

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms..... | 268 | 379 | 124 | 147 | | | | | |
|\$1,000..... | 3 361 | 2 460 | 2 062 | 1 499 | | | | | |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 12 541 | 6 490 | 16 632 | 10 194 | | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 4 | 24 | — | 54 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 46 | 211 | 19 | — | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 95 | 70 | 32 | 39 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 67 | 48 | 31 | 34 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 36 | — | 23 | 10 | | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 16 | 26 | 15 | 7 | | | | | |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 3 | — | 3 | — | | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles.....farms..... | 199 | 272 | 100 | 117 | | | | | |
|number..... | 253 | 359 | 141 | 150 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 120 | 168 | 69 | 76 | | | | | |
| Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms..... | 227 | 285 | 108 | 124 | | | | | |
|number..... | 380 | 453 | 216 | 233 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 104 | 128 | 49 | 64 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors.....farms..... | 222 | 331 | 108 | 136 | | | | | |
|number..... | 393 | 534 | 232 | 257 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 54 | 132 | 36 | 80 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms..... | 49 | — | 18 | 19 | | | | | |
|number..... | 54 | — | 22 | 23 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 3 | — | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
|number..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines.....farms..... | — | 1 | — | 1 | | | | | |
|number..... | — | 1 | — | 1 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | — | 1 | — | 1 | | | | | |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms..... | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
|number..... | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners.....farms..... | 62 | (NA) | 40 | (NA) | | | | | |
|number..... | 66 | (NA) | 42 | (NA) | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 22 | (NA) | 17 | (NA) | | | | | |
| Pickup balers.....farms..... | 101 | 110 | 64 | 75 | | | | | |
|number..... | 107 | 119 | 70 | 84 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 28 | 47 | 24 | 41 | | | | | |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms..... | 32 | (NA) | 16 | 33 | | | | | |
|number..... | 32 | (NA) | 16 | 35 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 6 | (NA) | 5 | 17 | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms..... | 28 | (NA) | 25 | 29 | | | | | |
|number..... | 38 | (NA) | 33 | 35 | | | | | |
|mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 7 | (NA) | 6 | 11 | | | | | |

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..... | 240 | (X) | 102 | (X) | 228 | (X) | 99 | (X) | 2 200 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..... | 234 | (X) | 99 | (X) | 223 | (X) | 98 | (X) | 559 |
|1969..... | 333 | (X) | 131 | (X) | 302 | (X) | 133 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves.....1974..... | 230 | 11 370 | 96 | 8 758 | 220 | 3 247 | 96 | 2 580 | 546 |
|1969..... | 331 | 13 660 | 130 | 10 555 | 297 | 6 320 | 133 | 5 219 | 882 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974..... | 17 | 49 | 2 | 4 | 85 | 195 | 21 | 54 | 11 |
| 5 to 9.....1974..... | 27 | 194 | 4 | 25 | 54 | 351 | 12 | 83 | 19 |
| 10 to 19.....1974..... | 64 | 902 | 12 | 157 | 35 | 479 | 20 | 283 | 62 |
| 20 to 49.....1974..... | 59 | 1 921 | 25 | 897 | 29 | 839 | 26 | 777 | 172 |
| 50 to 99.....1974..... | 31 | 2 136 | 21 | 1 507 | 13 | 885 | 13 | 885 | 167 |
| 100 to 199.....1974..... | 21 | 3 079 | 21 | 3 079 | 4 | 498 | 4 | 498 | 114 |
| 200 to 499.....1974..... | 11 | 3 089 | 11 | 3 089 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 500 and over.....1974..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..... | 209 | 5 512 | 90 | 4 244 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 266 | 6 610 | 125 | 5 575 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974..... | 191 | 3 829 | 74 | 2 582 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | (NA) | 4 277 | 85 | 3 294 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974..... | 55 | 1 683 | 36 | 1 662 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 85 | 2 333 | 61 | 2 281 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 23 | (X) | 1 569 |
|1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 52 | (X) | 1 308 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Beef cows..... | 191 | 3 829 | 74 | 2 582 | 89 | 1 767 | — | — | 473 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 47 | 123 | 8 | 20 | 23 | 54 | — | — | 14 |
| 5 to 9..... | 40 | 263 | 10 | 64 | 16 | 118 | — | — | 29 |
| 10 to 19..... | 48 | 666 | 13 | 177 | 23 | 313 | — | — | 85 |
| 20 to 49..... | 35 | 1 131 | 24 | 775 | 17 | 479 | — | — | 125 |
| 50 to 99..... | 17 | 1 094 | 15 | 994 | 8 | (D) | — | — | (D) |
| 100 to 199..... | 4 | 552 | 4 | 552 | 2 | (D) | — | — | (D) |
| 200 to 499..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 500 and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Milk cows..... | 55 | 1 683 | 36 | 1 662 | 54 | 813 | — | — | 73 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 30 | 35 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 14 | — | — | 2 |
| 3 or 4..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 32 | — | — | 2 |
| 5 to 9..... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 58 | — | — | 9 |
| 10 to 19..... | 2 | 25 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 135 | — | — | 16 |
| 20 to 49..... | 9 | 328 | 9 | 328 | 9 | 281 | — | — | 31 |
| 50 to 99..... | 6 | 452 | 6 | 452 | 4 | 293 | — | — | 12 |
| 100 to 199..... | 5 | (D) | 5 | (D) | — | — | — | — | — |
| 200 to 499..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | — | — | — | — | — |
| 500 and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cattle sold..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 to 9..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 to 19..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20 to 49..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50 to 99..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100 to 199..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 200 to 499..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 500 and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Calves sold..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3 or 4..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 to 9..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 to 19..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20 to 49..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50 to 99..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100 to 199..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 200 to 499..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 500 and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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..... | 17 | 4 452 | 2 | (D) | Turkeys.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 10 | 26 253 | 6 | 22 798 |1969..... | - | - | - | - |
| Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..... | 17 | 4 436 | 2 | (D) | Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |
| Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..... | 1 | 16 | - | - | Heavy breed.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | Light breed.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |
| Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..... | - | - | - | - | Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - |1969..... | - | - | - | - |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..... | 9 | 40 | - | - | Other poultry.....1974..... | 2 | (X) | - | (X) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..... | - | - | - | - |1969..... | 4 | (X) | 2 | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | Farms | | Acres | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for all purposes..... | 5 | 4 | 68 | 120 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat (bushels)..... | 3 | 3 | 227 | 25 | 9 927 | 930 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 14 | 12 | 691 | 206 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (pounds)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... | 6 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | 413 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry)..... | 190 | 232 | 10 068 | 8 431 | 25 171 | 22 308 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 5 | 13 | 18 | 573 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards..... | 13 | 10 | 42 | 13 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale..... | 12 | 15 | 166 | 134 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops..... | 13 | (NA) | 350 | 924 | (X) | (X) | (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 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... | 1 | 2 | 20 | 80 | 60 | 1 200 | - | 2 | - | 73 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... | - | - | - | 14 | (X) | (X) | - | - | - | - |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... | - | - | - | - | (X) | (X) | - | - | - | - |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... | 67 | 68 | 4 265 | 3 240 | 13 386 | 10 720 | 45 | 43 | 2 776 | 1 625 |

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 | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | Quantity | | | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..... | 82 | 4 497 | (X) | 40 | 2 000 | 20 | 572 | 20 | 70 | - | - |
|1969..... | 113 | 6 543 | (X) | 59 | 2 909 | 29 | 1 411 | 29 | 179 | - | - |
| Improved pasture.....1974..... | 20 | 976 | (X) | 5 | 342 | 4 | 165 | 4 | 22 | - | - |
|1969..... | 16 | 1 418 | (X) | 4 | 249 | 3 | 105 | 3 | 13 | - | - |
| Corn for all purposes.....1974..... | 1 | 20 | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 2 | 94 | (X) | 2 | 73 | 2 | 94 | 2 | 13 | - | - |
| Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat (bushels).....1974..... | 3 | 227 | 9 927 | 1 | 200 | 1 | 200 | 1 | 15 | - | - |
|1969..... | 3 | 25 | 930 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | (NA) | (Z) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oats (bushels).....1974..... | 3 | 142 | 6 060 | - | - | 1 | 40 | 1 | 4 | - | - |
|1969..... | 5 | 75 | 3 797 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 23 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Barley (bushels).....1974..... | 11 | 528 | 24 323 | 3 | 105 | 5 | 200 | 5 | 12 | - | - |
|1969..... | 7 | 117 | 6 650 | 4 | 74 | 4 | 54 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Rye (bushels).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 1 | 5 | 200 | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other small grains for grain.....1974..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..... | 102 | 8 231 | 22 228 | 59 | 4 104 | 30 | 1 859 | 30 | 229 | 1 | 3 |
|1969..... | 105 | 6 765 | 19 140 | 52 | 2 532 | 25 | 1 397 | 25 | 133 | - | - |
| Field seed crops.....1974..... | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | 1 | 44 | (X) | 1 | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton (bales).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tobacco (pounds).....1974..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..... | 2 | 5 | 355 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
|1969..... | 3 | 2 | 318 | 1 | (Z) | 2 | 2 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..... | 3 | 18 | (X) | 3 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 7 | - | - |
|1969..... | 9 | 573 | (X) | 9 | 560 | 9 | 569 | 9 | 103 | - | - |
| Land in orchards.....1974..... | 3 | 18 | (X) | 3 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
|1969..... | 4 | 9 | (X) | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (Z) | - | - |

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

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 11 | 166 | (X) | 10 | 158 | 6 | 98 | 6 | 38 | - | - |
| 1969 | 11 | 125 | (X) | 9 | 117 | 5 | 90 | 5 | 18 | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 5 | 11 | (X) | 4 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | (Z) |
| 1969 | 2 | 2 | (X) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | (Z) | - | - |
| Other crops | 3 | 333 | (X) | 1 | 318 | 2 | 323 | 2 | 209 | - | - |

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 | 77 | | 86 | | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. | 1 | | 3 | |
| lime | \$1,000 | 94 | 122 | | Diseases in crops and orchards | 70 | | 337 | |
| Commercial fertilizer | 71 | | 61 | | acres on which used | 1 | | 3 | |
| acres on which used | 3 509 | | 4 613 | | Weeds or grass in crops | 9 | | 13 | |
| tons | 622 | | 826 | | acres on which used | 397 | | 1 535 | |
| \$1,000 | 82 | | 87 | | Weeds or brush in pasture | 2 | | 25 | |
| Lime | 3 | | 4 | | acres on which used | - | | 9 | |
| acres on which used | 52 | | 40 | | Weeds on all other land | - | | 163 | |
| tons | 50 | | 46 | | acres on which used | - | | 2 | |
| \$1,000 | 1 | | 1 | | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | - | | (NA) | |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | of crops or thinning of fruit | 1 | | 1 | |
| Insects on hay crops | 1 | | 1 | | acres on which used | 70 | | 24 | |
| acres on which used | 184 | | 40 | | \$1,000 | (Z) | | (Z) | |
| \$1,000 | 1 | | (Z) | | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 4 | | 24 | |
| Insects on other crops | 9 | | 8 | | \$1,000 | (Z) | | 1 | |
| acres on which used | 501 | | 720 | | Other chemicals (see text) | 7 | | (NA) | |
| \$1,000 | 6 | | 4 | | \$1,000 | 1 | | (NA) | |
| Nematodes in crops | - | | - | | | | | | |
| acres on which used | - | | - | | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | - | | - | | | | | | |

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

| | 1974 | | 1969 | | | 1974 | | 1969 | |
|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Farms irrigated in census year | 82 | | 85 | | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | 63.6 | | 57.0 | | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 3 | | (NA) | |
| Total land irrigated | 6 798 | | 7 261 | | acres | 115 | | (NA) | |
| Average per farm | 82.9 | | 85.4 | | Other sprinkler systems | 72 | | (NA) | |
| Cropland irrigated | 79 | | 84 | | acres | 5 442 | | (NA) | |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 6 456 | | 7 012 | | Land in irrigated farms | 12 800 | | 12 494 | |
| acres | 70 | | 66 | | Cropland | 9 515 | | 10 182 | |
| Harvested cropland | 4 341 | | 4 101 | | Harvested cropland | 6 238 | | 6 187 | |
| acres | 40 | | 59 | | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | 2 000 | | 2 909 | | between 1970 and 1973 | 1 | | (X) | |
| acres | 4 | | (NA) | | acres irrigated in most recent year | 12 | | (X) | |
| Other cropland irrigated | 115 | | 2 | | Farms with artificial drainage | 20 | | 32 | |
| acres | 5 | | 4 | | Proportion of farms | 15.5 | | 21.4 | |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | 342 | | 249 | | Land in farms with drainage | 3 779 | | 6 581 | |
| acres | 7 351 | | 10 506 | | Land drained | 727 | | 1 764 | |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 1.1 | | 1.4 | | Average per farm | 36.4 | | 55.1 | |
| Average per acre irrigated | 1.1 | | 1.4 | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | tanks | 24 | | (NA) | |
| Furrows or ditches | 6 | | (NA) | | number | 65 | | (NA) | |
| acres | 333 | | (NA) | | acres | 29 | | (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 | Farms | Farms | Farms | Farms |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | | 1 930 | 53 | 36 | 25 | 437 | |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | | | 13 | 6 | 9 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | | 9 | 6 | 7 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | | 15 | 10 | 7 | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | | 7 | 6 | - | | |
| \$50,000 and over | | | 9 | 8 | 2 | | |

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 | 23 | 38 | 41 | 67 | 233 | | 82 | 23 | 19 | 64 | |
| 25 to 149 days | 19 | | 56 | | 45 | | 333 | 233 | 45 | 54 | |
| Less than 25 days | 64 | 104 | (NA) | 787 | 54 | | 624 | 41 | 56 | 527 | |
| Total contract labor | 3 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | 17 | | | | | | |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 1 | (NA) | 12 | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | | | | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | 23 | | 16 | | 4 | | 23 | 16 | 4 | 13 | |
| 2 workers | 6 | | 1 | | 8 | | 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | |
| 3 or 4 workers | 11 | | 4 | | 2 | | 11 | 4 | 2 | 14 | |
| 5 to 9 workers | 23 | | 2 | | 5 | | 23 | 2 | 5 | 14 | |
| 10 workers and over | 19 | | - | | - | | 19 | - | - | 18 | |