

**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   | 847       | 871     | 476                                  | 444     | <b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>   |           |        |                                      |        |
| Land in farms ..... acres  | 157 730   | 167 596 | 129 819                              | 136 079 | Total cropland ..... farms  | 795       | 803    | 454                                  | 431    |
| Average size of farm ..... acres   | 186       | 192     | 273                                  | 306     | ..... acres   | 75 076    | 75 255 | 60 290                               | 59 296 |
| Approximate land area ..... acres  | 294 400   | 294 400 | 294 400                              | 294 400 | Harvested cropland ..... farms  | 691       | 679    | 425                                  | 413    |
| Proportion in farms ..... percent  | 53.6      | 56.9    | 44.1                                 | 46.2    | ..... acres   | 27 310    | 26 496 | 23 633                               | 22 935 |
| Value of land and buildings ..... \$1,000  | 65 844    | 35 870  | 53 741                               | 27 898  | Farms by acres harvested:   |           |        |                                      |        |
| Average per farm ..... dollars   | 77 738    | 41 182  | 112 901                              | 62 833  | 1 to 9 acres  | 127       | 144    | 30                                   |        |
| Average per acre ..... dollars   | 417       | 214     | 414                                  | 205     | 10 to 19 acres  | 169       | 168    | 62                                   | 271    |
| Farms by size:   |           |         |                                      |         | 20 to 29 acres  | 103       | 116    | 69                                   |        |
| 1 to 9 acres   | 40        | 26      | 22                                   | 4       | 30 to 49 acres  | 142       | 105    | 115                                  |        |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 197       | 198     | 39                                   | 22      | 50 to 99 acres  | 99        | 96     | 98                                   | 92     |
| 50 to 69 acres   | 89        | 108     | 37                                   | 31      | 100 to 199 acres  | 39        | 36     | 39                                   | 36     |
| 70 to 99 acres   | 109       | 96      | 55                                   | 50      | 200 to 499 acres  | 10        | 12     | 10                                   | 12     |
| 100 to 139 acres   | 126       | 126     | 81                                   | 73      | 500 to 999 acres  | 2         | 1      | 2                                    | 1      |
| 140 to 179 acres   | 72        | 87      | 50                                   | 55      | 1,000 acres and over  | -         | 1      | -                                    | 1      |
| 180 to 219 acres   | 42        | 54      | 32                                   | 43      | Cropland used only for pasture or grazing                                       | 574       | 578    | 294                                  | 288    |
| 220 to 259 acres   | 30        | 17      | 29                                   | 13      | ..... farms   | 46 246    | 44 208 | 35 740                               | 32 721 |
| 260 to 499 acres   | 88        | 101     | 83                                   | 98      | ..... acres   | 66        | 167    | 43                                   | (NA)   |
| 500 to 999 acres   | 36        | 41      | 30                                   | 39      | Other cropland (see text) ..... farms   | 1 520     | 4 551  | 917                                  | 3 640  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres   | 13        | 11      | 13                                   | 10      | ..... acres   | 522       | 580    | 306                                  | 357    |
| 2,000 acres and over   | 5         | 6       | 5                                    | 6       | Total woodland ..... farms  | 40 346    | 37 648 | 32 782                               | 31 466 |
|  |           |         |                                      |         | ..... acres   | 592       | 620    | 347                                  | (NA)   |
|  |           |         |                                      |         | Other land (see text) ..... farms   | 42 308    | 54 693 | 36 747                               | 45 317 |
|  |           |         |                                      |         | ..... acres   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      |
|  |           |         |                                      |         | Irrigated land ..... farms  | -         | -      | -                                    | -      |
|  |           |         |                                      |         | ..... acres   | -         | -      | -                                    | -      |
| Other cropland ..... farms   |           |         |                                      |         | Total woodland—Continued  |           |        |                                      |        |
| ..... acres  |           |         | 43                                   | (NA)    | Woodland not pastured ..... farms   |           |        | 168                                  | 165    |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms |           |         | 917                                  | 3 640   | ..... acres   |           |        | 24 467                               | 17 652 |
| ..... acres  |           |         | 17                                   | 56      | Other land ..... farms  |           |        | 347                                  | (NA)   |
| Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms   |           |         | 329                                  | 1 731   | ..... acres   |           |        | 36 747                               | 45 317 |
| ..... acres  |           |         | 3                                    | 5       | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms |           |        | 229                                  | 225    |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms   |           |         | 10                                   | 28      | ..... acres   |           |        | 33 099                               | 41 102 |
| ..... acres  |           |         | 236                                  | 1 246   | Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms                                  |           |        | 157                                  | 191    |
| Cropland idle ..... farms  |           |         | 15                                   | 24      | ..... acres   |           |        | 16 023                               | 25 859 |
| ..... acres  |           |         | 322                                  | 636     | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms                                |           |        | 134                                  | 101    |
| Total woodland ..... farms   |           |         | 306                                  | 357     | ..... acres   |           |        | 17 076                               | 15 243 |
| Woodland pastured ..... farms  |           |         | 32 782                               | 31 466  | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms           |           |        | 287                                  | 276    |
| ..... acres  |           |         | 8 315                                | 13 814  | ..... acres   |           |        | 3 648                                | 4 215  |

**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        | 847       | 871     | 476                                  | 444     | Farms by type of organization—Con.                           |           |      |                                      |        |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 157 730   | 167 596 | 129 819                              | 136 079 | Partnership ..... number                                     | (NA)      | (NA) | 52                                   | 66     |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 27 310    | 26 496  | 23 633                               | 22 935  | Land in farms ..... acres                                    | (NA)      | (NA) | 17 395                               | 24 148 |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator:      |           |         |                                      |         | Corporation ..... number                                     | (NA)      | (NA) | 7                                    | 5      |
| Full owners ..... number               | 673       | 686     | 345                                  | 289     | Land in farms ..... acres                                    | (NA)      | (NA) | 20 509                               | 16 929 |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 96 986    | 103 546 | 72 582                               | 74 161  | Other ..... number   | (NA)      | (NA) | 1                                    | 2      |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 17 175    | 16 563  | 14 047                               | 13 303  | ..... acres  | (NA)      | (NA) | 400                                  | 102    |
| Part owners ..... number               | 138       | 151     | 108                                  | 133     | Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>                    |           |      |                                      |        |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 53 992    | 58 575  | 51 602                               | 57 118  | Under 25 years   | 12        | 12   | 7                                    | 5      |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 8 511     | 9 120   | 8 123                                | 8 922   | 25 to 34 years   | 57        | 50   | 31                                   | 30     |
| Tenants ..... number                   | 36        | 34      | 23                                   | 22      | 35 to 44 years   | 103       | 169  | 65                                   | 98     |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 6 752     | 5 475   | 5 635                                | 4 800   | 45 to 54 years   | 202       | 188  | 119                                  | 110    |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 1 624     | 813     | 1 463                                | 710     | 55 to 64 years   | 206       | 259  | 122                                  | 121    |
| Percent of tenancy                     | 4.3       | 3.9     | 4.8                                  | 4.9     | 65 years and over  | 259       | 193  | 124                                  | 80     |
| Black and other races, see text—       |           |         |                                      |         | Average age  | 56.1      | 54.0 | 55.3                                 | 52.4   |
| Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup> |           |         |                                      |         | Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>           |           |      |                                      |        |
| All farm operators ..... number        | 6         | 3       | 3                                    | 1       | On farm operated   | 586       | 648  | 340                                  | 358    |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 349       | 455     | 198                                  | (D)     | On another farm  | 23        |      | 12                                   |        |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 78        | 111     | 53                                   | (D)     | In a rural area, not on a farm                               | 49        | 117  | 27                                   | 50     |
| Full owners ..... number               | 1         | -       | 1                                    | -       | In a city, town, or urban area                               | 46        |      | 22                                   |        |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 18        | -       | 18                                   | -       | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> |           |      |                                      |        |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 18        | -       | 18                                   | -       | None   | 299       | (NA) | 178                                  | (NA)   |
| Part owners ..... number               | 2         | 1       | 1                                    | 1       | 1 to 49 days   | 29        | 55   | 20                                   | 31     |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 108       | 365     | 55                                   | (D)     | 50 to 99 days  | 29        | 41   | 20                                   | 23     |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 20        | 105     | 15                                   | (D)     | 100 to 149 days  | 23        | 76   | 10                                   | 20     |
| Tenants ..... number                   | 3         | 2       | 1                                    | -       | 150 to 199 days  | 32        | 15   | 15                                   | 20     |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | 223       | 90      | 125                                  | -       | 200 days and over  | 289       | 352  | 123                                  | 136    |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres         | 40        | 6       | 20                                   | -       | Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>         |           |      |                                      |        |
| Percent of tenancy                     | 50.0      | 66.6    | 33.3                                 | -       | Farming  | 444       | (NA) | 320                                  | (NA)   |
| Farms by type of organization:         |           |         |                                      |         | Other  | 395       | (NA) | 148                                  | (NA)   |
| Individual or family ..... number      | (NA)      | (NA)    | 416                                  | 371     | Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market       | (NA)      | (NA) | 15                                   | (NA)   |
| Land in farms ..... acres              | (NA)      | (NA)    | 91 515                               | 94 900  | Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts              | (NA)      | (NA) | 20                                   | (NA)   |

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.



**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 |
| <b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>                         |                                    |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... | farms... 785                       | 810   | 454                                  | 428    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | \$1,000... 9 781                   | 5 326 | 7 609                                | 4 290  |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Average per farm.....                                      | dollars... 12 460                  | 6 575 | 16 761                               | 10 022 |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Farms by value group:</b>                               |                                    |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1 to \$999.....  | 12                                 | 93    | 2                                    | 182    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....                                    | 223                                | 413   | 95                                   |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                                    | 243                                | 163   | 101                                  | 116    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                                  | 171                                | 89    | 129                                  | 80     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999.....                                  | 75                                 |       | 66                                   | 29     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999.....                                  | 37                                 |       | 37                                   | 13     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999.....                                  | 11                                 | 52    | 11                                   |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| \$70,000 and over.....                                     | 13                                 |       | 13                                   | 8      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>                    |                                    |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Automobiles.....   | farms... 542                       | 590   | 324                                  | 325    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 662                      | 726   | 417                                  | 414    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 247 | 408   | 192                                  | 246    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....                       | farms... 644                       | 584   | 402                                  | 363    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 913                      | 794   | 642                                  | 550    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 269 | 342   | 200                                  | 219    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Wheel tractors.....  | farms... 658                       | 627   | 406                                  | 378    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 1 097                    | 1 007 | 809                                  | 710    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 208 | 353   | 174                                  | 278    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Crawler tractors.....                                      | farms... 28                        |       | 25                                   | 24     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 33                       |       | 30                                   | 31     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 3   |       | 3                                    | 9      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| <b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>              |                                    |       |                                      |        |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....               | farms... 27                        | 25    | 27                                   | 23     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 28                       | 25    | 28                                   | 23     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 8   | 6     | 8                                    | 6      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Corn heads for combines.....                               | farms... 13                        | 118   | 13                                   | 14     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 14                       | 129   | 14                                   | 14     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 6   | 51    | 6                                    | 7      |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....                 | farms... 84                        |       | 79                                   | 93     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 85                       |       | 80                                   | 100    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 8   |       | 8                                    | 37     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Mower conditioners.....                                    | farms... 150                       | (NA)  | 118                                  | (NA)   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 161                      | (NA)  | 128                                  | (NA)   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 50  | (NA)  | 44                                   | (NA)   |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Pickup balers.....   | farms... 329                       | 323   | 262                                  | 266    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 336                      | 328   | 269                                  | 271    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 66  | 137   | 60                                   | 120    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....                   | farms... 107                       | (NA)  | 73                                   | 117    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 109                      | (NA)  | 75                                   | 120    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 17  | (NA)  | 14                                   | 52     |  |           |      |                                      |      |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....   | farms... 113                       | (NA)  | 107                                  | 100    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | number... 160                      | (NA)  | 154                                  | 109    |  |           |      |                                      |      |
|  | mfd in last 5 years, number... 41  | (NA)  | 39                                   | 60     |  |           |      |                                      |      |

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

|                                       | Inventory    |        |                                      |        | Sales  |        |                                      |                        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                       | All farms    |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | All farms  |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |                        |
|                                       | Farms        | Number | Farms                                | Number | Farms  | Number | Farms                                | Number Dollars (1,000) |
| Any livestock or poultry.....         | 1974... 782  | (X)    | 447                                  | (X)    | 786  | (X)    | 459                                  | (X) 8 903              |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....       | 1974... 773  | (X)    | 444                                  | (X)    | 779  | (X)    | 457                                  | (X) 4 818              |
|                                       | 1969... 792  | (X)    | 421                                  | (X)    | 791  | (X)    | 432                                  | (X) 3 843              |
| Cattle and calves.....                | 1974... 761  | 47 318 | 439                                  | 41 030 | 756  | 21 565 | 452                                  | 19 329 3 843           |
|                                       | 1969... 774  | 38 269 | 420                                  | 34 052 | 764  | 25 106 | 432                                  | 22 474 4 295           |
| Farms with —                          |              |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |                        |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 1974... 33   | 95     | 9                                    | 32     | 109  | 283    | 16                                   | 45 6                   |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 1974... 62   | 443    | 11                                   | 79     | 170  | 1 160  | 49                                   | 366 60                 |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 1974... 148  | 2 065  | 34                                   | 495    | 207  | 2 843  | 126                                  | 1 839 286              |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 1974... 274  | 8 546  | 154                                  | 5 170  | 181  | 5 012  | 172                                  | 4 812 782              |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 1974... 134  | 9 256  | 121                                  | 8 341  | 55   | 3 774  | 55                                   | 3 774 682              |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 1974... 77   | 9 997  | 77                                   | 9 997  | 22   | 2 780  | 22                                   | 2 780 637              |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 1974... 24   | 6 570  | 24                                   | 6 570  | 7  | 2 112  | 7                                    | 2 112 358              |
| 500 and over.....                     | 1974... 9    | 10 346 | 9                                    | 10 346 | 5  | 3 601  | 5                                    | 3 601 1 032            |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... | 1974... 655  | 22 175 | 401                                  | 19 055 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
|                                       | 1969... 627  | 16 663 | 387                                  | 14 916 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| Beef cows.....                        | 1974... 527  | 16 608 | 310                                  | 13 747 | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
|                                       | 1969... (NA) | 11 095 | 266                                  | 9 706  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| Milk cows.....                        | 1974... 280  | 5 567  | 205                                  | 5 308  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
|                                       | 1969... 351  | 5 568  | 249                                  | 5 210  | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)                                 | (NA) (NA)              |
| Dairy products sold.....              | 1974... (X)  | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)   | (X)    | 162                                  | (X) 3 896              |
|                                       | 1969... (X)  | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)   | (X)    | 217                                  | (X) 2 329              |
| <b>Inventory, 1974</b>                |              |        |                                      |        |  |        |                                      |                        |
|                                       | All farms    |        | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        | Sales, 1974—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |                                      |                        |
|                                       | Farms        | Number | Farms                                | Number | Farms  | Number | Dollars (1,000)                      |                        |
| Beef cows.....                        | 527          | 16 608 | 310                                  | 13 747 | Cattle sold.....                                     |        |                                      |                        |
| Farms with —                          |              |        |                                      |        | Farms with —   |        |                                      |                        |
| 1 to 4.....                           | 59           | 150    | 22                                   | 59     | 39   | 110    | 24                                   |                        |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 82           | 565    | 20                                   | 140    | 74   | 514    | 111                                  |                        |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 129          | 1 723  | 58                                   | 799    | 93   | 1 283  | 257                                  |                        |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 186          | 5 690  | 141                                  | 4 402  | 101  | 2 889  | 584                                  |                        |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 47           | 3 084  | 45                                   | 2 953  | 37   | 2 325  | 502                                  |                        |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 17           | 2 099  | 17                                   | 2 099  | 12   | 1 550  | 482                                  |                        |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 4            | 1 270  | 4                                    | 1 270  | 5  | 1 411  | 350                                  |                        |
| 500 and over.....                     | 3            | 2 025  | 3                                    | 2 025  | 4  | 2 915  | 914                                  |                        |
| Milk cows.....                        | 280          | 5 567  | 205                                  | 5 308  | Calves sold.....                                     |        |                                      |                        |
| Farms with —                          |              |        |                                      |        | Farms with —   |        |                                      |                        |
| 1 or 2.....                           | 82           | 118    | 38                                   | 58     | 27   | 45     | 5                                    |                        |
| 3 or 4.....                           | 18           | 63     | 11                                   | 37     | 34   | 123    | 13                                   |                        |
| 5 to 9.....                           | 47           | 299    | 28                                   | 181    | 59   | 393    | 42                                   |                        |
| 10 to 19.....                         | 47           | 665    | 42                                   | 610    | 91   | 1 237  | 112                                  |                        |
| 20 to 49.....                         | 56           | 1 722  | 56                                   | 1 722  | 59   | 1 640  | 178                                  |                        |
| 50 to 99.....                         | 21           | 1 437  | 21                                   | 1 437  | 18   | 1 119  | 104                                  |                        |
| 100 to 199.....                       | 7            | (D)    | 7                                    | (D)    | 5  | 625    | 54                                   |                        |
| 200 to 499.....                       | 2            | (D)    | 2                                    | (D)    | 4  | 1 150  | 111                                  |                        |
| 500 and over.....                     | -            | -      | -                                    | -      | -  | -      | -                                    |                        |

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

|  | Inventory—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |   | Sales—<br>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |        |                 |
|--|--|--------|---|--|--------|-----------------|
|  | Farms  | Number |   | Farms  | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves.....                       | 336  | 10 400 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates..... | 23   | 1 692  | 689             |
| 1969.....  | 348  | 7 870  | 1969.....                                       | 12   | (D)    | (NA)            |
| Beef heifers.....                                    | 259  | 7 774  | Farms with—                                     |  |        |                 |
| Milk heifers.....                                    | 137  | 2 626  | 1 to 9.....                                     | 15   | 56     | 15              |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls,<br>and bull calves..... | 365  | 11 575 | 10 to 19.....                                   | 3  | 40     | 9               |
| 1969.....  | 362  | 11 266 | 20 to 49.....                                   | 2  | (D)    | (D)             |
|  |  |        | 50 to 99.....                                   | 2  | (D)    | (D)             |
|  |  |        | 100 to 199.....                                 | —  | —      | —               |
|  |  |        | 200 to 499.....                                 | —  | —      | —               |
|  |  |        | 500 and over.....                               | 1  | (D)    | (D)             |

**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.....          | 255       | 7 929  | 175                                  | 7 520  | 194       | 12 667 | 152                                  | 12 090 | 801             |
| 1969.....                   | 295       | 5 409  | 190                                  | 4 530  | 236       | 11 866 | 174                                  | 10 528 | (NA)            |
| Farms with—                 |           |        |                                      |        |           |        |                                      |        |                 |
| 1 to 4.....                 | 97        | 255    | 43                                   | 122    | 25        | 71     | 13                                   | 37     | 3               |
| 5 to 9.....                 | 48        | 297    | 34                                   | 209    | 27        | 171    | 18                                   | 109    | 7               |
| 10 to 24.....               | 65        | 1 079  | 54                                   | 918    | 60        | 953    | 45                                   | 741    | 35              |
| 25 to 49.....               | 29        | 1 123  | 28                                   | 1 096  | 40        | 1 377  | 36                                   | 1 259  | 73              |
| 50 to 99.....               | 12        | 711    | 12                                   | 711    | 28        | 1 946  | 27                                   | 1 896  | 91              |
| 100 to 199.....             | 3         | (D)    | 3                                    | (D)    | 12        | (D)    | 11                                   | (D)    | (D)             |
| 200 to 499.....             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | (D)             |
| 500 and over.....           | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | 1         | (D)    | 1                                    | (D)    | (D)             |
| Feeder pigs sold.....       | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 83        | 3 255  | 67                                   | 2 995  | 56              |
| 1969.....                   | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 94        | 5 218  | 77                                   | 4 761  | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs.....        | 116       | 7 870  | 83                                   | 6 872  | 114       | 5 133  | 84                                   | 4 450  | (NA)            |
| 1969.....                   | 173       | 10 930 | 109                                  | 9 081  | 178       | 7 655  | 108                                  | 6 448  | (NA)            |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....  | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 82                                   | 4 464  | 125 969         |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 84                                   | (X)    | 174             |
| Goats.....                  | (NA)      | (NA)   | 2                                    | 57     | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | —      | —               |
| 1969.....                   | (NA)      | (NA)   | 7                                    | 70     | (NA)      | (NA)   | —                                    | —      | (NA)            |
| Horses and ponies.....      | 135       | 634    | 87                                   | 519    | 14        | 95     | 12                                   | 92     | 32              |
| 1969.....                   | 192       | 734    | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | 25        | 108    | (NA)                                 | (NA)   | (NA)            |

  

|  | Inventory—<br>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..... | 122  | 1 233  | Litters of pigs farrowed between—                 |           |        |                                      |        |
| 1969.....  | 137  | 998    | December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... | 172       | 1 695  | 133                                  | 1 599  |
| Other hogs and pigs.....                           | 158  | 6 287  | 1969.....   | 199       | 1 683  | 150                                  | 1 519  |
| 1969.....  | 161  | 3 532  | December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....      | 158       | 910    | 126                                  | 845    |
| Lambs under 1 year old.....                        | 69   | 2 490  | 1969.....   | 183       | 865    | 138                                  | 770    |
| Ewes 1 year old or older.....                      | 83   | 4 162  | June 1 and November 30.....                       | 124       | 785    | 104                                  | 754    |
| Rams and wethers.....                              | 76   | 220    | 1969.....   | 153       | 818    | 127                                  | 749    |

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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.....                                  | 181       | (X)    | 97                                   | (X)    | 20        | (X)    | 15                                   | (X)    |
| 1969.....   | (NA)      | (X)    | 137                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (X)    | 17                                   | (X)    |
| Chickens 3 months old or older.....               | 175       | 17 582 | 92                                   | 15 427 | 17        | 9 921  | 13                                   | 9 793  |
| 1969.....   | 242       | 25 243 | 135                                  | 22 531 | 22        | 17 646 | 16                                   | 17 486 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age.....               | 171       | 17 354 | 92                                   | 15 310 | 17        | 9 914  | 13                                   | 9 786  |
| 1969.....   | 226       | 24 322 | 132                                  | 22 000 | 20        | 17 524 | 16                                   | 17 386 |
| Farms with—                                       |           |        |                                      |        |           |        |                                      |        |
| 1 to 99.....                                      | 159       | 4 421  | 81                                   | 2 477  | 11        | 439    | 7                                    | 311    |
| 100 to 399.....                                   | 10        | (D)    | 9                                    | (D)    | 4         | (D)    | 4                                    | (D)    |
| 400 to 1,599.....                                 | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 1,600 to 3,199.....                               | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 3,200 to 9,999.....                               | 2         | (D)    | 2                                    | (D)    | 2         | (D)    | 2                                    | (D)    |
| 10,000 to 19,999.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 20,000 to 49,999.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 50,000 to 99,999.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| 100,000 and over.....                             | —         | —      | —                                    | —      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....        | 10        | 239    | 6                                    | 165    | 1         | 8      | —                                    | —      |
| 1969.....   | 3         | 17     | 1                                    | 5      | —         | —      | —                                    | —      |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)..... | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | 48        | 135    | 32                                   | 133    |
| 1969.....   | (X)       | (X)    | (X)                                  | (X)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | 47                                   | 103    |

**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..               | 92                                   | 15 310 | 13    | 9 786  | Turkeys.....1974..                  | 7                                    | 62     | 1     | 15     |
| .....1969..   | 132                                  | 22 000 | 16    | 17 386 | .....1969..                         | 7                                    | 53     | 1     | 10     |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..      | 91                                   | 15 200 | 12    | 9 760  | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..    | 5                                    | 56     | 1     | 15     |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..             | 4                                    | 110    | 1     | 26     | .....1974..                         | 4                                    | 29     | —     | —      |
| .....1969..   | —                                    | —      | —     | —      | Heavy breed.....1974..              | 2                                    | 27     | 1     | 15     |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..                | 4                                    | 43     | —     | —      | .....1974..                         | 3                                    | 6      | —     | —      |
| .....1969..   | 8                                    | 175    | —     | —      | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.. | 7                                    | 49     | 1     | 10     |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..      | 33                                   | 74     | 2     | 7      | .....1974..                         | 6                                    | (X)    | 1     | (X)    |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.. | 2                                    | 58     | —     | —      | .....1969..                         | 17                                   | (X)    | —     | (X)    |

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

|   | All farms |      |        |        |                    |        |      |      |  |  |
|---|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|------|------|--|--|
|   | Farms     |      | Acres  |        | Quantity harvested |        |      |      |  |  |
|   | 1974      | 1969 | 1974   | 1969   | 1974               |        | 1969 |      |  |  |
| Corn for all purposes.....                      | 445       | 458  | 10 072 | 9 674  | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....                  | 9         | 2    | 214    | 35     | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....               | —         | —    | —      | —      | —                  | —      | —    | —    |  |  |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....                  | —         | —    | —      | —      | —                  | —      | —    | —    |  |  |
| Wheat (bushels).....                            | 84        | 84   | 618    | 666    | 22 751             | 23 653 | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Other small grains for grain.....               | 135       | 206  | 1 231  | 2 178  | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Cotton (bales).....                             | —         | —    | —      | —      | —                  | —      | —    | —    |  |  |
| Tobacco (pounds).....                           | 10        | 15   | 8      | 6      | 16 410             | 16 013 | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....             | 30        | (NA) | 9      | (NA)   | 1 103              | (NA)   | (NA) | (NA) |  |  |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....                    | 1         | (NA) | (Z)    | (NA)   | 24                 | (NA)   | (NA) | (NA) |  |  |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....                      | 597       | 534  | 15 808 | 13 904 | 30 386             | 24 408 | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 16        | 7    | 189    | 69     | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Land in orchards.....                           | 12        | 21   | 111    | 145    | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Berries for sale.....                           | 7         | 5    | 5      | 5      | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |
| Other crops.....                                | 5         | (NA) | 24     | 137    | (X)                | (X)    | (X)  | (X)  |  |  |

  

|  | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |      |       |       |                    |         |                |      |       |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------|----------------|------|-------|---|
|  | Farms                                |      | Acres |       | Quantity harvested |         | Irrigated land |      |       |   |
|  | 1974                                 | 1969 | 1974  | 1969  | 1974               | 1969    | Farms          |      | Acres |   |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....            | 229                                  | 257  | 3 613 | 3 683 | 276 257            | 294 470 | —              | —    | —     | — |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 235                                  | 237  | 5 769 | 5 351 | 87 101             | 88 978  | —              | —    | —     | — |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....       | 12                                   | 11   | 94    | 70    | (X)                | (X)     | —              | —    | —     | — |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels).....                | 2                                    | —    | 30    | —     | 2 400              | —       | —              | —    | —     | — |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....       | 8                                    | (NA) | 180   | 35    | (X)                | (X)     | —              | (NA) | —     | — |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....                     | 123                                  | 103  | 1 971 | 1 510 | 5 072              | 4 071   | —              | —    | —     | — |

**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..             | 294   | 35 740 | (X)      | —              | —     | 84                         | 3 097 | 84    | 556   | 2      | (Z)  |
| .....1969..   | 288   | 32 721 | (X)      | —              | —     | 147                        | 3 863 | 146   | 950   | 2      | 4    |
| Improved pasture.....1974..                           | 157   | 16 023 | (X)      | —              | —     | 54                         | 2 494 | 54    | 423   | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 191   | 25 859 | (X)      | —              | —     | 114                        | 7 395 | 114   | 1 506 | —      | —    |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974..                      | 331   | 9 476  | (X)      | —              | —     | 287                        | 8 715 | 283   | 2 386 | 118    | 820  |
| .....1969..   | 333   | 9 104  | (X)      | —              | —     | 277                        | 7 686 | 275   | 3 101 | 61     | 287  |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..                  | 8     | 210    | (X)      | —              | —     | 4                          | 130   | 4     | 38    | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 2     | 35     | (X)      | —              | —     | 2                          | 35    | 2     | 8     | —      | —    |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974..                            | 79    | 595    | 22 127   | —              | —     | 69                         | 529   | 69    | 129   | 1      | (Z)  |
| .....1969..   | 72    | 628    | 22 415   | —              | —     | 55                         | 531   | (NA)  | 137   | (NA)   | 2    |
| Oats (bushels).....1974..                             | 92    | 823    | 40 706   | —              | —     | 74                         | 687   | 71    | 136   | 3      | 11   |
| .....1969..   | 138   | 1 339  | 67 535   | —              | —     | 107                        | 1 052 | (NA)  | 231   | (NA)   | —    |
| Barley (bushels).....1974..                           | 27    | 232    | 10 321   | —              | —     | 25                         | 220   | 24    | 46    | 1      | 2    |
| .....1969..   | 44    | 465    | 19 006   | —              | —     | 36                         | 385   | (NA)  | 83    | (NA)   | 1    |
| Rye (bushels).....1974..                              | 14    | 92     | 3 005    | —              | —     | 13                         | 65    | 13    | 15    | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 11    | 60     | 2 049    | —              | —     | 10                         | 56    | (NA)  | 13    | (NA)   | —    |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974..               | 1     | 8      | (X)      | —              | —     | 1                          | 8     | 1     | 2     | —      | —    |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..               | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..                  | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..                      | 376   | 12 773 | 25 976   | —              | —     | 111                        | 2 912 | 110   | 595   | 1      | 2    |
| .....1969..   | 312   | 11 240 | 20 778   | —              | —     | 114                        | 2 627 | 114   | 622   | 2      | 4    |
| Field seed crops.....1974..                           | 3     | 24     | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 2     | 10     | (X)      | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| Cotton (bales).....1974..                             | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —     | —     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | —     | —      | —        | —              | —     | —                          | —     | (NA)  | —     | (NA)   | —    |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974..                           | 10    | 8      | 16 410   | —              | —     | 10                         | 8     | 10    | 9     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 9     | 4      | 10 170   | —              | —     | 9                          | 4     | (NA)  | 6     | (NA)   | —    |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..             | 20    | 5      | 583      | —              | —     | 7                          | 2     | 7     | 1     | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 21    | 3      | 300      | 1              | 1     | 7                          | 2     | (NA)  | 2     | (NA)   | —    |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.. | 15    | 184    | (X)      | —              | —     | 12                         | 127   | 12    | 66    | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 5     | 63     | (X)      | 1              | 1     | 5                          | 62    | 5     | 28    | —      | —    |
| Land in orchards.....1974..                           | 7     | 106    | (X)      | —              | —     | 4                          | 56    | 4     | 11    | —      | —    |
| .....1969..   | 11    | 131    | (X)      | —              | —     | 3                          | 93    | 3     | 23    | —      | —    |

**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 | Acres | Farms  | Tons |
| Berries for sale .....                | 4     | 3     | (X)      | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| 1969 .....                            | 2     | 4     | (X)      | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| Nursery and greenhouse products ..... | 2     | (Z)   | (X)      | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| 1969 .....                            | 6     | 85    | (X)      | -              | -     | 1                          | (Z)   | 1     | (Z)   | -      | -    |
| Other crops .....                     | -     | -     | (X)      | -              | -     | -                          | -     | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| 1974 .....                            | -     | -     | (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 ..... | 397     |       | 404    |       | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 3     |       | 4     |       |
| lime .....  | \$1,000 | 918   | 541    |       | Diseases in crops and orchards .....                 | 84    | 141   | 141   | 141   |
| Commercial fertilizer .....                               | 391     |       | 373    |       | acres on which used .....                            | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| acres on which used .....                                 | 19 052  |       | 23 810 |       | Weeds or grass in crops .....                        | 149   | 178   | 178   | 178   |
| tons .....  | 5 247   |       | 7 012  |       | acres on which used .....                            | 4 247 | 6 180 | 6 180 | 6 180 |
| \$1,000 .....   | 779     |       | 444    |       | Weeds or brush in pasture .....                      | 51    | 33    | 33    | 33    |
| Lime .....  | 86      |       | 160    |       | acres on which used .....                            | 24    | 50    | 50    | 50    |
| acres on which used .....                                 | 2 423   |       | 5 117  |       | Weeds on all other land .....                        | 600   | 3 703 | 3 703 | 3 703 |
| tons .....  | 5 225   |       | 8 099  |       | acres on which used .....                            | 2     | 7     | 7     | 7     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 19      |       | 26     |       | acres on which used .....                            | 16    | (NA)  | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—      |         |       |        |       | acres on which used .....                            | 279   | (NA)  | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| Insects on hay crops .....                                | 17      |       | 24     |       | \$1,000 .....  | 1     | (NA)  | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| acres on which used .....                                 | 202     |       | 291    |       | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control      |       |       |       |       |
| \$1,000 .....   | 1       |       | 1      |       | of crops or thinning of fruit .....                  | 10    | 9     | 9     | 9     |
| Insects on other crops .....                              | 100     |       | 44     |       | acres on which used .....                            | 175   | 79    | 79    | 79    |
| acres on which used .....                                 | 4 294   |       | 957    |       | \$1,000 .....  | 2     | (Z)   | (Z)   | (Z)   |
| \$1,000 .....   | 49      |       | 11     |       | Insect control on livestock and poultry .....        | 49    | 102   | 102   | 102   |
| Nematodes in crops .....                                  | 1       |       | -      |       | \$1,000 .....  | 2     | 11    | 11    | 11    |
| acres on which used .....                                 | 6       |       | -      |       | Other chemicals (see text) .....                     | 42    | (NA)  | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| \$1,000 .....   | (Z)     |       | -      |       | \$1,000 .....  | 9     | (NA)  | (NA)  | (NA)  |

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

|  | 1974  |       | 1969  |       |   | 1974  |        | 1969   |        |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |   | Farms | Acres  | Farms  | Acres  |
| Farms irrigated in census year .....                 | -     |       | -     |       | Land irrigated by—Continued                     |       |        |        |        |
| Proportion of farms .....                            | -     |       | -     |       | Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....          | -     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |
| Total land irrigated .....                           | -     |       | -     |       | acres .....                                     | -     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |
| Average per farm .....                               | -     |       | -     |       | Other sprinkler systems .....                   | -     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |
| Cropland irrigated .....                             | -     |       | -     |       | acres .....                                     | -     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |
| Harvested cropland irrigated .....                   | -     |       | -     |       | Land in irrigated farms .....                   | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| acres .....  | -     |       | -     |       | Cropland .....                                  | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Cropland pasture irrigated .....                     | -     |       | -     |       | Harvested cropland .....                        | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Other cropland irrigated .....                       | -     |       | (NA)  |       | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated       | -     | (X)    | (X)    | (X)    |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ..... | -     |       | -     |       | between 1970 and 1973 .....                     | -     | (X)    | (X)    | (X)    |
| acres .....  | -     |       | -     |       | acres irrigated in most recent year .....       | -     | (X)    | (X)    | (X)    |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ..... | -     |       | -     |       | Farms with artificial drainage .....            | 14    | 29     | 29     | 29     |
| Average per acre irrigated .....                     | -     |       | -     |       | Proportion of farms .....                       | 2.9   | 6.5    | 6.5    | 6.5    |
| Land irrigated by—                                   |       |       |       |       | Land in farms with drainage .....               | 4 679 | 13 494 | 13 494 | 13 494 |
| Furrows or ditches .....                             | -     |       | (NA)  |       | Land drained .....                              | 272   | 407    | 407    | 407    |
| acres .....  | -     |       | (NA)  |       | Average per farm .....                          | 19.4  | 14.0   | 14.0   | 14.0   |
|  |       |       |       |       | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen |       |        |        |        |
|  |       |       |       |       | tanks .....                                     | 106   | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |
|  |       |       |       |       | number .....                                    | 256   | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |
|  |       |       |       |       | acres .....                                     | 118   | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)   |

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

|  | Farms | \$1,000 | Total operator debt |         | Secured by real estate |         | Not secured by real estate |         |
|--|-------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
|  |       |         | Farms               | \$1,000 | Farms                  | \$1,000 | Farms                      | \$1,000 |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... | -     |         | 142                 |         | 108                    |         | 87                         |         |
|  |       |         | 5 095               |         | 3 446                  |         | 1 649                      |         |
| Farms by size of debt owed:                            |       |         |                     |         |                        |         |                            |         |
| Under \$5,000 .....                                    |       |         | 28                  |         | 17                     |         | 31                         |         |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                               |       |         | 18                  |         | 18                     |         | 17                         |         |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 .....                             |       |         | 56                  |         | 43                     |         | 31                         |         |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 .....                             |       |         | 14                  |         | 11                     |         | 3                          |         |
| \$50,000 and over .....                                |       |         | 26                  |         | 19                     |         | 5                          |         |

**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 .....   | 72    | 75   | 180     | 182  | 584             |      | 231   | 72                               | 58               | 167            |                   |
| 25 to 149 days .....   | 58    |      | 135     |      | 88              |      | 749   | 584                              | 88               | 77             |                   |
| Less than 25 days .....  | 167   | 289  | 925     | 905  | 77              | 684  | 1 240 | 180                              | 135              | 925            |                   |
| Total contract labor .....   | 40    | 21   | (NA)    | (NA) | 39              | 12   |       |                                  |                  |                |                   |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..... | 12    | (NA) | 55      | (NA) | 23              | (NA) |       |                                  |                  |                |                   |
| Farms with—  |       |      |         |      |                 |      |       |                                  |                  |                |                   |
| 1 worker .....   |       |      |         |      |                 |      | 62    | 33                               | 23               | 44             |                   |
| 2 workers .....  |       |      |         |      |                 |      | 42    | 20                               | 17               | 23             |                   |
| 3 or 4 workers .....   |       |      |         |      |                 |      | 42    | 13                               | 11               | 37             |                   |
| 5 to 9 workers .....   |       |      |         |      |                 |      | 51    | 3                                | 7                | 34             |                   |
| 10 workers and over .....  |       |      |         |      |                 |      | 34    | 3                                | -                | 29             |                   |