

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

	All forms		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	4 745	6 566	4 732	6 566			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	7 128	7 054	7 123	7 054			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	5 715	7 066	5 709	7 066			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 948	8 070	5 940	8 070			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 136	7 962	6 132	7 962			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 447	30 713	5 445	30 713			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	19 792	2 374	19 792	2 374			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 374	3 580	(X)	3 580			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2 894	4 606	(X)	4 606			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 883	19 626	(X)	19 626			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10 641		(X)				
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 1 859 780	\$1,000 1 039 994	\$1,000 1 836 671	\$1,000 1 012 409			
	dollars 33 869	dollars 15 423	dollars 51 252	dollars 26 914			
Crops, including hay							
farms	31 089	36 932	25 082	(NA)			
\$1,000	823 487	319 742	817 214	300 796			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	567		384	249			
\$1,000	26 056		25 707	10 220			
Forest products							
farms	4 718	6 337	3 971	5 100			
\$1,000	33 749	21 696	33 099	20 883			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	41 692	50 259	27 736	32 051			
\$1,000	976 488	698 555	960 652	680 510			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	6 092	(NA)	5 681	8 069			
\$1,000	582 733	(NA)	582 420	396 440			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains	farms 25 082	(NA)	farms 25 082	(NA)			
\$1,000	817 214	300 796	\$1,000 817 214	300 796			
Tobacco	farms 20 062	16 352	farms 20 062	16 352			
\$1,000	304 694	61 150	\$1,000 304 694	61 150			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 6 199	9 185	farms 6 199	9 185			
\$1,000	132 105	64 007	\$1,000 132 105	64 007			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 3 989	8 457	farms 3 989	8 457			
\$1,000	77 655	29 574	\$1,000 77 655	29 574			
Other field crops	farms 2 917	3 622	farms 2 917	3 622			
\$1,000	12 425	7 797	\$1,000 12 425	7 797			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 10 346	12 334	farms 10 346	12 334			
\$1,000	245 083	105 559	\$1,000 245 083	105 559			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 1 986	2 893	farms 1 986	2 893			
\$1,000	14 371	8 976	\$1,000 14 371	8 976			
	farms 1 772	4 952	farms 1 772	4 952			
\$1,000	30 882	23 733	\$1,000 30 882	23 733			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	27 736	32 051	farms 27 736	32 051			
\$1,000	960 652	680 510	\$1,000 960 652	680 510			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	5 681	8 069	farms 5 681	8 069			
\$1,000	582 420	396 440	\$1,000 582 420	396 440			
Dairy products							
farms	1 089	1 850	farms 1 089	1 850			
\$1,000	98 876	67 633	\$1,000 98 876	67 633			
Cattle and calves							
farms	21 095	(NA)	farms 21 095	(NA)			
\$1,000	136 388	120 381	\$1,000 136 388	120 381			
Hogs and pigs							
farms	11 645	(NA)	farms 11 645	(NA)			
\$1,000	137 765	96 057	\$1,000 137 765	96 057			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	48		farms 48				
\$1,000	66		\$1,000 66				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	732		farms 732				
\$1,000	5 137		\$1,000 5 137				

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	21 255	(NA)	7 093	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	12 940	(NA)	8 958	(NA)			
\$1,000	32 164	(NA)	28 082	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	3 366	4 819	2 747	3 646			
\$1,000	11 845	9 321	11 103	8 464			
Recreational services							
farms	416	805	285	506			
\$1,000	899	1 117	763	864			
Government farm programs							
farms	4 697	28 041	3 196	17 801			
\$1,000	3 999	54 248	3 272	48 700			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	6 237	(NA)	4 199	(NA)			
\$1,000	13 614	(NA)	11 246	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	793	(NA)	645	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 808	(NA)	1 696	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	4 096	(NA)	2 836	(NA)			
\$1,000	9 980	(NA)	8 617	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms	19 126		farms 19 126				
\$1,000	207 918		\$1,000 207 918				
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms	3 707		farms 3 707				
\$1,000	42 998		\$1,000 42 998				
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms	12 595		farms 12 595				
\$1,000	128 260		\$1,000 128 260				
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms	6 102		farms 6 102				
\$1,000	19 958		\$1,000 19 958				
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms	3 764		farms 3 764				
\$1,000	11 469		\$1,000 11 469				
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms	1 633		farms 1 633				
\$1,000	5 233		\$1,000 5 233				

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 forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses									
farms	54 708	67 429	35 832	37 616					
\$1,000	1 491 414	918 116	1 458 993	879 363					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	9 038	17 295	548	2 338					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 702	9 822	1 760	2 877					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4 546	5 700	2 255	2 877					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	5 717	7 269	4 172	5 600					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 193	8 391	6 615	7 884					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 999		5 993	7 023					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 903		4 898	6 268					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 921	18 952	2 918						
\$60,000 and over	6 689		6 673	5 626					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	21 339	29 876	15 013	20 215					
\$1,000	173 453	132 225	169 483	128 085					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	38 725	46 483	24 737	28 857					
\$1,000	505 816	304 002	498 110	298 118					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	29 957	33 645	21 555	24 904					
\$1,000	446 872	264 656	443 242	261 946					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	7 225	4 909					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21 339	12 703					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	7 399	6 484					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29 483	21 033					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 441	4 672					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 047	2 436					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	15 975	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7 319	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	32 087	40 013	24 897	26 596					
\$1,000	42 762	24 501	42 059	23 407					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	41 832	52 585	28 089	30 886					
\$1,000	180 691	87 737	175 127	81 931					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	21 242	(NA)	17 434	(NA)					
\$1,000	58 664	29 717	58 160	28 790					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	15 765	6 828	11 619					

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.....	50 927	63 903	33 200	36 559	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	5 616	4 825	5 494	4 580
.....\$1,000.....	871 343	491 790	742 734	402 387	.....number.....	6 255	5 408	6 122	5 158
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 110	7 695	22 371	11 006	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 526	2 501	3 706	3 706
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	4 518	8 061	4 441	3 775
\$1 to \$999.....	660	6 154	228	15 416	.....number.....	4 836	9 688	4 736	4 036
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 609	31 903	5 439		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 856	5 650	1 845	3 000
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	14 446	11 750	6 740	8 442	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	4 024		3 597	4 430
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11 040	7 947	8 158	6 901	.....number.....	4 274		3 837	4 945
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	4 858		4 470	2 783	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 388		1 367	2 398
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	5 180		5 064	1 815	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	5 762	(NA)	4 400	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	1 488	6 149	1 475		.....number.....	6 383	(NA)	4 916	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	1 646		1 626	1 202	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 411	(NA)	2 000	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	6 444	6 870	5 312	5 682
Automobiles.....farms.....	37 365	45 779	25 152	27 345	.....number.....	6 678	7 118	5 523	5 903
.....number.....	50 798	60 235	35 533	36 092	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 095	3 886	1 855	3 372
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27 570	37 321	22 437	24 231	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	3 435	(NA)	2 855	3 790
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	43 619	50 303	29 519	31 426	.....number.....	3 591	(NA)	2 983	4 061
.....number.....	69 239	70 903	53 222	49 585	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 104	(NA)	974	2 328
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27 803	36 737	23 795	27 024	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1 462	(NA)	1 323	1 302
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	43 878	52 169	29 413	31 900	.....number.....	1 722	(NA)	1 559	1 455
.....number.....	74 758	84 366	58 154	58 722	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	613	(NA)	571	951
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23 110	37 038	20 983	29 233					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	2 058		1 663	1 677					
.....number.....	2 309		1 879	2 111					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	375		336	883					

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.....	42 629	(X)	27 191	(X)	41 692	(X)	27 736	(X)	960 652
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	40 083	(X)	25 203	(X)	38 695	(X)	25 249	(X)	274 219
.....1969.....	49 585	(X)	28 925	(X)	46 344	(X)	28 716	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	35 478	2 022 904	21 777	1 725 060	33 077	803 176	21 095	712 356	136 388
.....1969.....	42 050	1 724 491	24 259	1 463 536	37 586	901 040	23 331	794 509	120 381
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	2 046	5 519	873	2 290	7 854	20 212	3 324	8 493	1 425
5 to 9.....1974.....	3 313	23 014	1 274	8 791	7 535	50 568	3 569	24 193	3 950
10 to 19.....1974.....	7 577	105 220	3 063	42 879	7 980	107 308	4 955	68 124	11 008
20 to 49.....1974.....	11 788	361 471	6 800	215 231	6 508	191 620	6 060	180 997	28 954
50 to 99.....1974.....	5 786	388 865	4 817	327 043	2 016	133 578	2 012	133 289	22 432
100 to 199.....1974.....	3 182	424 403	3 175	423 504	820	105 221	817	104 798	18 449
200 to 499.....1974.....	1 476	416 967	1 472	415 489	299	84 997	294	83 365	16 737
500 and over.....1974.....	310	297 445	303	289 833	65	109 672	64	109 097	33 433
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	30 168	1 063 007	19 427	904 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	34 853	855 853	21 857	742 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	28 014	943 475	18 007	790 564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	724 678	19 588	619 352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	4 645	119 532	2 880	113 859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	7 479	131 175	4 479	123 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 089	(X)	98 876
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 850	(X)	67 633
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows.....	28 014	943 475	18 007	790 564	Cattle sold.....	14 443	388 921		102 055
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	2 671	7 120	1 277	3 331	1 to 4.....	4 027	9 677		2 088
5 to 9.....	4 187	29 008	1 894	13 047	5 to 9.....	3 100	20 539		4 471
10 to 19.....	7 328	100 146	3 775	52 018	10 to 19.....	3 195	42 632		9 389
20 to 49.....	8 803	261 208	6 241	191 077	20 to 49.....	2 719	80 148		18 159
50 to 99.....	3 209	210 574	3 014	198 966	50 to 99.....	830	54 502		13 186
100 to 199.....	1 332	170 137	1 329	169 714	100 to 199.....	362	46 836		11 855
200 to 499.....	435	118 439	430	116 865	200 to 499.....	161	45 239		11 662
500 and over.....	49	46 843	47	45 546	500 and over.....	49	89 348		31 245
Milk cows.....	4 645	119 532	2 880	113 859	Calves sold.....	14 967	323 435		34 333
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	2 393	3 315	1 186	1 628	1 or 2.....	1 585	2 366		273
3 or 4.....	554	1 868	300	1 005	3 or 4.....	1 498	5 277		607
5 to 9.....	553	3 532	301	1 923	5 to 9.....	2 959	19 954		2 318
10 to 19.....	176	2 005	133	1 539	10 to 19.....	3 934	52 812		6 093
20 to 49.....	180	5 819	179	5 794	20 to 49.....	3 601	104 836		11 358
50 to 99.....	356	24 887	351	24 527	50 to 99.....	972	62 330		6 407
100 to 199.....	308	40 589	306	40 226	100 to 199.....	314	38 329		3 708
200 to 499.....	113	29 402	112	29 102	200 to 499.....	94	23 538		2 279
500 and over.....	12	8 115	12	8 115	500 and over.....	10	13 993		1 289

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	3 432	21 206 842	1 253	17 947 932	Turkeys	162	265 068	56	1 796 842
Hens for table or market egg production	4 448	25 499 256	1 889	19 390 540	Turkeys for slaughter	330	142 283	84	1 681 931
Hens for hatching egg production	3 075	16 907 109	921	13 755 811	Heavy breed	115	240 630	52	1 741 772
Pullets 3 months old or older	598	4 299 733	362	4 192 121	Light breed	91	239 443	48	1 730 722
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	372	3 771 257	452	12 359 823	Turkey hens for breeding	29	1 187	8	11 050
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	829	9 064 665	717	19 422 407	Other poultry	97	24 438	11	55 070
	1 678	499 675	390	449 011		281	55 568	29	59 913
	312	3 698 799	55	1 092 255		211	(X)	84	(X)
						405	(X)	55	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	27 825	31 295	1 756 008	1 650 036	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1 385	1 133	57 009	42 048	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8 943	5 267	785 367	331 356	18 885 782	8 351 394
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10 574	13 413	482 772	488 892	1 375 299 529	901 533 146
Wheat (bushels)	2 092	2 344	117 268	58 854	2 759 101	2 061 994
Other small grains for grain	3 371	3 413	124 247	122 383	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4 279	11 441	373 342	374 288	367 268	310 666
Tobacco (pounds)	6 408	10 381	65 048	59 511	137 298 822	94 625 441
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	762	(NA)	455	(NA)	51 261	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	813	(NA)	3 674	(NA)	812 924	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	14 200	14 690	360 502	320 319	791 432	675 472
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3 148	4 327	42 997	55 962	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3 827	6 285	121 816	149 654	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	95	176	227	175	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1 367	(NA)	30 209	54 496	(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)	21 092	21 302	1 606 372	1 429 455	89 811 622	50 955 413	327	265	32 982	9 319
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 164	1 128	78 292	68 320	982 162	758 239	33	19	3 043	1 133
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	742	1 597	12 730	31 169	(X)	(X)	4	7	199	142
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	682	459	32 079	21 653	1 285 782	862 494	2	1	74	160
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	538	(NA)	23 034	18 046	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	52	70
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	396	323	9 763	5 881	20 064	13 590	1	2	1	26

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	17 844	1 342 934	(X)	49	1 824	7 458	469 208	6 657	86 042	2 341	22 117
Improved pasture	20 556	1 308 721	(X)	88	1 372	11 730	630 232	10 639	138 677	3 541	28 867
Corn for all purposes	6 434	537 653	(X)	20	838	2 711	227 422	2 399	39 771	833	10 966
Sorghums for all purposes	6 106	517 223	(X)	19	392	3 228	254 643	2 917	49 364	951	10 757
Wheat (bushels)	21 699	1 697 994	(X)	345	36 224	17 506	1 472 126	16 490	349 679	9 691	128 561
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	21 951	1 528 944	(X)	283	10 594	17 072	1 241 122	16 206	316 530	9 333	94 406
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 161	55 113	(X)	5	126	8 779	44 992	772	8 280	382	3 621
Hay crops (tons, dry)	869	39 699	(X)	2	230	760	34 231	691	7 178	311	2 348
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1 862	115 580	2 725 251	7	685	1 489	102 784	1 348	20 105	633	5 740
Land in orchards	1 818	55 772	1 985 640	11	317	1 548	49 591	(NA)	11 415	(NA)	2 747
Oats (bushels)	1 116	40 181	2 043 224	3	117	906	35 264	806	7 014	406	1 927
Barley (bushels)	1 389	53 498	2 897 973	2	45	1 155	46 189	(NA)	9 566	(NA)	2 589
Rye (bushels)	118	3 792	146 590	-	-	96	3 283	85	c10	45	172
Other small grains for grain	125	4 110	204 924	-	-	107	3 781	(NA)	838	(NA)	245
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2 174	73 241	1 465 282	8	290	1 804	61 390	1 592	11 699	934	4 392
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 860	57 742	1 438 756	10	254	1 631	51 340	(NA)	10 692	(NA)	3 012
Hay crops (tons, dry)	120	3 892	(X)	-	-	97	3 569	87	607	29	178
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8 445	779 360	18 774 632	52	3 170	5 160	534 802	4 716	95 103	553	13 115
Land in orchards	4 407	320 021	8 111 644	13	170	3 068	219 756	(NA)	41 618	(NA)	3 818
Oats (bushels)	10 185	481 700	1 373 604 823	456	30 950	7 813	418 852	7 345	101 027	696	8 374
Barley (bushels)	11 796	480 824	891 485 131	625	18 215	9 656	422 614	(NA)	108 561	(NA)	4 965
Rye (bushels)	9 939	308 298	708 421	79	2 378	4 588	147 677	4 064	37 650	1 760	12 229
Other small grains for grain	9 352	262 998	592 723	73	1 006	4 372	132 120	3 971	35 051	1 607	9 201
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	291	12 425	(X)	2	800	143	6 440	116	1 049	49	436
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	630	24 448	(X)	5	550	346	16 125	299	2 965	120	728
Hay crops (tons, dry)	4 040	371 509	366 101	22	1 989	3 879	368 431	3 585	98 595	1 676	26 605
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8 828	357 030	298 790	86	2 260	8 294	350 659	(NA)	105 616	(NA)	25 075
Land in orchards	6 203	64 816	136 987 753	1 152	14 387	6 203	64 512	6 182	65 989	165	483
Oats (bushels)	9 163	57 805	92 616 593	2 681	21 842	9 163	57 226	(NA)	56 748	(NA)	481
Barley (bushels)	348	312	39 131	8	8	172	244	170	198	11	9
Rye (bushels)	462	518	65 063	17	149	193	474	(NA)	282	(NA)	11
Other small grains for grain	2 106	40 301	(X)	214	8 422	1 368	28 862	1 327	11 371	202	1 111
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2 946	51 893	(X)	349	9 277	2 332	42 852	2 286	17 541	301	1 504
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2 639	117 416	(X)	30	2 043	1 313	85 559	2 245	22 499	212	2 972
Hay crops (tons, dry)	4 388	142 184	(X)	37	1 618	2 755	111 707	2 654	29 713	303	2 724

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	46	179	(X)	—	—	13	72	13	17	—	—
.....	1969	60	88	(X)	6	21	22	38	22	11	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	384	9 410	(X)	154	5 605	246	7 121	236	3 753	45	158
.....	1969	249	10 046	(X)	96	6 999	172	9 668	159	3 490	31	290
Other crops	1974	618	10 769	(X)	24	1 724	361	7 467	395	3 054	30	415

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	farms	28 851	31 991		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....	\$1,000	233 287	110 721		Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1 451	1 350	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	28 091	29 280		.....	acres on which used	144 135	101 533	
.....	acres on which used	4 094 260	3 694 559		.....	\$1,000	3 281	1 495	
.....	tons	1 208 851	1 145 619		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	8 127	9 833	
.....	\$1,000	175 127	81 931		.....	acres on which used	1 502 894	882 476	
Lime	farms	6 828	11 619		.....	\$1,000	15 253	6 269	
.....	acres on which used	627 678	667 907		Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	717	1 066	
.....	tons	638 216	653 810		.....	acres on which used	45 268	45 017	
.....	\$1,000	7 987	5 165		.....	\$1,000	181	118	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	farms	597	(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	263	350		.....	acres on which used	8 627	(NA)	
.....	acres on which used	9 067	8 205		.....	\$1,000	53	(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	56	48		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	farms	9 276	14 672		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1 589	4 391	
.....	acres on which used	1 249 636	940 229		.....	acres on which used	145 460	201 812	
.....	\$1,000	25 899	13 041		.....	\$1,000	1 000	1 017	
Nematodes in crops	farms	2 379	3 132		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2 460	6 949	
.....	acres on which used	116 664	52 802		.....	\$1,000	563	828	
.....	\$1,000	1 822	693		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	3 292	(NA)	
					.....	\$1,000	2 063	(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	farms	1 991	3 409		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	5.6	9.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	731	(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	111 500	77 927		.....	acres	75 861	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	56.0	22.8		Other sprinkler systems	farms	1 185	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	1 984	3 403		.....	acres	33 755	(NA)	
.....	acres	110 662	77 535		Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 093 298	1 403 528	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1 962	3 341		Cropland	acres	592 096	708 533	
.....	acres	107 479	75 591		Harvested cropland	acres	475 701	484 464	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	49	88		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....	acres	1 824	1 372		between 1970 and 1973	farms	598	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	24	(NA)		.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	11 301	(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1 359	572		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	1 936	2 750	
.....	acres	20	19		Proportion of farms	percent	5.4	7.3	
.....	acres	838	392		Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 172 532	1 424 280	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	80 299	44 314		Land drained	acres	131 895	193 486	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	0.6		Average per farm	acres	68.1	70.4	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms	85	(NA)		tanks	farms	9 661	(NA)	
.....	acres	2 006	(NA)		.....	number	22 436	(NA)	
					.....	acres	60 084	(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)	farms	11 830	9 534	5 264				
.....	\$1,000	533 516	415 303	118 212				
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000		2 034	1 473	1 760				
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 806	1 445	1 025				
\$10,000 to \$29,999		3 669	3 085	1 460				
\$30,000 to \$49,999		1 576	1 335	433				
\$50,000 and over		2 745	2 196	586				

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	5 916	7 841	16 756	17 567	70 294	69 674	15 086	5 916	4 493	9 007	
25 to 149 days	4 493	20 850	21 728	138 247	14 281	9 869	94 444	70 294	14 281	9 869	
Less than 25 days	9 007	(NA)	85 400	(NA)	9 869	4 847	123 884	16 756	21 728	85 400	
Total contract labor	1 651	2 713	(NA)	(NA)	4 847	5 145					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	531	(NA)	6 775	(NA)	2 517	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							3 659	2 740	1 693	1 790	
2 workers							2 234	1 477	870	1 031	
3 or 4 workers							2 521	1 021	685	1 439	
5 to 9 workers							2 797	480	594	1 847	
10 workers and over							3 875	198	651	2 900	