

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farms ----- number | 1 332 | 1 468 | 1 237 | 1 297 | | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 1 365 589 | 1 340 900 | 1 356 448 | 1 327 162 | Land in Farms According to Use | | | | |
| Average size of farm ----- acres | 1 025 | 913 | 1 097 | 1 023 | Total cropland ----- farms | 1 290 | 1 391 | 1 221 | 1 277 |
| Approximate land area ----- acres | 1 377 920 | 1 377 920 | 1 377 920 | 1 377 920 | Harvested cropland ----- farms | 1 087 731 | 1 076 320 | 1 081 438 | 1 065 960 |
| Proportion in farms ----- percent | 99.1 | 97.3 | 98.4 | 96.3 | Harvested cropland ----- acres | 1 241 | 1 345 | 1 204 | 1 268 |
| Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000 | 597 198 | 386 823 | 591 087 | 379 265 | Farms by acres harvested: | 776 949 | 660 433 | 776 250 | 657 753 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 448 347 | 263 503 | 477 839 | 292 416 | 1 to 9 acres ----- | 26 | 27 | 8 | |
| Average per acre ----- dollars | 437 | 288 | 436 | 286 | 10 to 19 acres ----- | 23 | 37 | 11 | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | 20 to 29 acres ----- | 11 | 13 | 6 | 30 |
| 1 to 9 acres ----- | 41 | 75 | 15 | 14 | 30 to 49 acres ----- | 15 | 21 | 15 | |
| 10 to 49 acres ----- | 62 | 76 | 24 | 10 | 50 to 99 acres ----- | 47 | 48 | 46 | 41 |
| 50 to 69 acres ----- | 12 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 100 to 199 acres ----- | 122 | 156 | 122 | 155 |
| 70 to 99 acres ----- | 29 | 30 | 28 | 16 | 200 to 499 acres ----- | 382 | 535 | 381 | 535 |
| 100 to 139 acres ----- | 24 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 500 to 999 acres ----- | 386 | 378 | 386 | 378 |
| 140 to 179 acres ----- | 36 | 30 | 35 | 27 | 1,000 acres and over ----- | 229 | 130 | 229 | 129 |
| 180 to 219 acres ----- | 26 | 30 | 25 | 25 | Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms | 361 | 523 | 311 | 460 |
| 220 to 259 acres ----- | 36 | 36 | 35 | 33 | Other cropland (see text) ----- farms | 36 574 | 32 662 | 33 199 | 28 356 |
| 260 to 499 acres ----- | 229 | 238 | 216 | 234 | Other cropland (see text) ----- acres | 880 | 1 227 | 864 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres ----- | 359 | 477 | 357 | 473 | Total woodland ----- farms | 274 208 | 383 225 | 271 989 | 379 851 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- | 338 | 346 | 338 | 346 | 50 to 99 acres ----- | 97 | 120 | 88 | 111 |
| 2,000 acres and over ----- | 140 | 101 | 140 | 100 | 100 to 199 acres ----- | 27 066 | 24 665 | 26 669 | 24 142 |
| | | | | | 200 to 499 acres ----- | 838 | 1 003 | 774 | (NA) |
| | | | | | 500 to 999 acres ----- | 250 792 | 239 915 | 248 341 | 237 060 |
| | | | | | 1,000 acres and over ----- | 82 | 117 | 73 | 106 |
| | | | | | Irrigated land ----- farms | 6 323 | 11 727 | 6 278 | 11 652 |
| | | | | | Irrigated land ----- acres | | | | |
| Other cropland ----- farms | | | | | Total woodland - Continued | | | | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms | | | 864 | (NA) | Woodland not pastured ----- farms | | | 43 | 52 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms | | | 271 989 | 379 851 | Woodland not pastured ----- acres | | | 3 026 | 5 045 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms | | | 99 | 223 | Other land ----- farms | | | 774 | (NA) |
| Cropland idle ----- farms | | | 5 260 | 12 766 | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms | | | 248 341 | 237 060 |
| Total woodland ----- farms | | | 23 | 26 | Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | | 350 | 429 |
| Woodland pastured ----- farms | | | 1 963 | 4 691 | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | | 221 577 | 220 782 |
| | | | | | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms | | | 110 | 121 |
| | | | | | | | | 18 825 | 23 677 |
| | | | | | | | | 258 | 350 |
| | | | | | | | | 202 752 | 197 105 |
| | | | | | | | | 651 | 737 |
| | | | | | | | | 26 764 | 16 278 |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farm operators ----- number | 1 332 | 1 468 | 1 237 | 1 297 | Farms by type of organization - Con. | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 1 365 589 | 1 340 900 | 1 356 448 | 1 327 162 | Partnership ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 138 | 183 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 776 949 | 660 433 | 776 250 | 657 753 | Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 216 579 | 257 626 |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator: | | | | | Corporation ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 109 | 27 |
| Full owners ----- number | 439 | 469 | 371 | 340 | Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 266 682 | 86 888 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 278 379 | 247 686 | 272 159 | 238 476 | Other ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 14 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 144 331 | 112 517 | 143 738 | 110 243 | Farm operators by age group:? | | | 8 466 | 15 148 |
| Part owners ----- number | 589 | 666 | 579 | 652 | Under 25 years ----- | 30 | 28 | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 866 363 | 836 211 | 866 181 | 834 013 | 25 to 34 years ----- | 119 | 160 | 21 | 11 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 499 924 | 413 823 | 499 876 | 413 636 | 35 to 44 years ----- | 185 | 296 | 100 | 138 |
| Tenants ----- number | 304 | 333 | 287 | 305 | 45 to 54 years ----- | 330 | 431 | 173 | 253 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 220 847 | 257 003 | 218 108 | 254 673 | 55 to 64 years ----- | 355 | 371 | 317 | 392 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 132 694 | 134 093 | 132 636 | 133 874 | 65 years and over ----- | 191 | 182 | 326 | 346 |
| Percent of tenancy ----- | 22.8 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 23.5 | Average age ----- | 51.7 | 50.0 | 180 | 157 |
| Black and other races, see text— | | | | | Farm operators by place of residence:? | | | 52.1 | 50.5 |
| Farm operators by tenure:1 | | | | | On farm operated ----- | 830 | 1 121 | 777 | 1 024 |
| All farm operators ----- number | 2 | (NA) | 2 | - | On another farm ----- | 51 | | 47 | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 790 | (NA) | 790 | - | In a rural area, not on a farm ----- | 22 | 241 | 20 | 202 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 460 | (NA) | 460 | - | In a city, town, or urban area ----- | 154 | | 147 | |
| Full owners ----- number | - | (NA) | - | - | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:? | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | - | (NA) | - | - | None ----- | 672 | (NA) | 644 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | - | (NA) | - | - | 1 to 49 days ----- | 27 | 234 | 87 | 219 |
| Part owners ----- number | - | (NA) | - | - | 50 to 99 days ----- | 27 | 73 | 24 | 64 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | - | (NA) | - | - | 100 to 149 days ----- | 34 | 118 | 30 | 94 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | - | (NA) | - | - | 150 to 199 days ----- | 33 | 177 | 31 | 91 |
| Tenants ----- number | 2 | (NA) | 2 | - | 200 days and over ----- | 125 | | 78 | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 790 | (NA) | 790 | - | Farm operators by principal occupation:? | | | | |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 460 | (NA) | 460 | - | Farming ----- | 1 064 | (NA) | 1 025 | (NA) |
| Percent of tenancy ----- | 100.0 | (NA) | 100.0 | - | Other ----- | 146 | (NA) | 92 | (NA) |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market | (NA) | (NA) | 60 | (NA) |
| Individual or family ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 979 | 1 073 | Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts | (NA) | (NA) | 231 | (NA) |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 864 721 | 967 500 | | | | | |

11969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. *1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 497 | 383 | 497 | 383 | Crops | 1 185 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 434 | | 433 | | farms | 129 502 | 40 014 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 174 | 479 | 173 | 479 | \$1,000 | 1 171 | 1 244 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 69 | 263 | 69 | 263 | Grains | 125 545 | 37 145 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 34 | 115 | 34 | 115 | farms | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 28 | 58 | 28 | 57 | \$1,000 | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 96 | 170 | 3 | - | Tobacco | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 20 | 15 | (X) | (X) | farms | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 18 | 32 | (X) | (X) | \$1,000 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 16 | 35 | (X) | (X) | Cotton and cottonseed | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 42 | 88 | (X) | (X) | farms | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | \$1,000 | | |
| \$1,000 | 137 696 | 48 233 | 137 482 | 47 805 | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 219 | 291 |
| Average per farm | 103 375 | 32 856 | 111 141 | 36 858 | farms | 2 465 | 555 |
| Crops, including hay | | | | | \$1,000 | 5 | 178 |
| farms | 1 208 | 1 312 | 1 185 | (NA) | Other field crops | 47 | 2 177 |
| \$1,000 | 129 574 | 40 089 | 129 502 | 40 014 | farms | 20 | 9 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | | \$1,000 | 1 424 | 137 |
| farms | 5 | | 5 | | farms | 1 | |
| \$1,000 | 57 | | 57 | | \$1,000 | 20 | |
| Forest products | | | | | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 558 | 691 |
| farms | 12 | 9 | 12 | 9 | \$1,000 | 7 844 | 7 755 |
| \$1,000 | 78 | 36 | 78 | 36 | farms | 34 | 55 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | | | | | \$1,000 | 12 | 161 |
| farms | 622 | 817 | 558 | 691 | Dairy products | 15 | 27 |
| \$1,000 | 7 987 | 8 108 | 7 844 | 7 755 | farms | 228 | 190 |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | \$1,000 | 489 | (NA) |
| farms | 43 | (NA) | 34 | 55 | Cattle and calves | 5 779 | 6 144 |
| \$1,000 | 78 | (NA) | 12 | 161 | farms | 83 | (NA) |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 1 311 | 1 261 |
| | | | | | Hogs and pigs | 83 | (NA) |
| | | | | | farms | 83 | (NA) |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 483 | |
| | | | | | Sheep, lambs, and wool | | |
| | | | | | farms | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | | |
| | | | | | Other livestock and livestock products | | |
| | | | | | farms | 21 | |
| | | | | | \$1,000 | 31 | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974 |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|--|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹ | 107 | (NA) | 44 | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources ² | 641 |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ | 341 | (NA) | 331 | (NA) | \$1,000 | 3 911 |
| \$1,000 | 1 596 | (NA) | 1 528 | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related | 64 |
| farms | 181 | 284 | 181 | 269 | farms | 618 |
| \$1,000 | 888 | 688 | 888 | 660 | \$1,000 | 288 |
| Recreational services | | | | | farms | 1 582 |
| farms | 7 | 12 | 6 | 11 | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips | 1 582 |
| \$1,000 | 8 | 22 | 6 | 21 | farms | 445 |
| Government farm programs | | | | | \$1,000 | 1 216 |
| farms | 99 | 1 046 | 97 | 1 023 | Interest, dividends, or royalties | 120 |
| \$1,000 | 92 | 8 325 | 91 | 8 279 | farms | 333 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | | | | | \$1,000 | 69 |
| farms | 80 | (NA) | 71 | (NA) | farms | 162 |
| \$1,000 | 511 | (NA) | 446 | (NA) | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. | |
| Other farm-related sources | | | | | farms | |
| farms | 54 | (NA) | 54 | (NA) | \$1,000 | |
| \$1,000 | 98 | (NA) | 98 | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ | | | | | farms | |
| farms | 124 | (NA) | 121 | (NA) | \$1,000 | |
| \$1,000 | 446 | (NA) | 443 | (NA) | | |

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1 330 | 1 468 | 1 237 | 1 297 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased | 691 | 585 | 661 | 569 |
| farms | 66 985 | 34 114 | 66 779 | 33 679 | farms | 3 111 | 801 | 3 108 | 800 |
| Farms with— | | | | | \$1,000 | 1 164 | 1 263 | 1 129 | 1 205 |
| \$1 to \$999 | 51 | 80 | 5 | 13 | farms | 13 307 | 4 437 | 13 300 | 4 426 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999 | 38 | 66 | 10 | | Other agricultural chemicals purchased | | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 29 | 57 | 21 | 36 | farms | 988 | (NA) | 967 | (NA) |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 37 | 93 | 30 | 81 | \$1,000 | 3 540 | 1 594 | 3 538 | 1 591 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 107 | 206 | 104 | 202 | farms | (NA) | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 190 | | 190 | 391 | \$1,000 | (NA) | 2 | 22 | 2 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 315 | | 315 | 363 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 215 | 966 | 215 | 211 | farms | 1 290 | 1 431 | 1 225 | 1 287 |
| \$60,000 and over | 348 | | 347 | | \$1,000 | 4 188 | 2 329 | 4 175 | 2 296 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | farms | (NA) | (NA) | 1 199 | 1 265 |
| farms | 280 | 461 | 243 | 376 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 133 | 1 162 |
| \$1,000 | 2 010 | 2 650 | 1 984 | 2 584 | farms | (NA) | (NA) | 1 134 | 1 210 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased | | | | | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 632 | 875 |
| farms | 578 | 742 | 511 | 621 | farms | (NA) | (NA) | 81 | 72 |
| \$1,000 | 3 311 | 1 860 | 3 225 | 1 704 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 43 | 12 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | | | | | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil | | | | |
| farms | 434 | 467 | 384 | 409 | farms | (NA) | (NA) | 1 224 | 1 287 |
| \$1,000 | 1 133 | 746 | 1 071 | 656 | \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 367 | 248 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 89 | 75 | Hired farm labor | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 154 | 82 | farms | 822 | 1 049 | 806 | 1 011 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 187 | 209 | \$1,000 | 4 962 | 3 072 | 4 939 | 3 052 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 988 | 610 | farms | 56 | 857 | 53 | 86 |
| Whole grains | | | | | \$1,000 | 100 | 1 333 | 98 | 106 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 183 | 239 | farms | 708 | | 691 | 785 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 013 | 362 | Machine hire and customwork | | | | |
| Hay, green chop, and silage | | | | | farms | 1 921 | | 1 916 | 1 214 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | | | \$1,000 | 1 299 | 1 393 | 1 235 | 1 297 |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | | | farms | | | | |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry | | | | | \$1,000 | 30 535 | 16 039 | 30 383 | 15 907 |
| farms | (NA) | (NA) | 353 | (NA) | | | | | |
| \$1,000 | (NA) | (NA) | 114 | (NA) | | | | | |

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

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... | 1 285 | 1 410 | 1 207 | 1 272 | | | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 74 383 | 43 856 | 73 593 | 43 176 | | | | | |
| dollars..... | 57 886 | 31 103 | 60 972 | 33 943 | | | | | |
| Average per farm..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 4 | 26 | 2 | 93 | | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 59 | 167 | 41 | 129 | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 78 | 153 | 47 | 203 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 132 | 212 | 115 | 222 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 121 | | 115 | 310 | | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 316 | | 313 | 315 | | | | | |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 213 | | 212 | | | | | | |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 362 | | 362 | | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 1 186 | 1 328 | 1 120 | 1 211 | | | | | |
| number..... | 1 840 | 1 939 | 1 759 | 1 784 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 182 | 1 246 | 1 142 | 1 162 | | | | | |
| Motor trucks, including pickups..... | 1 243 | 1 358 | 1 173 | 1 235 | | | | | |
| number..... | 4 161 | 3 906 | 4 065 | 3 739 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 340 | 1 281 | 1 328 | 1 242 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors..... | 1 030 | 1 310 | 984 | 964 | | | | | |
| number..... | 1 805 | 3 501 | 1 729 | 1 314 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 517 | 756 | 496 | 266 | | | | | |
| Crawler tractors..... | 1 018 | | 992 | 1 144 | | | | | |
| number..... | 1 788 | | 1 754 | 2 065 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 160 | | 160 | 477 | | | | | |
| Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... | 880 | 860 | 875 | 853 | | | | | |
| farms..... | 1 244 | 1 110 | 1 237 | 1 103 | | | | | |
| number..... | 386 | 473 | 386 | 472 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines..... | 3 | 18 | 3 | 7 | | | | | |
| farms..... | 3 | 20 | 3 | 8 | | | | | |
| number..... | | 6 | | 2 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... | 4 | | 4 | 10 | | | | | |
| farms..... | 4 | | 4 | 10 | | | | | |
| number..... | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners..... | 127 | (NA) | 121 | (NA) | | | | | |
| farms..... | 135 | (NA) | 129 | (NA) | | | | | |
| number..... | 23 | (NA) | 23 | (NA) | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Pickup balers..... | 376 | 412 | 366 | 401 | | | | | |
| farms..... | 387 | 493 | 377 | 482 | | | | | |
| number..... | 75 | 111 | 74 | 106 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... | 266 | (NA) | 265 | 202 | | | | | |
| farms..... | 299 | (NA) | 298 | 217 | | | | | |
| number..... | 138 | (NA) | 138 | 100 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... | 18 | (NA) | 18 | 30 | | | | | |
| farms..... | 23 | (NA) | 23 | 32 | | | | | |
| number..... | 1 | (NA) | 1 | 7 | | | | | |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | | | | | | | | | |

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..... | 679 | (X) | 607 | (X) | 622 | (X) | 558 | (X) | 7 844 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... | 629 | (X) | 559 | (X) | 608 | (X) | 546 | (X) | 7 574 |
| 1969..... | 791 | (X) | 671 | (X) | 781 | (X) | 663 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves..... | 577 | 39 629 | 517 | 38 786 | 537 | 23 211 | 489 | 22 873 | 5 779 |
| 1969..... | 705 | 41 218 | 605 | 39 484 | 689 | 31 565 | 591 | 30 787 | 6 144 |
| Farms with — | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 48 | 140 | 35 | 100 | 90 | 233 | 70 | 182 | 39 |
| 5 to 9..... | 58 | 413 | 41 | 282 | 107 | 727 | 90 | 617 | 143 |
| 10 to 19..... | 108 | 1 555 | 90 | 1 288 | 108 | 1 488 | 100 | 1 388 | 295 |
| 20 to 49..... | 161 | 5 021 | 151 | 4 720 | 140 | 4 314 | 137 | 4 237 | 860 |
| 50 to 99..... | 86 | 5 837 | 84 | 5 733 | 46 | 3 303 | 46 | 3 303 | 687 |
| 100 to 199..... | 66 | 8 460 | 66 | 8 460 | 31 | 4 028 | 31 | 4 028 | 803 |
| 200 to 499..... | 43 | 12 343 | 43 | 12 343 | 12 | 3 305 | 12 | 3 305 | 805 |
| 500 and over..... | 7 | 5 860 | 7 | 5 860 | 3 | 5 813 | 3 | 5 813 | 2 147 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... | 518 | 21 327 | 461 | 20 882 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 612 | 21 097 | 538 | 20 316 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 492 | 20 955 | 440 | 20 530 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969..... | (NA) | 20 391 | 514 | 19 763 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 70 | 372 | 61 | 352 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 137 | 706 | 114 | 553 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 15 | (X) | 228 |
| 1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 27 | (X) | 190 |
| 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..... | 492 | 20 955 | 440 | 20 530 | Cattle sold..... | | | | |
| Farms with — | | | | | Farms with — | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 63 | 164 | 41 | 108 | 93 | 227 | | | 62 |
| 5 to 9..... | 72 | 471 | 60 | 394 | 81 | 542 | | | 146 |
| 10 to 19..... | 102 | 1 370 | 91 | 1 241 | 91 | 1 220 | | | 297 |
| 20 to 49..... | 134 | 4 054 | 127 | 3 891 | 102 | 3 116 | | | 729 |
| 50 to 99..... | 67 | 4 438 | 67 | 4 438 | 25 | 1 741 | | | 467 |
| 100 to 199..... | 33 | 4 621 | 33 | 4 621 | 17 | 2 353 | | | 645 |
| 200 to 499..... | 21 | 5 837 | 21 | 5 837 | 8 | (D) | | | (D) |
| 500 and over..... | | | | | 2 | (D) | | | (D) |
| Milk cows..... | 70 | 372 | 61 | 352 | Calves sold..... | | | | |
| Farms with — | | | | | Farms with — | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 52 | 67 | 45 | 58 | 24 | 35 | | | 4 |
| 3 or 4..... | 9 | 31 | 9 | 31 | 23 | 78 | | | 10 |
| 5 to 9..... | 3 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 303 | | | 44 |
| 10 to 19..... | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 46 | 626 | | | 88 |
| 20 to 49..... | 2 | 70 | 2 | 70 | 49 | 1 349 | | | 175 |
| 50 to 99..... | 3 | 177 | 3 | 177 | 29 | 2 166 | | | 284 |
| 100 to 199..... | | | | | 6 | 827 | | | 96 |
| 200 to 499..... | | | | | 4 | 1 277 | | | 149 |
| 500 and over..... | | | | | | | | | |

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

| | | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | |
|---|------|--|--------|--|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) | | |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 1974 | 375 | 8 764 | Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | 1974 | 98 | 6 841 | 2 600 |
| | 1969 | 451 | 8 606 | | 1969 | 71 | 10 409 | (NA) |
| Beef heifers | 1974 | 364 | 8 488 | Farms with— | | | | |
| Milk heifers | 1974 | 24 | 276 | 1 to 9 | 1974 | 58 | 246 | 67 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | 1974 | 436 | 9 140 | 10 to 19 | 1974 | 18 | 220 | 72 |
| | 1969 | 548 | 10 562 | 20 to 49 | 1974 | 10 | 283 | 78 |
| | | | | 50 to 99 | 1974 | 4 | 228 | 102 |
| | | | | 100 to 199 | 1974 | 5 | 710 | 221 |
| | | | | 200 to 499 | 1974 | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| | | | | 500 and over | 1974 | 2 | (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 | 1974 | 89 | 11 860 | 78 | 11 719 | 96 | 20 495 | 83 | 20 304 | 1 311 | | |
| | 1969 | 163 | 13 089 | 137 | 12 218 | 167 | 20 895 | 139 | 19 597 | (NA) | | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 | 1974 | 13 | 30 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 22 | 4 | 11 | 1 | | |
| 5 to 9 | 1974 | 7 | 43 | 6 | 38 | 8 | 49 | 8 | 49 | 4 | | |
| 10 to 24 | 1974 | 15 | 254 | 12 | 203 | 16 | 248 | 11 | 173 | 12 | | |
| 25 to 49 | 1974 | 12 | 415 | 10 | 335 | 12 | 458 | 9 | 353 | 24 | | |
| 50 to 99 | 1974 | 15 | 1 012 | 15 | 1 012 | 6 | 430 | 6 | 430 | 30 | | |
| 100 to 199 | 1974 | 13 | 1 859 | 13 | 1 859 | 12 | 1 525 | 12 | 1 525 | 92 | | |
| 200 to 499 | 1974 | 9 | 3 059 | 9 | 3 059 | 19 | 6 025 | 19 | 6 025 | 399 | | |
| 500 and over | 1974 | 5 | 5 188 | 5 | 5 188 | 14 | 11 738 | 14 | 11 738 | 749 | | |
| Feeder pigs sold | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 25 | 4 636 | 19 | 4 506 | 90 | | |
| | 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 34 | 2 654 | 23 | 2 105 | (NA) | | |
| Sheep and lambs | 1974 | 99 | 7 162 | 79 | 6 526 | 98 | 9 136 | 82 | 8 512 | (NA) | | |
| | 1969 | 151 | 13 633 | 129 | 12 760 | 142 | 12 040 | 121 | 11 275 | (NA) | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 74 | 6 653 | 174 248 | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 83 | (X) | 483 | | |
| Goats | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 6 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | | |
| | 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | | |
| Horses and ponies | 1974 | 191 | 832 | 175 | 775 | 21 | 176 | 21 | 176 | 31 | | |
| | 1969 | 360 | 1 572 | (NA) | (NA) | 48 | 234 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | Inventory | | | | |
| | | | | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | |
| | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars | | |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding | 1974 | 54 | 1 534 | Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | |
| | 1969 | 85 | 1 873 | December 1 of preceding year and November 30 | | | | 1974 | 67 | 2 849 | 59 | 2 811 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 1974 | 73 | 10 185 | | | | | 1969 | 103 | 2 062 | 87 | 1 863 |
| | 1969 | 125 | 10 345 | December 1 of preceding year and May 31 | | | | 1974 | 66 | 1 429 | 58 | 1 409 |
| Lambs under 1 year old | 1974 | 55 | 866 | | | | | 1969 | 94 | 1 023 | 80 | 945 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 1974 | 76 | 5 448 | June 1 and November 30 | | | | 1974 | 57 | 1 420 | 49 | 1 402 |
| Rams and wethers | 1974 | 60 | 212 | | | | | 1969 | 96 | 1 039 | 80 | 918 |

¹Pounds of wool.

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

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | |
| Any poultry | 1974 | 115 | (X) | 98 | (X) | 15 | (X) | 12 | (X) |
| | 1969 | (NA) | (X) | 146 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 37 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1974 | 110 | 8 821 | 93 | 3 343 | 7 | 4 931 | 5 | 159 |
| | 1969 | 159 | 34 705 | 136 | 29 075 | 35 | 23 611 | 30 | 18 451 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1974 | 110 | 8 561 | 93 | 3 183 | 7 | 4 931 | 5 | 159 |
| | 1969 | 154 | 34 252 | 131 | 28 651 | 34 | 23 358 | 29 | 18 198 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 1974 | 104 | 2 461 | 88 | 2 083 | 6 | (D) | 5 | 159 |
| 100 to 399 | 1974 | 4 | (D) | 4 | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| 400 to 1,599 | 1974 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 1974 | 1 | (D) | — | — | 1 | (D) | — | — |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 and over | 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1974 | 13 | 966 | 10 | 878 | 6 | 729 | 5 | 669 |
| | 1969 | 4 | 3 098 | 3 | 598 | 5 | 3 270 | 4 | 770 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) | 1974 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 43 | 78 | 34 | 12 |
| | 1969 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 55 | 161 |

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 | 93 | 3 183 | 5 | 159 | Turkeys | 3 | 26 | 1 | 15 |
| 1974 | 93 | 3 183 | 5 | 159 | 1969 | 1 | 12 | — | — |
| 1969 | 131 | 28 651 | 29 | 18 198 | Turkeys for slaughter | 3 | 26 | 1 | 15 |
| Hens for table or market egg production | 90 | 3 077 | 5 | 159 | Heavy breed | 1 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| Hens for hatching egg production | 4 | 106 | — | — | Light breed | 2 | 22 | — | — |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 5 | 79 | — | — | Turkey hens for breeding | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | 5 | 79 | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 6 | 59 | — | — | 1969 | — | — | — | — |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | 25 | 81 | — | — | Other poultry | 10 | (X) | 2 | (X) |
| 1974 | 25 | 81 | — | — | 1974 | 10 | (X) | 2 | (X) |
| 1969 | 1 | 27 | — | — | 1969 | 21 | (X) | 5 | (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 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 78 | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 1 | — | 10 | — | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Wheat (bushels) | 1 161 | 1 263 | 517 476 | 364 547 | 25 565 237 | 21 194 906 | | | | |
| Other small grains for grain | 605 | 907 | 86 029 | 138 600 | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Tobacco (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 3 | (NA) | 30 | (NA) | 8 090 | (NA) | | | | |
| Sweet potatoes (bushels) | 2 | (NA) | 10 | (NA) | 800 | (NA) | | | | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 461 | 584 | 20 209 | 23 286 | 45 215 | 52 854 | | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 21 | 8 | 5 929 | 2 001 | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Land in orchards | 3 | 4 | 27 | 13 | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Berries for sale | — | — | — | — | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Other crops | 525 | (NA) | 149 459 | 132 641 | (X) | (X) | | | | |

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | Irrigated land | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels) | — | 1 | — | 54 | — | 5 100 | — | 1 | — | 54 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 120 | 105 | — | — | — | — |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed | 1 | — | 2 | — | (X) | (X) | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 1 | (NA) | 10 | — | (X) | (X) | — | (NA) | — | — |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 272 | 388 | 13 105 | 15 156 | 31 702 | 37 341 | 35 | 55 | 1 936 | 2 733 |

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 | 311 | 33 199 | (X) | 23 | 1 263 | 45 | 2 123 | 45 | 211 | — | — |
| 1969 | 460 | 28 356 | (X) | 29 | 1 797 | 71 | 3 074 | 65 | 274 | 6 | 46 |
| Improved pasture | 110 | 18 825 | (X) | 6 | 456 | 18 | 1 200 | 16 | 115 | 2 | 8 |
| 1974 | 121 | 23 677 | (X) | 10 | 522 | 19 | 588 | 19 | 193 | — | — |
| 1969 | 2 | 10 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Corn for all purposes | 2 | 10 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | 2 | 61 | (X) | 1 | 54 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 8 | — | — |
| 1969 | 1 | 10 | (X) | — | — | 1 | 10 | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Sorghums for all purposes | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | 1 151 | 517 290 | 25 558 965 | 16 | 1 193 | 1 062 | 498 841 | 391 | 14 382 | 947 | 29 604 |
| 1969 | 1 230 | 363 562 | 21 155 276 | 18 | 1 996 | 1 155 | 348 098 | (NA) | 5 941 | (NA) | 18 928 |
| Oats (bushels) | 57 | 2 374 | 150 349 | 3 | 51 | 42 | 2 030 | 12 | 71 | 30 | 56 |
| 1974 | 260 | 11 043 | 797 740 | 3 | 112 | 189 | 8 743 | (NA) | 207 | (NA) | 334 |
| 1969 | 580 | 83 257 | 4 195 831 | 4 | 199 | 516 | 78 677 | 96 | 865 | 452 | 3 942 |
| Barley (bushels) | 759 | 127 156 | 7 002 812 | 7 | 335 | 665 | 114 660 | (NA) | 1 167 | (NA) | 4 714 |
| Rye (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 | 1 | 11 | 625 | — | — | 1 | 11 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | (Z) |
| 1969 | 4 | 290 | (X) | — | — | 3 | 286 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| Other small grains for grain | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 436 | 19 819 | 44 326 | 45 | 2 401 | 75 | 3 491 | 65 | 359 | 12 | 57 |
| 1974 | 546 | 22 076 | 50 344 | 61 | 3 227 | 74 | 3 622 | 64 | 252 | 14 | 45 |
| 1969 | 37 | 7 116 | (X) | 3 | 161 | 27 | 6 083 | 25 | 1 162 | 3 | 25 |
| Field seed crops | 26 | 2 539 | (X) | 2 | 165 | 23 | 2 417 | 21 | 536 | 2 | 5 |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 3 | 30 | 8 090 | 2 | (Z) | 1 | 30 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | — |
| 1974 | 17 | 48 | 11 048 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 44 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | 16 |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | 3 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | 20 | 5 929 | (X) | — | — | 8 | 2 910 | 5 | 290 | 3 | 158 |
| 1974 | 8 | 2 001 | (X) | — | — | 2 | 188 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| 1969 | 2 | 23 | (X) | 1 | 22 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 4 | — | — |
| Land in orchards | 3 | 3 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 5 | 1 | (X) | 1 | (Z) | 1 | (Z) | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other crops | 507 | 142 309 | (X) | 3 | 440 | 92 | 27 904 | 71 | 2 938 | 26 | 344 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

| | 1974 | | 1969 | | | 1974 | | 1969 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 | | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | 1 157 | 16 838 | 1 229 | 6 016 | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 11 | 19 | 11 | 19 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 1 129 | 1 129 | 1 181 | 6 016 | Diseases in crops and orchards | 6 468 | 5 849 | 6 468 | 5 849 |
| acres on which used | 623 675 | 54 641 | 530 742 | 38 563 | acres on which used | 56 | 10 | 56 | 10 |
| Lime | 5 | 13 300 | 3 | 4 426 | Weeds or grass in crops | 800 | 990 | 800 | 990 |
| acres on which used | 2 681 | 3 037 | 192 | 140 | acres on which used | 472 247 | 420 424 | 472 247 | 420 424 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Weeds or brush in pasture | 2 493 | 1 412 | 2 493 | 1 412 |
| Insects on hay crops | 28 | 906 | 11 | 261 | acres on which used | 57 | 97 | 57 | 97 |
| acres on which used | 906 | 5 | 3 | 3 | acres on which used | 1 480 | 2 909 | 1 480 | 2 909 |
| Insects on other crops | 222 | 100 581 | 233 | 97 | Weeds on all other land | 7 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| acres on which used | 100 581 | 814 | 36 616 | 10 | acres on which used | 178 | (NA) | 178 | (NA) |
| Nematodes in crops | 3 | 1 533 | 10 | 2 658 | acres on which used | 5 066 | (NA) | 5 066 | (NA) |
| acres on which used | 13 | 13 | 8 | 8 | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | 32 | (NA) | 32 | (NA) |
| | | | | | of crops or thinning of fruit | 15 | 37 | 15 | 37 |
| | | | | | acres on which used | 2 109 | 5 698 | 2 109 | 5 698 |
| | | | | | acres on which used | 9 | 34 | 9 | 34 |
| | | | | | Insect control on livestock and poultry | 81 | 195 | 81 | 195 |
| | | | | | acres on which used | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | | | Other chemicals (see text) | 86 | (NA) | 86 | (NA) |
| | | | | | acres on which used | 77 | (NA) | 77 | (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 | 73 | 6 278 | 106 | 11 652 | Land irrigated by—Continued | 3 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| Proportion of farms | 5.9 | 86.0 | 8.1 | 109.9 | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | 267 | (NA) | 267 | (NA) |
| Total land irrigated | 6 278 | 71 | 99 | 99 | Other sprinkler systems | 67 | (NA) | 67 | (NA) |
| Average per farm | 86.0 | 5 822 | 11 130 | 89 | Land in irrigated farms | 5 423 | (NA) | 5 423 | (NA) |
| Cropland irrigated | 71 | 63 | 89 | 89 | Cropland | 178 128 | 229 281 | 178 128 | 229 281 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 63 | 4 468 | 9 195 | 29 | Harvested cropland | 85 719 | 108 399 | 85 719 | 108 399 |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | 23 | 1 263 | 1 797 | 29 | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | 10 | (X) | 10 | (X) |
| Other cropland irrigated | 2 | 91 | (NA) | 138 | between 1970 and 1973 | 1 462 | (X) | 1 462 | (X) |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | 6 | 456 | 10 | 522 | acres irrigated in most recent year | 192 | 236 | 192 | 236 |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | 14 623 | 2.3 | 23 514 | 2.0 | Farms with artificial drainage | 15.5 | 18.1 | 15.5 | 18.1 |
| Average per acre irrigated | 2.3 | 588 | (NA) | (NA) | Proportion of farms | 210 345 | 203 432 | 210 345 | 203 432 |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | Land in farms with drainage | 29 747 | 20 971 | 29 747 | 20 971 |
| Furrows or ditches | 3 | 588 | (NA) | (NA) | Land drained | 154.9 | 88.8 | 154.9 | 88.8 |
| acres | 588 | | | | Average per farm | 104 | (NA) | 104 | (NA) |
| | | | | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | 193 | (NA) | 193 | (NA) |
| | | | | | tanks | 106 | (NA) | 106 | (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) | 58 513 | 41 | 30 | 117 | 104 | 268 | 454 | 280 |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 | | | | | | | 29 | 38 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | | | | | | 19 | 38 |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | | | | | | 99 | 90 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | | | | | | 82 | 63 |
| \$50,000 and over | | | | | | | 225 | 60 |

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

| | Farms | | Workers | | Dollars (1,000) | | Total | 1974 hired farm workers working— | | |
|--|-------|------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 150 days or more | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days |
| Hired farm workers working | 333 | 324 | 579 | 479 | 3 400 | 3 052 | 806 | 333 | 474 | 408 |
| 150 days or more | 474 | 928 | 1 190 | 2 590 | 1 243 | 296 | 4 939 | 3 400 | 1 243 | 296 |
| 25 to 149 days | 408 | | 1 801 | | 296 | | Number of workers | 579 | 1 190 | 1 801 |
| Less than 25 days | 53 | 86 | (NA) | (NA) | 98 | 106 | Farms with— | | | |
| Total contract labor | 53 | 86 | (NA) | (NA) | 98 | 106 | 1 worker | 202 | 210 | 118 |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 19 | (NA) | 49 | (NA) | 40 | (NA) | 2 workers | 166 | 71 | 138 |
| | | | | | | | 3 or 4 workers | 199 | 39 | 95 |
| | | | | | | | 5 to 9 workers | 171 | 11 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | 10 workers and over | 68 | 2 | 10 |