

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	5 876	11 881	5 826	11 881	Crops	48 243	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	17 914		17 883		Grains	818 447	421 623
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17 108	21 529	17 091	21 529	Tobacco	32 771	31 436
					Cotton and cottonseed	264 672	80 318
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 526	18 081	12 517	18 081	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 694	2 449
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 141	13 331	11 136	13 331	Other field crops	14 365	8 413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 780	11 894	9 771	11 758	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	29 917	46 510	1 113	1 536	Fruits, nuts, and berries	6 872	7 665
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4 570	4 795	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	175 816	114 632
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5 344	5 759	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	5 624	6 188
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6 211	7 721	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	189 239	117 562
Under \$1,000 (see text)	13 792	28 235	(X)	(X)	Cattle and calves		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Hogs and pigs	64 154	60 819
Average per farm					Sheep, lambs, and wool	2 909	3 287
Crops, including hay	66 349	77 789	48 243	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products		
Nursery and greenhouse products	838 942	595 159	818 447	421 623			
Forest products	5 109	6 251	3 906	4 404			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	74 907	88 224	57 534	64 930			
Poultry and poultry products	10 112	(NA)	7 634	10 832			
	354 275	(NA)	352 734	252 153			

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	37 642	(NA)	14 398	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	43 951
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	24 363	(NA)	18 547	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	7 811
Customwork and other agricultural services	45 391	(NA)	40 128	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	74 860
Recreational services	8 676	11 081	7 218	8 763	Interest, dividends, or royalties	26 410
Government farm programs	22 593	13 853	20 624	12 267	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	239 012
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	1 120	1 588	757	885	Rent income of nonfarm property	4 589
Other farm-related sources	3 513	3 131	2 854	2 318		10 119
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	9 805	38 719	8 058	24 628		
	5 845	30 819	5 200	23 180		
	6 781	(NA)	4 047	(NA)		
	6 748	(NA)	5 136	(NA)		
	3 303	(NA)	2 876	(NA)		
	6 692	(NA)	6 314	(NA)		
	7 336	(NA)	5 234	(NA)		
	16 969	(NA)	14 212	(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	104 119	123 226	75 337	78 116	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	74 770	82 580	60 526	61 914
Farms with -	2 603 924	1 723 016	2 541 099	1 649 067	Commercial fertilizer purchased	88 212	47 933	86 263	46 037
\$1 to \$999	12 010	21 960	852	2 907	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	78 304	89 004	61 804	64 638
\$1,000 to \$1,999	11 293	15 981	2 675		Lime	165 327	82 964	160 591	78 649
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8 264	9 663	3 731	4 158	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	56 201	(NA)	47 534	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	10 716	12 591	7 418	9 197	Gasoline	59 822	39 747	58 522	38 097
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 832	19 122	12 771	18 059	Diesel oil	(NA)	30 808	15 802	24 542
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 760		14 741	21 405	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	8 790	9 414	8 022
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16 880		16 863	14 601	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	74 279	77 874
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7 392	43 909	7 380	7 789	Hired farm labor	41 573	63 877	35 979	51 598
\$60,000 and over	8 972		8 906		Contract labor	280 395	229 100	274 761	221 895
Livestock and poultry purchased	45 046	56 400	32 306	39 181	Machine hire and customwork	3 791	57 884	3 128	4 663
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	693 581	407 560	680 559	396 937	All other production expenses	15 497	37 488	15 313	14 464
Commercially mixed formula feeds	59 045	65 600	47 672	52 417		43 331		34 951	40 926
Feed ingredients	564 361	323 982	557 038	317 876		33 437		32 038	20 693
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	17 496	16 351		97 847	110 380	75 080	77 820
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	64 557	42 293		904 787	617 331	860 147	586 437
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	16 436	14 653					
	(NA)	(NA)	46 263	27 195					
	(NA)	(NA)	7 739	10 363					
	(NA)	(NA)	12 700	9 574					
	(NA)	(NA)	42 172	(NA)					
	(NA)	(NA)	24 730	(NA)					

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		41 460	1 054	263	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates			1974	9 608	260 406	105 897
	1969		49 192	1 021	215	Farms with—			1969	6 626	234 001	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974		12 351		154 635	1 to 9	1974			4 859	21 431	7 681
Milk heifers	1974		33 331		899 628	10 to 19	1974			2 097	27 283	9 845
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974		35 230		521 422	20 to 49	1974			1 515	45 596	17 544
	1969		40 142		412 808	50 to 99	1974			639	42 965	17 564
						100 to 199	1974			314	41 445	17 539
						200 to 499	1974			149	41 983	17 923
						500 and over	1974			35	39 703	17 801

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		16 804	648 263	11 783	593 213	12 670	1 059 739	9 768	1 004 673	64 154
	1969		18 035	670 144	12 150	598 420	14 781	1 083 927	10 806	990 754	(NA)
Farms with—											
1 to 4	1974		6 367	16 035	3 676	9 444	2 265	5 370	1 309	3 222	244
5 to 9	1974		2 795	18 445	1 835	12 096	1 742	11 795	1 135	7 620	508
10 to 24	1974		3 188	48 408	2 273	34 784	3 031	47 658	2 152	33 976	2 115
25 to 49	1974		1 800	61 908	1 479	51 168	1 979	68 378	1 669	57 921	3 522
50 to 99	1974		1 208	80 763	1 105	74 300	1 455	99 033	1 350	91 987	5 590
100 to 199	1974		753	99 326	744	98 034	982	133 686	966	131 869	8 044
200 to 499	1974		491	140 172	478	136 009	787	233 530	771	229 000	14 560
500 and over	1974		202	183 206	193	177 378	429	460 289	416	449 078	29 572
Feeder pigs sold	1974		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 750	274 951	2 719	255 020	5 828
	1969		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 956	283 871	2 758	255 085	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974		5 405	194 887	3 091	131 425	4 224	135 238	2 471	97 782	(NA)
	1969		7 379	284 142	3 566	177 580	6 144	194 182	2 972	129 582	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 303	105 937	1 765 841
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 685	(X)	3 108
Goats	1974		(NA)	(NA)	316	2 557	(NA)	(NA)	109	1 571	103
	1969		(NA)	(NA)	699	2 915	(NA)	(NA)	122	954	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974		19 404	92 450	11 473	64 715	2 992	15 395	1 980	13 185	18 243
	1969		25 081	116 818	(NA)	(NA)	3 953	15 954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
			Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
			Farms		Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
								Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974		5 479	67 822	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		7 949	101 801	5 981	93 106	
	1969		6 163	71 451	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		9 051	103 801	6 572	91 551	
Other hogs and pigs	1974		11 148	525 391	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		6 204	51 129	4 868	47 075	
	1969		11 463	526 969	June 1 and November 30		7 613	52 063	5 691	45 692	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974		2 164	41 829			6 560	50 672	5 055	46 031	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974		2 769	81 819			7 529	51 738	5 689	45 859	
Rams and wethers	1974		2 430	7 777							

*Pounds of wool.

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

			Inventory				Sales				
			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any poultry	1974		17 526	(X)	11 642	(X)	7 348	(X)	6 186	(X)	
	1969		(NA)	(X)	14 112	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9 185	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974		16 041	25 966	743	10 327	25 646	911	4 598	26 080	914
	1969		19 972	31 561	734	12 867	31 036	554	7 716	27 718	968
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974		15 326	22 108	705	10 009	21 828	305	4 289	16 328	845
	1969		18 645	26 443	055	12 131	25 989	254	6 950	16 388	660
Farms with—											
1 to 99	1974		10 571	315 550	5 780	182 988	1 760	64 365	1 143	46 227	
100 to 399	1974		2 363	419 402	1 869	343 530	1 528	300 498	1 316	266 107	
400 to 1,599	1974		1 122	833 003	1 101	818 828	756	561 953	744	551 043	
1,600 to 3,199	1974		316	741 426	312	731 738	272	625 075	263	604 875	
3,200 to 9,999	1974		383	2 257 336	377	2 219 233	389	2 269 446	382	2 230 460	
10,000 to 19,999	1974		299	3 946 105	298	3 936 105	250	3 283 335	249	3 273 335	
20,000 to 49,999	1974		201	5 837 451	201	5 837 451	147	4 386 566	147	4 386 566	
50,000 to 99,999	1974		45	2 918 541	45	2 918 541	26	1 732 741	26	1 732 741	
100,000 and over	1974		26	4 839 891	26	4 839 891	19	3 237 491	19	3 237 491	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974		2 135	11 917 977	1 490	11 862 373	1 596	58 609 588	1 302	58 548 752	
	1969		982	10 735 002	776	10 663 224	1 058	46 772 110	942	46 648 703	
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10 112	354 275	7 634	352 734	
	1969		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10 832	252 153	

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..	10 009	21 828 305	4 289	16 328 845	426	497 177	340	3 241 210
	1969..	12 131	25 989 254	6 950	16 388 660	357	293 653	423	2 552 008
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	9 787	20 646 609	4 133	15 326 615	377	472 048	332	3 216 499
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	445	1 181 696	222	1 002 230	319	297 164	298	2 540 988
	1969..	551	3 668 362	285	9 638 538	91	174 884	86	675 511
	1969..	958	4 363 882	475	9 163 770	87	25 129	19	24 711
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	2 264	150 244	407	113 531	125	43 678	81	72 498
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	275	2 679 885	36	1 005 030	1 314	(X)	657	(X)
	1969..	2 093	(X)	983	(X)	2 093	(X)	983	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	62 260	61 621	2 561 510	1 894 333	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	2 834	3 615	35 966	32 492	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 500	1 840	161 836	73 167	4 503 250	2 086 334		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	26 357	30 490	521 965	434 797	20 226 389	15 783 857		
Other small grains for grain	41 502	48 651	820 667	906 466	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	1 740	2 651	10 404	17 012	18 957 456	29 458 237		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4 007	(NA)	90 528	(NA)	21 488 929	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	315	(NA)	2 061	(NA)	428 783	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	75 067	83 506	3 943 441	3 882 285	8 543 629	8 251 406		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9 438	11 102	284 610	315 462	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	7 568	8 582	228 576	245 607	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	2 440	3 216	15 424	16 553	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	8 329	(NA)	123 705	169 353	(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)	37 521	35 156	1 458 659	1 001 406	120 777 808	92 142 669	87	72	2 342	1 829
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	32 809	35 621	1 001 651	770 738	13 482 802	11 045 333	105	66	2 909	1 463
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	763	1 914	12 243	16 996	(X)	(X)	2	6	10	74
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	328	240	7 280	2 728	364 898	183 072	—	2	—	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2 177	(NA)	25 073	25 108	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	65	91
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	33 474	32 193	1 346 998	1 292 427	3 629 629	3 493 050	44	62	1 146	1 061

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..	38 659	1 841 254	(X)	26	404	4 486	102 645	4 235	15 465	300	603
	1969..	43 435	2 125 879	(X)	36	476	8 572	189 794	8 177	34 365	498	1 274
Improved pasture	1974..	10 279	491 902	(X)	11	226	1 779	49 278	1 698	7 171	93	415
	1969..	13 922	574 980	(X)	4	58	3 471	86 656	3 341	14 254	176	415
Corn for all purposes	1974..	51 441	2 472 553	(X)	178	5 261	43 845	2 199 967	42 788	446 114	7 245	56 177
	1969..	49 553	1 789 140	(X)	121	3 366	40 673	1 512 694	39 884	340 233	4 813	28 514
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	2 471	32 353	(X)	1	65	1 603	19 261	1 549	3 463	112	284
	1969..	3 111	27 836	(X)	9	131	2 535	20 894	2 473	4 651	116	164
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	22 462	494 551	19 392 386	39	1 040	16 751	404 088	16 160	60 217	1 412	4 631
	1969..	22 916	377 247	14 097 080	24	307	18 606	316 744	(NA)	50 697	(NA)	2 153
Oats (bushels)	1974..	29 517	595 808	34 426 329	33	560	20 884	451 297	20 454	61 173	496	1 606
	1969..	31 890	595 810	33 532 862	15	250	25 016	480 538	(NA)	71 208	(NA)	1 221
Barley (bushels)	1974..	9 373	123 321	6 714 592	14	416	6 876	96 119	6 671	14 617	355	769
	1969..	12 254	163 659	8 617 254	10	118	10 010	134 704	(NA)	21 725	(NA)	793
Rye (bushels)	1974..	1 605	18 334	582 898	24	470	860	10 199	832	1 371	40	83
	1969..	1 806	21 324	636 116	13	153	1 216	13 386	(NA)	1 929	(NA)	75
Other small grains for grain	1974..	1 508	24 061	6	3	65	748	12 699	734	1 330	17	27
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	3 226	159 549	4 452 286	60	3 363	1 965	104 788	1 784	13 070	211	1 466
	1969..	1 288	66 462	1 924 258	9	99	887	48 070	(NA)	5 543	(NA)	713
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	56 208	3 525 675	7 905 961	72	1 740	14 508	680 103	13 921	97 738	920	4 489
	1969..	57 009	3 342 279	7 470 577	90	2 017	14 376	546 164	13 877	86 671	765	3 050
Field seed crops	1974..	1 626	26 304	(X)	1	20	104	1 936	101	324	6	23
	1969..	1 626	29 795	(X)	1	2	104	2 519	104	515	2	2
Cotton (bales)	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	1 697	10 324	18 849 054	15	86	1 697	10 229	1 648	3 811	60	111
	1969..	2 445	16 601	28 819 125	9	36	2 445	16 320	(NA)	5 877	(NA)	161
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	2 985	89 623	21 360 125	549	32 752	2 380	38 977	2 349	72 339	82	1 632
	1969..	3 803	108 757	24 715 195	673	38 268	3 073	107 999	(NA)	99 688	(NA)	867
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	7 136	278 782	(X)	1 595	76 916	6 294	275 861	6 147	112 493	504	5 345
	1969..	7 786	304 617	(X)	1 697	68 672	7 178	296 138	7 101	134 065	400	4 457
Land in orchards	1974..	5 163	220 345	(X)	227	12 148	3 162	168 888	3 012	31 380	270	1 888
	1969..	5 254	231 311	(X)	149	6 380	4 311	217 723	4 196	37 752	247	1 398

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1 610	14 474	00	524	7 237	675	10 309	666	2 419	22	72
1969	1 871	15 175	00	565	6 834	1 004	11 390	1 000	3 841	14	(?)
Nursery and greenhouse products	4 305	40 953	00	1 311	14 107	2 104	23 521	1 974	10 475	525	1 286
1969	3 159	37 169	00	893	12 897	1 707	23 118	1 468	11 277	377	684
Other crops	1 388	55 551	00	87	1 083	991	40 381	937	7 342	53	254

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime	farms	64 016	farms	67 586	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3 380	farms	4 003
.....	\$1,000	219 113	.....	116 747	.....	acres on which used	219 233	.....	234 195
Commercial fertilizer	farms	61 826	farms	60 332	.....	\$1,000	6 867	.....	5 314
.....	acres on which used	4 762 334	.....	4 123 546	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	29 147	.....	31 609
.....	tons	1 045 964	.....	989 694	.....	acres on which used	2 170 425	.....	1 642 995
Lime	farms	160 591	.....	78 649	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	17 431	.....	8 769
.....	\$1,000	15 802	.....	24 542	.....	acres on which used	518	.....	1 039
.....	acres on which used	555 774	.....	642 464	Weeds on all other land	farms	11 088	.....	16 099
.....	tons	924 372	.....	1 088 596	.....	\$1,000	75	.....	64
.....	\$1,000	9 414	.....	8 022	.....	acres on which used	9 309	.....	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	7 272	.....	8 564	.....	\$1,000	99	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	267 643	.....	275 598	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	1 216	.....	1 743
.....	\$1,000	1 451	.....	981	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	64 246	.....	68 310
Insects on other crops	farms	15 207	.....	13 529	.....	\$1,000	766	.....	476
.....	acres on which used	1 045 232	.....	673 305	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	6 926	.....	19 170
.....	\$1,000	18 785	.....	12 634	.....	\$1,000	626	.....	1 221
Nematodes in crops	farms	469	.....	550	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	8 956	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	17 419	.....	13 499	.....	\$1,000	2 600	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	407	.....	377					

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	3 564	.....	3 210	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	4.7	.....	4.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	570	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	158 485	.....	140 290	.....	acres	31 492	.....	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	44.5	.....	43.7	Other sprinkler systems	farms	2 862	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	3 557	.....	3 195	.....	acres	115 353	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	158 259	.....	138 976	Land in irrigated farms	acres	649 688	.....	590 387
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3 541	.....	3 170	.....	acres	452 685	.....	415 997
.....	acres	156 186	.....	137 936	Harvested cropland	acres	391 346	.....	339 602
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	26	.....	36	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	373	.....	(X)
.....	acres	404	.....	476	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	10 618	.....	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	61	.....	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	13 065	.....	16 467
.....	acres	1 669	.....	564	Proportion of farms	percent	17.3	.....	21.1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	11	.....	4	Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 830 313	.....	4 296 945
.....	acres	226	.....	58	Land drained	acres	836 926	.....	924 991
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	98 390	.....	68 696	Average per farm	acres	64.1	.....	56.2
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	.....	0.5	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	17 955	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	142	.....	(NA)	tanks	number	35 023	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	acres	7 817	.....	(NA)	.....	acres	25 412	.....	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	30 408	21 953	20 174			
.....	\$1,000	1 326 736	867 873	458 863			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		4 250	2 504	5 353			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3 878	2 806	2 758			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		9 356	7 484	5 427			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		4 761	3 771	2 369			
\$50,000 and over		8 163	5 388	2 227			

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							Farms	35 979	16 557	14 231	19 126
150 days or more	16 557	19 377	47 237	47 852	200 036	221 895	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	274 761	200 036	56 895	17 831
25 to 149 days	14 231	42 386	66 811	214 066	56 895		Number of workers	238 801	47 237	66 811	124 753
Less than 25 days	19 126	(NA)	124 753	(NA)	17 831		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	3 128	4 663	(NA)	(NA)	15 313	1 worker	11 590	8 890	5 219	6 397	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1 393	(NA)	17 527	(NA)	10 998	2 workers	5 838	3 573	3 158	2 761	
						3 or 4 workers	7 048	2 358	2 654	3 597	
						5 to 9 workers	6 132	1 064	1 739	3 244	
						10 workers and over	5 371	672	1 461	3 127	