | 97.7 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 96.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of land and buildings... \$1,000... | 304 045 | 216 108 | 285 363 | 199 207 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 215 177 | 107 784 | 270 486 | 157 226 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average per acre..... dollars..... | 452 | 308 | 443 | 300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | 45 | 131 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 to 49 acres..... | 218 | 402 | 67 | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 to 69 acres..... | 88 | 151 | 42 | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 to 99 acres..... | 152 | 209 | 106 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 to 139 acres..... | 144 | 196 | 109 | 145 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 to 179 acres..... | 106 | 135 | 87 | 113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 to 219 acres..... | 81 | 113 | 74 | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 220 to 259 acres..... | 59 | 80 | 52 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 260 to 499 acres..... | 219 | 278 | 214 | 271 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 158 | 175 | 150 | 174 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 80 | 88 | 80 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over..... | 63 | 47 | 63 | 47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Land in Farms According to Use - Continued | Total woodland..... farms..... 44 368..... acres..... Other land (see text)..... farms..... 245 192..... acres..... Irrigated land..... farms..... 95 588..... acres..... | 182 49 280 1 362 277 757 356 | 133 39 897 636 263 194 275 | 26 3 092 | 53 2 466 | 636 263 194 | 350 221 188 | 569 249 816 | 127 23 165 | 226 60 374 | 256 198 023 | 397 189 442 | 488 14 696 | 644 13 378 |
| Other cropland..... farms..... | | | 119 | (NA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 24 217 | 29 254 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... | | | 11 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 494 | 1 984 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..... | | | 21 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 733 | 7 023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..... | | | 15 | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 2 077 | 4 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland idle..... farms..... | | | 78 | 208 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 20 913 | 16 117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total woodland..... farms..... | | | 133 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 39 897 | 45 589 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodland pastured..... farms..... | | | 115 | 171 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 36 805 | 43 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1974 | 1969 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cropland..... farms..... | | | 119 | (NA) | Total woodland - Continued..... farms..... | | | 26 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 24 217 | 29 254 | Woodland not pastured..... acres..... | | | 3 092 | 2 466 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... | | | 11 | 36 | Other land..... farms..... | | | 636 | (NA) | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 494 | 1 984 | acres..... | | | 235 884 | 263 194 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..... | | | 21 | 99 | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... | | | 350 | 569 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 733 | 7 023 | acres..... | | | 221 188 | 249 816 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..... | | | 15 | 65 | Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... | | | 127 | 226 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 2 077 | 4 130 | acres..... | | | 23 165 | 60 374 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland idle..... farms..... | | | 78 | 208 | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... | | | 256 | 397 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 20 913 | 16 117 | acres..... | | | 198 023 | 189 442 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total woodland..... farms..... | | | 133 | 216 | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..... | | | 488 | 644 | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 39 897 | 45 589 | acres..... | | | 14 696 | 13 378 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodland pastured..... farms..... | | | 115 | 171 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | | | 36 805 | 43 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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..... | 1 413 | 2 005 | 1 055 | 1 267 | Farms by type of organization - Con. | Partnership..... number..... (NA) Land in farms..... acres..... Corporation..... number..... (NA) Land in farms..... acres..... Other..... number..... (NA) acres..... | (NA) (NA) | 125 180 | 144 664 177 355 | 16 14 | 26 003 17 10 082 |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 672 636 | 701 482 | 643 690 | 664 004 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 263 026 | 253 996 | 260 364 | 247 366 | | | | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number..... | 563 | 799 | 317 | 329 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 191 302 | 156 819 | 172 093 | 133 733 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 32 970 | 32 789 | 31 624 | 29 145 | | | | | | | |
| Part owners..... number..... | 471 | 602 | 421 | 508 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 324 175 | 381 304 | 319 819 | 376 073 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 145 907 | 136 434 | 145 238 | 135 672 | | | | | | | |
| Tenants..... number..... | 379 | 604 | 317 | 430 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 157 159 | 163 359 | 151 778 | 154 198 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 84 149 | 84 773 | 83 502 | 82 549 | | | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy..... | 26.8 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 33.9 | | | | | | | |
| Black and other races, see text— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by tenure: ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All farm operators..... number..... | 60 | 235 | 19 | 38 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 5 371 | 10 822 | 3 674 | 4 273 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 3 445 | 3 368 | 3 030 | 1 686 | | | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number..... | 33 | 143 | 6 | 13 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 1 120 | 5 701 | 480 | 1 130 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 449 | 1 224 | 291 | 373 | | | | | | | |
| Part owners..... number..... | 20 | 52 | 12 | 15 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 3 356 | 3 669 | 2 664 | 2 527 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 2 508 | 1 384 | 2 367 | 986 | | | | | | | |
| Tenants..... number..... | 7 | 40 | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 895 | 1 452 | 530 | 616 | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... acres..... | 488 | 760 | 372 | 327 | | | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy..... | 11.7 | 17.0 | 5.3 | 26.3 | | | | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family..... number..... | (NA) | (NA) | 912 | 1 056 | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | (NA) | (NA) | 444 854 | 450 564 | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by age group: ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years..... | 52 | 46 | 32 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| 25 to 34 years..... | 170 | 223 | 137 | 162 | | | | | | | |
| 35 to 44 years..... | 207 | 331 | 156 | 223 | | | | | | | |
| 45 to 54 years..... | 332 | 492 | 258 | 320 | | | | | | | |
| 55 to 64 years..... | 351 | 545 | 261 | 370 | | | | | | | |
| 65 years and over..... | 283 | 368 | 193 | 175 | | | | | | | |
| Average age..... | 51.8 | 51.6 | 51.5 | 50.6 | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by place of residence: ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated..... | 645 | 1 081 | 476 | 778 | | | | | | | |
| On another farm..... | 95 | | 65 | | | | | | | | |
| In a rural area, not on a farm..... | 110 | 697 | 86 | 399 | | | | | | | |
| In a city, town, or urban area..... | 283 | | 218 | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None..... | 596 | (NA) | 510 | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 days..... | 93 | 244 | 66 | 182 | | | | | | | |
| 50 to 99 days..... | 38 | 119 | 28 | 71 | | | | | | | |
| 100 to 149 days..... | 29 | | 21 | | | | | | | | |
| 150 to 199 days..... | 39 | 168 | 29 | 73 | | | | | | | |
| 200 days and over..... | 334 | 501 | 157 | 209 | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming..... | 962 | (NA) | 837 | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Other..... | 433 | (NA) | 200 | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... | (NA) | (NA) | 57 | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... | (NA) | (NA) | 121 | (NA) | | | | | | | |

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

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 199 | 180 | 199 | 180 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 179 | | 179 | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 142 | 125 | 142 | 125 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 168 | 215 | 168 | 215 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 201 | 269 | 201 | 269 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 151 | 282 | 151 | 282 | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 373 | 934 | 15 | 196 | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 48 | 99 | (X) | (X) | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 63 | 116 | (X) | (X) | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 97 | 140 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 165 | 579 | (X) | (X) | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | 74 297 | 29 974 | 73 904 | 29 401 | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 52 581 | 14 949 | 70 051 | 23 205 | | |
| Crops, including hay | 1 023 | 1 434 | 922 | (NA) | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 66 684 | 23 324 | 66 567 | 22 673 | | |
| Forest products | 12 | | 10 | 7 | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 696 | | 692 | 448 | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | 3 | 10 | 2 | 8 | | |
| | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Other farm-related sources | 959 | 1 352 | 666 | 896 | | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources | 6 915 | 6 643 | 6 642 | 6 274 | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | 65 | (NA) | 49 | 116 | | |
| | 1 128 | (NA) | 1 124 | 140 | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | |
| Crops | | | | | 922 | (NA) |
| Grains | | | | | 66 567 | 22 673 |
| Tobacco | | | | | 830 | 908 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | | 60 374 | 18 661 |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | | | |
| Other field crops | | | | | 450 | 825 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | | | | | 5 713 | 3 537 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | | 144 | 200 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | 304 | 332 |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | 5 | 13 |
| Dairy products | | | | | 16 | 17 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | 14 | 22 |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | 128 | 109 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | | 7 | 17 |
| Other livestock and livestock products | | | | | 32 | 19 |
| | | | | | 666 | 896 |
| | | | | | 6 642 | 6 274 |
| | | | | | 49 | 116 |
| | | | | | 1 124 | 140 |
| | | | | | 104 | 107 |
| | | | | | 168 | 303 |
| | | | | | 653 | (NA) |
| | | | | | 5 289 | 5 709 |
| | | | | | 19 | (NA) |
| | | | | | 12 | 122 |
| | | | | | 2 | |
| | | | | | 1 | |
| | | | | | 26 | |
| | | | | | 49 | |

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 | 399 | (NA) | 155 | (NA) | |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ | 374 | (NA) | 302 | (NA) | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 1 997 | | 1 830 | | |
| Recreational services | 174 | 330 | 163 | 280 | |
| Government farm programs | 832 | 713 | 821 | 665 | |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | 15 | 26 | 15 | 20 | |
| Other farm-related sources | 28 | 27 | 28 | 23 | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | 78 | 994 | 62 | 773 | |
| | 56 | 3 086 | 50 | 2 942 | |
| | 150 | (NA) | 96 | (NA) | |
| | 862 | (NA) | 714 | (NA) | |
| | 45 | (NA) | 44 | (NA) | |
| | 219 | (NA) | 217 | (NA) | |
| | 172 | (NA) | 138 | (NA) | |
| | 746 | (NA) | 723 | (NA) | |
| Total family income from off-farm sources ² | | | | | 570 |
| Nonfarm business, excluding farm related | | | | | 5 007 |
| Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | | | | | 104 |
| Interest, dividends, or royalties | | | | | 1 047 |
| Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | | | | | 299 |
| Rent income of nonfarm property | | | | | 2 440 |
| | | | | | 290 |
| | | | | | 1 108 |
| | | | | | 99 |
| | | | | | 255 |
| | | | | | 48 |
| | | | | | 157 |

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 | 1 411 | 2 005 | 1 055 | 1 267 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | 1 002 | 1 443 | 916 | 1 106 |
| Farms with - | 46 101 | 24 841 | 45 504 | 24 046 | Commercial fertilizer purchased | 2 772 | 1 168 | 2 762 | 1 142 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 171 | 520 | 7 | 169 | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | 1 027 | 1 361 | 875 | 1 075 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 140 | 279 | 86 | 110 | Lime | 8 024 | 3 460 | 7 979 | 3 401 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 128 | 179 | 133 | 194 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | 669 | (NA) | 622 | (NA) |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 180 | 220 | 218 | 295 | Gasoline | 2 837 | 1 574 | 2 832 | 1 558 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 233 | 308 | 138 | 225 | Diesel oil | (NA) | 31 | 8 | 24 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 138 | | 155 | 127 | LP gas, butane, and propane | (NA) | 16 | 6 | 15 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 155 | | 67 | | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | 1 295 | 1 917 | 1 014 | 1 258 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 67 | | 199 | 147 | Hired farm labor | 2 793 | 1 837 | 2 735 | 1 722 |
| \$60,000 and over | 199 | | | | Contract labor | (NA) | (NA) | 940 | 1 217 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | 394 | 659 | 286 | 425 | Machine hire and customwork | (NA) | (NA) | 1 027 | 843 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | 1 531 | 1 324 | 1 421 | 1 222 | Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | (NA) | (NA) | 579 | 514 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 898 | 1 236 | 622 | 795 | | (NA) | (NA) | 1 062 | 402 |
| Feed ingredients | 2 162 | 1 332 | 2 013 | 1 201 | | (NA) | (NA) | 343 | 476 |
| Whole grains | 652 | 764 | 488 | 582 | | (NA) | (NA) | 247 | 240 |
| Hay, green chop, and silage | 1 650 | 907 | 1 585 | 861 | | (NA) | (NA) | 1 014 | 1 258 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 179 | 200 | | (NA) | (NA) | 400 | 237 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 114 | 104 | | (NA) | (NA) | 537 | 884 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 152 | 154 | | (NA) | (NA) | 4 346 | 2 985 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 88 | 91 | | (NA) | (NA) | 4 323 | 2 928 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 208 | 280 | | (NA) | (NA) | 113 | 175 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | 226 | 145 | | (NA) | (NA) | 231 | 247 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | | | | (NA) | (NA) | 621 | 849 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | | | | (NA) | (NA) | 2 040 | 1 105 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | | | | (NA) | (NA) | 1 310 | 1 215 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | | | | (NA) | (NA) | 1 644 | 1 051 |
| | (NA) | (NA) | | | | (NA) | (NA) | 9 764 | 9 520 |

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

| | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....\$1,000.....dollars..... | 1 263 | 1 868 | 949 | 1 233 | | 315 | 319 | 314 | 306 |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 39 131 | 24 888 | 36 987 | 22 434 | | 510 | 497 | 509 | 482 |
| | 30 983 | 13 323 | 38 975 | 18 194 | | 188 | 286 | 188 | 279 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 15 | 142 | 5 | 358 | | 26 | 198 | 26 | 43 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 227 | 736 | 112 | 243 | | 29 | 214 | 29 | 50 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 277 | 312 | 141 | 245 | | 9 | 79 | 9 | 34 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 221 | 276 | 175 | 137 | | 97 | | 90 | 136 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 136 | | 131 | 139 | | 101 | | 94 | 142 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 182 | | 181 | 139 | | 6 | | 5 | 41 |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 77 | 402 | 76 | | | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 128 | | 128 | 111 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 917 | 1 393 | 704 | 979 | Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 145 | 189 | 125 | 161 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 189 | 1 757 | 938 | 1 269 | Pickup balers.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 148 | 195 | 128 | 167 |
| Wheel tractors.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 627 | 1 058 | 567 | 799 | Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 29 | 96 | 28 | 81 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 045 | 1 452 | 822 | 1 073 | Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 53 | (NA) | 47 | 76 |
| | 1 819 | 2 086 | 1 574 | 1 676 | | 60 | (NA) | 54 | 84 |
| | 864 | 1 144 | 795 | 930 | | 12 | (NA) | 10 | 39 |

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

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number Dollars (1,000) |
| Any livestock or poultry.....1974..... | 1 017 | (X) | 705 | (X) | 959 | (X) | 666 | (X) 6 642 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....1969..... | 990 | (X) | 682 | (X) | 946 | (X) | 658 | (X) 5 301 |
| Cattle and calves.....1974.....1969..... | 1 427 | (X) | 915 | (X) | 1 296 | (X) | 861 | (X) (NA) 5 289 |
| | 983 | 74 329 | 675 | 67 382 | 939 | 31 517 | 653 | 29 392 5 289 |
| | 1 397 | 84 997 | 902 | 77 533 | 1 257 | 47 893 | 847 | 44 843 5 709 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974..... | 50 | 130 | 30 | 72 | 236 | 571 | 133 | 331 46 |
| 5 to 9.....1974..... | 91 | 630 | 56 | 392 | 199 | 1 337 | 98 | 663 94 |
| 10 to 19.....1974..... | 219 | 2 947 | 114 | 1 518 | 189 | 2 508 | 121 | 1 626 233 |
| 20 to 49.....1974..... | 299 | 9 362 | 178 | 5 670 | 181 | 5 581 | 167 | 5 252 704 |
| 50 to 99.....1974..... | 156 | 10 766 | 129 | 9 236 | 73 | 4 997 | 73 | 4 997 728 |
| 100 to 199.....1974..... | 98 | 13 502 | 98 | 13 502 | 34 | 4 764 | 34 | 4 764 1 203 |
| 200 to 499.....1974..... | 45 | 13 635 | 45 | 13 635 | 18 | 4 997 | 18 | 4 997 700 |
| 500 and over.....1974..... | 25 | 23 357 | 25 | 23 357 | 9 | 6 762 | 9 | 6 762 1 581 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....1969..... | 848 | 47 867 | 622 | 44 325 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974.....1969..... | 1 272 | 54 600 | 863 | 50 743 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974.....1969..... | 828 | 47 366 | 608 | 43 866 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| | (NA) | 53 554 | 829 | 49 804 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| | 89 | 501 | 64 | 459 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| | 223 | 1 046 | 158 | 939 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974.....1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 6 | (X) 168 |
| | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 14 | (X) 303 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Sales, 1974— Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Beef cows..... | 828 | 47 366 | 608 | 43 866 | Cattle sold..... | 378 | 10 196 | 3 204 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 71 | 206 | 47 | 134 | 1 to 4..... | 134 | 306 | 67 |
| 5 to 9..... | 123 | 810 | 75 | 487 | 5 to 9..... | 66 | 434 | 88 |
| 10 to 19..... | 192 | 2 640 | 108 | 1 488 | 10 to 19..... | 78 | 1 042 | 210 |
| 20 to 49..... | 223 | 6 969 | 161 | 5 121 | 20 to 49..... | 59 | 1 731 | 408 |
| 50 to 99..... | 115 | 7 751 | 113 | 7 646 | 50 to 99..... | 21 | 1 316 | 264 |
| 100 to 199..... | 53 | 6 768 | 53 | 6 768 | 100 to 199..... | 10 | 1 350 | 757 |
| 200 to 499..... | 40 | 11 745 | 40 | 11 745 | 200 to 499..... | 7 | 1 917 | 389 |
| 500 and over..... | 11 | 10 477 | 11 | 10 477 | 500 and over..... | 3 | 2 100 | 1 021 |
| Milk cows..... | 89 | 501 | 64 | 459 | Calves sold..... | 558 | 19 196 | 2 085 |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 62 | 85 | 41 | 55 | 1 or 2..... | 86 | 121 | 12 |
| 3 or 4..... | 17 | 55 | 13 | 43 | 3 or 4..... | 68 | 236 | 26 |
| 5 to 9..... | 4 | 26 | 4 | 26 | 5 to 9..... | 86 | 570 | 64 |
| 10 to 19..... | 1 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 10 to 19..... | 98 | 1 300 | 153 |
| 20 to 49..... | 2 | 80 | 2 | 80 | 20 to 49..... | 138 | 4 256 | 461 |
| 50 to 99..... | 3 | 240 | 3 | 240 | 50 to 99..... | 40 | 2 731 | 273 |
| 100 to 199..... | — | — | — | — | 100 to 199..... | 25 | 3 297 | 385 |
| 200 to 499..... | — | — | — | — | 200 to 499..... | 15 | (D) | (D) |
| 500 and over..... | — | — | — | — | 500 and over..... | 2 | (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... 452 | 11 625 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates..... | 1974... 60 | 619 | 109 |
| 1969... 721 | 14 402 | 1969... 13 | 87 | (NA) | | |
| Beef heifers..... | 1974... 446 | 11 435 | Farms with— | | | |
| Milk heifers..... | 1974... 13 | 190 | 1 to 9..... | 1974... 37 | 159 | 32 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... | 1974... 555 | 11 432 | 10 to 19..... | 1974... 13 | 166 | 26 |
| 1969... 816 | 12 388 | 20 to 49..... | 1974... 9 | 244 | 43 | |
| | | | 50 to 99..... | 1974... 1 | 50 | 9 |
| | | | 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... 88 | 360 | 64 | 282 | 28 | 319 | 19 | 217 | 12 |
| 1969... 268 | 1 727 | 166 | 1 171 | 119 | 2 253 | 75 | 1 904 | (NA) | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 1974... 65 | 130 | 46 | 93 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| 5 to 9..... | 1974... 15 | 93 | 12 | 74 | 6 | 40 | 4 | 28 | 1 |
| 10 to 24..... | 1974... 8 | 137 | 6 | 115 | 8 | 124 | 4 | 67 | 4 |
| 25 to 49..... | 1974... — | — | — | — | 5 | 140 | 4 | 110 | 6 |
| 50 to 99..... | 1974... — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100 to 199..... | 1974... — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 200 to 499..... | 1974... — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 500 and over..... | 1974... — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Feeder pigs sold..... | 1974... (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 7 | 83 | 4 | 46 | 1 |
| 1969... (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 24 | 601 | 12 | 501 | (NA) | |
| Sheep and lambs..... | 1974... 10 | 77 | 8 | 57 | 4 | 38 | 2 | 24 | (NA) |
| 1969... 35 | 561 | 28 | 459 | 19 | 281 | 15 | 248 | (NA) | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn..... | 1974... (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 26 | 154 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... | 1974... (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (X) | 1 |
| Goats..... | 1974... (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — |
| 1969... (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies..... | 1974... 216 | 837 | 150 | 688 | 30 | 158 | 24 | 152 | 48 |
| 1969... 361 | 1 480 | (NA) | (NA) | 49 | 124 | (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... 18 | 44 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | |
| 1969... 42 | 169 | 29 | 66 | 22 | 48 | |
| Other hogs and pigs..... | 1974... 62 | 238 | 84 | 291 | 47 | 212 |
| 1969... 162 | 1 002 | 23 | 35 | 18 | 25 | |
| Lambs under 1 year old..... | 1974... 7 | 21 | 67 | 176 | 36 | 125 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older..... | 1974... 6 | 29 | 19 | 31 | 14 | 23 |
| Rams and wethers..... | 1974... 6 | 7 | 46 | 115 | 27 | 87 |
| 1969... — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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... 241 | (X) | 158 | (X) | 17 | (X) | 15 | (X) |
| 1969... (NA) | (X) | 309 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 44 | (X) | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older..... | 1974... 235 | 102 061 | 155 | 99 587 | 12 | (D) | 10 | (D) |
| 1969... 488 | 44 261 | 303 | 36 070 | 41 | 7 335 | 32 | 6 866 | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age..... | 1974... 228 | (D) | 153 | (D) | 12 | (D) | 10 | (D) |
| 1969... 474 | 41 792 | 291 | 34 049 | 41 | 7 335 | 32 | 6 866 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99..... | 1974... 210 | 5 837 | 137 | 3 817 | 7 | 293 | 5 | 204 |
| 100 to 399..... | 1974... 16 | 2 285 | 14 | 1 985 | 4 | 463 | 4 | 463 |
| 400 to 1,599..... | 1974... 1 | 450 | 1 | 450 | — | — | — | — |
| 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... 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| 100,000 and over..... | 1974... — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... | 1974... 34 | 1 468 | 23 | 1 111 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 1969... 27 | 1 695 | 21 | 1 260 | — | — | — | — | |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)..... | 1974... (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 65 | 1 128 | 49 | 1 124 |
| 1969... (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 116 | 140 | |

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 | 153 | (D) | 10 | (D) | 17 | 166 | 4 | 24 |
| | 1969 | 291 | 34 049 | 32 | 6 866 | 26 | 624 | 11 | 483 |
| Hens for table or market egg production..... | 1974 | 151 | (D) | 10 | (D) | 17 | 169 | 4 | 24 |
| Hens for hatching egg production..... | 1974 | 14 | 334 | 1 | 40 | 14 | 127 | 4 | 24 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older..... | 1974 | 5 | 89 | - | - | 5 | 32 | - | - |
| | 1969 | 28 | 1 111 | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding..... | 1974 | 56 | 246 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 112 | 3 | 74 |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old..... | 1974 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 10 | (X) | 2 | (X) |
| | | | | | | 55 | (X) | 4 | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 294 | 629 | 12 591 | 19 530 | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 635 | 612 | 103 732 | 66 404 | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | 43 | 9 | 12 274 | 365 | 356 200 | 8 173 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 250 | 9 500 |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | - | 3 | - | 176 | - | 1 720 |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 235 | 227 | 87 161 | 82 113 | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales)..... | 475 | 1 070 | 36 208 | 68 417 | 30 541 | 37 657 |
| Tobacco (pounds)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 16 | (NA) | 26 | (NA) | 1 806 | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | 2 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 34 | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 402 | 475 | 11 147 | 13 971 | 24 111 | 29 897 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 25 | 31 | 387 | 626 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards..... | 22 | 72 | 857 | 1 979 | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale..... | - | - | - | - | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops..... | 13 | (NA) | 213 | 869 | (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)..... | 247 | 465 | 12 049 | 17 516 | 988 389 | 731 199 | 8 | 22 | 60 | 366 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 4 | 5 | 72 | 278 | 940 | 1 786 | - | 1 | - | 24 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | 3 | 4 | 22 | 37 | (X) | (X) | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | 578 | 537 | 102 448 | 64 123 | 6 590 463 | 2 890 285 | 12 | 28 | 1 002 | 3 779 |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... | 27 | (NA) | 514 | 1 081 | (X) | (X) | - | (NA) | - | 120 |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 36 | 63 | 722 | 2 658 | 1 173 | 6 854 | - | 1 | - | 20 |

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 | | Quantity | Farms | | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons | |
| Cropland used only for pasture..... | 1974 | 417 | 83 328 | 00 | 7 | 764 | 60 | 4 569 | 58 | 520 | 2 | 12 |
| | 1969 | 495 | 78 601 | 00 | 14 | 2 224 | 88 | 7 324 | 84 | 991 | 5 | 58 |
| Improved pasture..... | 1974 | 127 | 23 165 | 00 | 4 | 5 056 | 37 | 3 421 | 35 | 494 | 3 | 4 |
| | 1969 | 226 | 60 374 | 00 | 15 | 5 476 | 74 | 3 618 | 74 | 652 | 2 | 3 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 1974 | 250 | 12 143 | 00 | 8 | 60 | 195 | 11 025 | 115 | 1 061 | 106 | 564 |
| | 1969 | 468 | 17 831 | 00 | 23 | 390 | 353 | 14 269 | 244 | 812 | 140 | 921 |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | 1974 | 588 | 102 962 | 00 | 12 | 1 002 | 443 | 89 332 | 183 | 4 127 | 350 | 9 803 |
| | 1969 | 555 | 65 204 | 00 | 30 | 3 899 | 498 | 60 131 | 305 | 3 955 | 278 | 3 812 |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 1974 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | 3 | 176 | 1 720 | - | - | 2 | 120 | (NA) | 12 | (NA) | - |
| Oats (bushels)..... | 1974 | 2 | 240 | 4 344 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | 2 | 285 | 9 400 | 2 | 130 | 2 | 285 | (NA) | 30 | (NA) | - |
| Barley (bushels)..... | 1974 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| | 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Rye (bushels)..... | 1974 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| | 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 1974 | 229 | 86 849 | (X) | 226 | 86 387 | 229 | 85 884 | 227 | 22 005 | 6 | 106 |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | 1974 | 43 | 12 274 | 356 200 | 1 | 160 | 19 | 3 949 | 13 | 290 | 6 | 111 |
| | 1969 | 8 | 355 | 7 973 | - | - | 2 | 68 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) | 2 |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | 1974 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | 4 | 16 | 9 500 | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 1974 | 316 | 9 987 | 21 731 | 17 | 548 | 132 | 3 934 | 122 | 807 | 16 | 33 |
| | 1969 | 370 | 12 735 | 27 844 | 23 | 668 | 124 | 3 563 | 115 | 613 | 12 | 22 |
| Field seed crops..... | 1974 | 1 | 4 | 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | 4 | 268 | 00 | 1 | 158 | 3 | 228 | 3 | 31 | - | - |
| Cotton (bales)..... | 1974 | 452 | 36 023 | 30 403 | 22 | 1 457 | 387 | 32 569 | 156 | 1 507 | 271 | 3 173 |
| | 1969 | 828 | 66 071 | 36 578 | 116 | 9 296 | 705 | 58 252 | (NA) | 4 001 | (NA) | 3 700 |
| Tobacco (pounds)..... | 1974 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 1974 | 12 | 25 | 1 743 | 1 | (2) | 6 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| | 1969 | 16 | 12 | 433 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | - |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 1974 | 15 | 353 | 00 | 3 | 22 | 7 | 70 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| | 1969 | 24 | 620 | 00 | 6 | 61 | 14 | 384 | 14 | 56 | - | - |
| Land in orchards..... | 1974 | 17 | 818 | 00 | - | - | 3 | 225 | 3 | 14 | - | - |
| | 1969 | 59 | 1 894 | 00 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 855 | 21 | 80 | - | - |

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

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 1974 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1974 | 10 | 202 | (X) | 3 | 116 | 7 | 163 | 7 | 72 | 1 |
| | 1969 | 7 | 563 | (X) | 3 | 536 | 5 | 533 | 5 | 167 | 1 |
| Other crops | 1974 | 1 | 1 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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 | | | | | | | | | |
| lime | farms | 897 | farms | 1 144 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | | | | |
| | \$1,000 | 10 811 | | 4 959 | Diseases in crops and orchards | farms | 15 | farms | 35 |
| Commercial fertilizer | farms | 875 | farms | 1 035 | acres on which used | acres | 4 922 | acres | 3 609 |
| acres on which used | acres | 235 206 | acres | 231 212 | Weeds or grass in crops | farms | 67 | farms | 13 |
| tons | tons | 44 736 | tons | 41 870 | acres on which used | acres | 405 | acres | 686 |
| \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 7 979 | \$1,000 | 3 401 | acres on which used | acres | 130 218 | acres | 130 076 |
| Lime | farms | 8 | farms | 24 | Weeds or brush in pasture | farms | 18 | farms | 56 |
| acres on which used | acres | 444 | acres | 1 932 | acres on which used | acres | 1 423 | acres | 6 836 |
| tons | tons | 496 | tons | 2 621 | Weeds on all other land | farms | 6 | farms | 16 |
| \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 6 | \$1,000 | 15 | acres on which used | acres | 24 | acres | (NA) |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | acres on which used | acres | 942 | acres | (NA) |
| Insects on hay crops | farms | 14 | farms | 14 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | | | | |
| acres on which used | acres | 331 | acres | 625 | of crops or thinning of fruit | farms | 118 | farms | 162 |
| \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 1 | \$1,000 | 2 | acres on which used | acres | 11 868 | acres | 15 794 |
| Insects on other crops | farms | 412 | farms | 614 | Insect control on livestock and poultry | farms | 53 | farms | 42 |
| acres on which used | acres | 112 484 | acres | 88 372 | acres on which used | acres | 83 | acres | 250 |
| \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 1 216 | \$1,000 | 451 | Other chemicals (see text) | farms | 14 | farms | 16 |
| Nematodes in crops | farms | 5 | farms | 8 | acres on which used | acres | 96 | acres | (NA) |
| acres on which used | acres | 1 591 | acres | 895 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 64 | \$1,000 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | \$1,000 | 11 | \$1,000 | 12 | | | | | |

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 | farms | 275 | farms | 341 | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | percent | 26.1 | percent | 26.9 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | farms | — | farms | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | acres | 95 386 | acres | 104 490 | acres | acres | — | acres | (NA) |
| Average per farm | acres | 346.9 | acres | 306.4 | Other sprinkler systems | farms | 10 | farms | (NA) |
| Cropland irrigated | farms | 274 | farms | 338 | acres | acres | 741 | acres | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | farms | 90 330 | farms | 99 014 | Land in irrigated farms | acres | 269 911 | acres | 301 722 |
| acres | acres | 272 | acres | 336 | Cropland | acres | 182 411 | acres | 185 866 |
| Harvested cropland | farms | 89 541 | farms | 96 124 | Harvested cropland | acres | 122 553 | acres | 129 751 |
| acres | acres | 7 | acres | 14 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | farms | 764 | farms | 2 224 | between 1970 and 1973 | farms | 20 | farms | (X) |
| acres | acres | 1 | acres | (NA) | acres irrigated in most recent year | acres | 2 014 | acres | (X) |
| Other cropland irrigated | farms | 25 | farms | 666 | Farms with artificial drainage | farms | 148 | farms | 351 |
| acres | acres | 4 | acres | 15 | Proportion of farms | percent | 14.0 | percent | 27.7 |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | farms | 5 056 | farms | 5 476 | Land in farms with drainage | acres | 90 799 | acres | 226 055 |
| acres | acres | 239 795 | acres | 244 375 | Land drained | acres | 61 993 | acres | 171 714 |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | acre-feet | 2.5 | acre-feet | 2.3 | Average per farm | acres | 418.9 | acres | 489.2 |
| Average per acre irrigated | acre-feet | 2.5 | acre-feet | 2.3 | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | tanks | farms | 86 | farms | (NA) |
| Furrows or ditches | farms | 47 | farms | (NA) | number | number | 165 | number | (NA) |
| acres | acres | 5 203 | acres | (NA) | acres | acres | 405 | acres | (NA) |

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 | | | | | |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | farms | 313 | 169 | 217 | | | |
| | \$1,000 | 15 979 | 8 342 | 7 637 | | | |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | | 40 | 25 | 33 | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 47 | 14 | 44 | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | 97 | 63 | 66 | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | 48 | 25 | 34 | | | |
| \$50,000 and over | | 81 | 42 | 40 | | | |

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

| | Farms | | Workers | | Dollars (1,000) | | Total | 1974 hired farm workers working— | | |
|--|-------|------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 150 days or more | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hired farm workers working— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150 days or more | 242 | 290 | 713 | 663 | 3 388 | 2 928 | 537 | 242 | 215 | 298 |
| 25 to 149 days | 215 | 762 | 776 | 3 039 | 732 | | 4 323 | 3 388 | 732 | 203 |
| Less than 25 days | 298 | | 1 455 | (NA) | 203 | | 2 944 | 713 | 776 | 1 455 |
| Total contract labor | 113 | 175 | (NA) | (NA) | 231 | 247 | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 58 | (NA) | 375 | (NA) | 117 | (NA) | | | | |
| Cash wages paid | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 or 4 workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 to 9 workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 workers and over | | | | | | | | | | |