

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	24 377	26 973	20 259	20 929	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	5 893	5 768	5 794	5 486
.....\$1,000.....	707 561	343 595	667 873	318 813	.....number.....	7 338	6 937	7 234	6 624
Average per farm.....dollars.....	29 026	12 738	32 967	15 233	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 574	1 532	1 572	1 476
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1 436	2 638	1 424	937
\$1 to \$999.....	197	1 112	121	5 073	.....number.....	1 632	2 996	1 619	1 032
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 121	8 586	1 838		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	706	977	706	525
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 939	5 863	2 520	4 911	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 730		1 675	1 717
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 103	5 706	4 172	5 381	.....number.....	1 791		1 736	1 819
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	3 802		3 545	2 640	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	365		363	417
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	4 388		4 262	1 933	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	2 513	(NA)	2 174	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	1 852	5 706	1 834		.....number.....	2 712	(NA)	2 342	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	1 975		1 967	991	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	670	(NA)	627	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	8 880	9 006	8 065	8 177
Automobiles.....farms.....	19 937	22 532	17 006	18 149	.....number.....	9 505	9 504	8 637	8 649
.....number.....	29 059	31 923	25 109	25 994	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 717	3 539	2 640	3 314
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16 242	17 126	14 371	14 525	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	6 214	(NA)	5 951	4 666
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	22 627	24 786	19 098	19 832	.....number.....	6 590	(NA)	6 297	4 961
.....number.....	56 862	55 517	52 079	48 875	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 402	(NA)	2 351	2 369
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19 840	17 674	18 499	15 495	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	3 351	(NA)	3 269	3 461
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	21 425	23 408	18 248	18 882	.....number.....	3 755	(NA)	3 665	3 744
.....number.....	55 286	59 112	50 158	49 630	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 130	(NA)	1 123	1 465
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10 454	12 591	9 682	11 180					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	2 379		2 144	2 535					
.....number.....	2 805		2 549	3 036					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	162		157	456					

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.....	19 005	(X)	15 444	(X)	18 552	(X)	15 404	(X)	1 281 024
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	17 780	(X)	14 612	(X)	17 788	(X)	15 008	(X)	1 173 603
.....1969.....	19 376	(X)	15 879	(X)	19 684	(X)	16 357	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	16 739	3 087 884	13 827	3 028 867	16 406	3 207 989	14 052	3 186 107	1 086 427
.....1969.....	17 798	3 001 895	14 731	2 944 568	17 812	3 180 957	15 095	3 155 357	750 098
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	949	2 460	470	1 198	1 850	4 517	907	2 212	491
5 to 9.....1974.....	934	6 419	378	2 611	1 764	11 915	966	6 580	1 487
10 to 19.....1974.....	1 896	26 386	998	14 263	2 420	33 532	1 898	26 869	5 823
20 to 49.....1974.....	3 527	115 369	2 704	90 989	3 948	125 244	3 865	123 284	24 753
50 to 99.....1974.....	3 190	221 656	3 047	212 647	2 664	185 193	2 663	185 096	36 749
100 to 199.....1974.....	2 824	385 735	2 819	385 011	1 775	239 872	1 773	239 565	50 920
200 to 499.....1974.....	2 330	696 686	2 327	695 727	1 299	386 489	1 297	385 763	92 304
500 and over.....1974.....	1 089	1 633 173	1 084	1 626 421	686	2 221 227	683	2 216 738	873 899
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	14 014	1 096 597	11 720	1 066 747	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	14 545	955 929	12 335	929 615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	12 654	1 025 244	10 665	997 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	880 641	10 952	856 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	4 064	71 353	3 238	69 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	5 200	75 288	4 449	72 972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 129	00	58 289
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 873	00	41 021
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—					
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	12 654	1 025 244	10 665	997 397	Cattle sold.....	11 909	2 731 034	1 022 038	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	1 139	2 703	592	1 437	1 to 4.....	1 356	3 265	792	
5 to 9.....	1 036	7 129	561	3 875	5 to 9.....	1 408	9 566	2 356	
10 to 19.....	1 818	25 175	1 228	17 142	10 to 19.....	2 158	29 779	7 354	
20 to 49.....	3 323	104 563	2 983	95 126	20 to 49.....	2 935	90 852	22 245	
50 to 99.....	2 441	167 848	2 411	166 024	50 to 99.....	1 547	105 772	26 537	
100 to 199.....	1 649	221 670	1 647	221 313	100 to 199.....	1 083	145 788	37 566	
200 to 499.....	990	284 277	987	283 498	200 to 499.....	874	259 315	72 722	
500 and over.....	258	211 879	256	208 982	500 and over.....	548	2 086 697	852 466	
Milk cows.....	4 064	71 353	3 238	69 350	Calves sold.....	7 404	455 073	64 389	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	2 541	3 405	1 885	2 541	1 or 2.....	502	702	87	
3 or 4.....	450	1 519	320	1 087	3 or 4.....	327	1 120	146	
5 to 9.....	215	1 353	181	1 152	5 to 9.....	633	4 398	595	
10 to 19.....	100	1 332	98	1 310	10 to 19.....	1 274	17 580	2 279	
20 to 49.....	277	9 344	276	9 314	20 to 49.....	2 159	67 869	9 225	
50 to 99.....	273	18 759	272	18 701	50 to 99.....	1 395	94 993	13 036	
100 to 199.....	160	20 650	159	20 495	100 to 199.....	670	88 796	12 482	
200 to 499.....	44	12 768	43	12 527	200 to 499.....	357	104 049	15 277	
500 and over.....	4	2 223	4	2 223	500 and over.....	87	75 566	11 261	

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	10 478	810 260	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1 936	1 879 102	805 943
1974	12 057	895 738	1969	1 531	1 654 551	(NA)
Beef heifers	9 641	756 565	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1 413	53 695	1 to 9	564	2 106	659
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	11 814	1 151 860	10 to 19	232	3 213	1 010
1974	13 169	1 119 215	20 to 49	289	8 745	2 891
1969			50 to 99	170	11 781	4 099
			100 to 199	171	23 684	8 501
			200 to 499	226	70 107	26 648
			500 and over	284	1 759 466	762 136

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	3 013	291 342	2 341	282 574	2 844	586 425	2 350	576 066	35 081
1969	4 274	237 996	3 482	227 736	4 203	434 580	3 474	419 688	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	831	1 873	505	1 178	316	751	206	487	35
5 to 9	362	2 382	259	1 675	248	1 650	163	1 088	393
10 to 24	576	9 087	418	6 602	614	9 779	429	6 868	67
25 to 49	409	13 854	349	11 783	447	15 715	359	12 593	761
50 to 99	332	22 652	309	21 096	387	26 453	366	25 078	1 464
100 to 199	195	25 840	195	25 840	358	49 274	355	48 799	3 069
200 to 499	203	59 270	202	58 883	273	85 037	272	84 667	5 391
500 and over	105	156 384	104	155 517	201	397 766	200	396 486	23 902
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	926	158 601	724	154 395	3 796
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 158	111 585	884	105 259	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1 876	985 019	1 413	969 375	1 784	1 392 792	1 412	1 380 130	(NA)
1969	2 836	1 455 872	2 251	1 428 527	2 800	1 587 555	2 281	1 569 293	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 212	955 202	17 141 822
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 432	(X)	52 095
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	96	1 319	(NA)	(NA)	36	539	8
1969	(NA)	(NA)	252	2 508	(NA)	(NA)	52	901	(NA)
Horses and ponies	7 339	45 227	5 588	38 058	1 297	6 069	982	5 312	3 006
1969	10 069	61 260	(NA)	(NA)	1 835	7 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory					Inventory			
	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1 382	35 338			Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	2 071	31 598			December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1 970	54 770	1 619	53 135
Other hogs and pigs	2 160	247 236			1969	2 762	41 834	2 280	39 875
1969	3 196	196 138			December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 638	27 446	1 380	26 603
Lambs under 1 year old	1 053	485 879			1969	2 351	21 667	1 975	20 639
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 221	463 311			June 1 and November 30	1 540	27 324	1 287	26 532
Rams and wethers	1 069	20 185			1969	2 189	20 167	1 855	19 236

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	4 131	(X)	3 021	(X)	697	(X)	514	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	3 834	(X)	(NA)	(X)	645	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	4 004	2 253 086	2 908	2 197 141	548	2 509 748	379	2 493 787
1969	4 925	1 430 209	3 729	1 369 650	627	1 129 191	530	1 114 598
Hens and pullets of laying age	3 908	2 103 722	2 842	2 052 660	500	1 557 629	361	1 542 740
1969	4 708	1 215 420	3 590	1 162 242	557	810 168	479	797 292
Farms with—								
1 to 99	3 523	91 049	2 508	66 326	329	10 299	206	6 937
100 to 399	294	47 346	248	40 988	108	20 868	97	19 140
400 to 1,599	45	31 918	42	29 004	26	21 912	23	18 893
1,600 to 3,199	10	23 529	10	23 529	1	2 280	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	11	68 607	9	51 540	18	105 201	17	100 701
10,000 to 19,999	11	142 422	11	142 422	7	88 379	7	88 379
20,000 to 49,999	6	216 300	6	216 300	4	(D)	4	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	8	1 482 551	8	1 482 551	6	1 111 212	6	1 111 212
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	411	34 322	301	25 120	112	21 283	82	14 517
1969	104	9 791	74	8 118	39	6 222	32	5 528
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 327	41 316	930	41 045
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 157	19 402

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	2 842	2 052 660	361	1 542 740	Turkeys	161	488 832	48	3 074 422
1969	3 590	1 162 242	479	797 292	1969	176	72 526	61	2 486 435
Hens for table or market egg production	2 801	1 997 338	355	1 494 788	Turkeys for slaughter	122	415 655	45	2 980 153
1969	1 119	55 322	13	47 952	Heavy breed	108	291 257	38	2 081 662
Pullets 3 months old or older	122	135 030	16	945 075	Light breed	22	124 398	7	898 491
1969	175	197 201	26	307 445	Turkey hens for breeding	67	73 177	7	94 269
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	986	9 451	41	5 972	1969	121	43 454	12	48 819
1969	41	264 141	4	50 052	Other poultry	264	(X)	59	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	41	264 141	4	50 052	1969	588	(X)	61	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	6 378	6 919	762 422	539 406	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2 391	3 741	383 840	473 475	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	-	324	-	7 755	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	8 853	8 390	2 836 553	1 803 039	70 089 495	38 529 542	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	4 047	6 704	258 989	524 870	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	451	(NA)	43 960	(NA)	9 871 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	6	(NA)	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	13 873	15 307	1 345 920	1 420 508	2 794 761	2 921 016	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	628	911	22 911	26 975	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	778	927	12 327	14 423	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	14	44	3	27	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3 210	(NA)	317 640	444 760	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4 496	4 265	532 899	308 421	50 122 112	29 375 112	4 332	3 917	507 104	274 838
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3 383	4 114	222 410	218 516	3 816 553	3 804 885	3 296	3 875	216 362	204 384
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	139	215	5 093	6 957	(X)	(X)	85	130	2 536	3 146
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1 460	2 034	270 729	254 703	7 732 588	9 226 400	796	1 033	70 162	77 264
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1 200	(NA)	111 063	209 225	(X)	(X)	293	(NA)	13 194	20 097
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8 991	9 564	714 011	672 290	1 899 335	1 857 054	7 558	8 256	600 609	571 150

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

	Farms		Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	6 640	1 113 667	(X)	2 644	252 691	507	36 043	481	3 493	47	574
1969	8 119	1 190 640	(X)	3 737	314 019	969	53 031	924	4 958	72	453
Improved pasture	2 411	1 326 385	(X)	647	147 587	195	20 871	180	1 765	20	192
1969	2 932	1 297 112	(X)	1 287	232 838	285	31 470	268	2 634	24	691
Corn for all purposes	6 135	760 402	(X)	5 877	726 002	6 015	728 779	4 703	74 697	3 375	47 960
1969	6 486	533 894	(X)	5 916	482 368	6 176	490 929	4 655	49 089	3 285	32 882
Sorghums for all purposes	2 296	381 792	(X)	966	83 356	888	178 912	529	5 468	517	5 636
1969	3 426	463 928	(X)	1 301	97 361	1 872	184 761	1 173	7 264	1 049	6 779
Wheat (bushels)	8 541	2 830 925	69 988 489	1 771	126 779	2 084	544 487	1 239	15 286	1 012	13 376
1969	7 452	1 758 957	37 809 137	1 573	71 372	1 035	121 989	(NA)	4 019	(NA)	2 775
Oats (bushels)	1 145	27 790	1 221 536	832	17 089	323	8 890	290	777	48	180
1969	2 397	87 230	3 648 745	1 441	34 548	597	16 814	(NA)	1 527	(NA)	111
Barley (bushels)	2 707	195 150	9 718 364	2 135	151 260	1 099	116 873	1 005	13 195	204	2 501
1969	3 540	253 291	11 290 193	2 529	145 635	1 284	97 498	(NA)	10 051	(NA)	899
Rye (bushels)	90	3 655	72 381	14	387	13	581	9	18	5	11
1969	461	32 487	473 722	29	538	27	1 479	(NA)	64	(NA)	11
Other small grains for grain	335	29 263	(X)	31	955	63	7 551	23	64	41	184
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	316	7 636	9	251	5	259	3	27	2	4
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	11 798	1 295 615	2 714 942	8 899	984 435	2 075	221 430	1 927	20 616	213	1 850
1969	12 925	1 366 808	2 825 292	9 661	992 857	2 301	206 425	2 191	17 646	157	1 006
Field seed crops	220	7 664	(X)	154	4 065	22	858	21	61	1	16
1969	217	10 204	(X)	108	3 631	26	1 534	23	105	5	22
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	414	43 895	9 863 923	408	43 884	371	43 850	359	13 002	103	1 722
1969	598	47 135	10 070 628	589	47 135	537	46 738	(NA)	10 955	(NA)	1 436
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	540	22 621	(X)	530	22 456	530	21 763	425	5 018	206	2 211
1969	771	26 500	(X)	726	25 987	735	24 787	633	4 236	236	1 934
Land in orchards	466	11 024	(X)	454	10 836	220	6 057	215	1 263	12	23
1969	523	12 559	(X)	470	11 973	393	10 988	383	1 955	13	60

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974... 4	2	(X)	3	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969... 19	16	(X)	10	6	3	2	3	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974... 381	7 646	(X)	292	6 956	251	5 990	242	1 859	44	651
	1969... 319	3 954	(X)	215	3 807	220	2 872	198	1 161	27	255
Other crops	1974... 2 578	302 027	(X)	2 227	194 354	1 851	166 925	1 665	21 336	627	6 605

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	
	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000		Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	12 696	14 534	10 516	10 662	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	2 114 757	1 520 272	2 262 147	205 462	Diseases in crops and orchards	394	505	39 376	36 711
Lime	51 976	19 974	2	2	Weeds or gross in crops	4 555	6 326	1 024 235	973 747
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or brush in pasture	4 569	2 515	23 391	47 672
Insects on hay crops	2 065	1 634	141 583	85 553	Weeds on all other land	87	105	1 476	(NA)
Insects on other crops	4 015	4 425	811 388	710 656	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	150	243	10 283	11 283
Nematodes in crops	5 636	2 445	16 973	19 034	Insect control on livestock and poultry	62	58	1 723	4 374
	558	425			Other chemicals (see text)	400	609	1 231	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	12 324	12 738	12 324	12 738	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	58.5	59.6	58.5	59.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1 020	(NA)	304 785	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2 788 746	2 788 124	2 788 746	2 788 124	Other sprinkler systems	987	(NA)	91 771	(NA)
Average per farm	226.3	218.8	226.3	218.8	Land in irrigated farms	16 953 529	16 938 278	4 872 189	4 545 138
Cropland irrigated	12 200	12 594	12 200	12 594	Cropland	3 231 896	2 757 017	3 231 896	2 757 017
Harvested cropland irrigated	2 641 159	2 555 251	2 641 159	2 555 251	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	148	(X)	10 937	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	11 869	12 262	11 869	12 262	Farms with artificial drainage	1 084	2 393	5.1	11.2
Other cropland irrigated	2 357 978	2 175 292	2 357 978	2 175 292	Proportion of farms	907 161	1 934 169	170 076	325 475
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	2 644	3 737	2 644	3 737	Land drained	156.9	136.0	4 633	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	5 518 212	5 886 930	5 518 212	5 886 930	Average per farm	21 787	(NA)	28 721	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	21 787	(NA)	28 721	(NA)
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches	8 332	(NA)	8 332	(NA)					
	1 354 121	(NA)	1 354 121	(NA)					

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	10 577	8 125	6 614
Farms by size of debt owed:	950 901	586 730	364 171
Under \$5,000	962	602	1 210
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 034	815	1 026
\$10,000 to \$29,999	2 822	2 385	2 129
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1 603	1 378	835
\$50,000 and over	4 156	2 945	1 414

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—	4 136	4 578	12 533	10 617	61 393	53 818	9 737	4 136	3 999	5 330
150 days or more	3 999	12 054	17 233	59 281	15 436	53 818	82 103	61 393	15 436	5 274
25 to 149 days	5 330	3 512	33 090	(NA)	5 274	8 229	62 856	12 533	17 233	33 090
Less than 25 days	1 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 468	(NA)				
Total contract labor	1 062	(NA)	11 467	(NA)	4 721	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1 062	(NA)	11 467	(NA)	4 721	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	3 127		2 112		1 660		1 777			1 777
2 workers	1 589		927		887		804			804
3 or 4 workers	1 900		605		675		1 020			1 020
5 to 9 workers	1 673		321		476		887			887
10 workers and over	1 448		171		301		842			842