

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	748	1 403	741	1 403			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 106	1 281	1 099	1 281			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	909		904				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	920	963	918	963			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	940	912	939	912			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	753	877	751	853			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	2 033	3 057	154	229			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	317	303	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	371	362	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	485	457	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	860	1 935	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	297 216	213 893	293 310	209 658			
Average per farm	dollars 40 115	25 184	53 271	37 166			
Crops, including hay							
farms	4 991	5 949	3 821	(NA)			
\$1,000	153 566	124 254	151 850	90 094			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1 163		931	705			
\$1,000	52 415		52 105	32 041			
Forest products							
farms	433	279	241	138			
\$1,000	293	156	247	120			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	3 095	3 917	2 284	2 870			
\$1,000	90 941	89 483	89 108	87 403			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 761	(NA)	524	828			
\$1,000	24 176	(NA)	23 992	29 068			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 3 821	(NA)					
\$1,000	151 850	90 094					
Grains	farms 2 199	1 615					
\$1,000	33 326	7 852					
Tobacco	farms -	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 928	844					
\$1,000	5 065	2 149					
Other field crops	farms 337	476					
\$1,000	10 203	8 442					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 1 481	1 743					
\$1,000	67 476	46 613					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 470	808					
\$1,000	35 780	25 038					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms 2 284	2 870						
\$1,000	89 108	87 403					
Poultry and poultry products	farms 524	828					
\$1,000	23 992	29 068					
Dairy products	farms 793	1 236					
\$1,000	42 844	42 301					
Cattle and calves	farms 1 548	(NA)					
\$1,000	10 826	8 037					
Hogs and pigs	farms 346	(NA)					
\$1,000	7 075	7 996					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 149						
\$1,000	120						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 316						
\$1,000	4 250						

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	2 821	(NA)	1 308	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 1 619	(NA)	1 258	(NA)		
\$1,000	5 852	(NA)	5 327	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 598	651	485	483		
\$1,000	3 072	1 479	2 871	1 304		
Recreational services	farms 158	212	109	117		
\$1,000	769	554	653	421		
Government farm programs	farms 582	2 299	518	1 602		
\$1,000	369	2 658	344	2 167		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 478	(NA)	318	(NA)		
\$1,000	824	(NA)	676	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	farms 202	(NA)	161	(NA)		
\$1,000	817	(NA)	783	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 583	(NA)	437	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 581	(NA)	2 266	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 3 071					
\$1,000	37 223					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 581					
\$1,000	7 134					
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 1 763					
\$1,000	21 188					
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 1 616					
\$1,000	5 854					
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 583					
\$1,000	1 761					
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 390					
\$1,000	1 286					

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									
farms	7 400	8 493	5 506	5 641					
\$1,000	236 233	191 446	231 289	184 932					
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999	896	1 137	87	168					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	734	1 043	232						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	587	615	325	244					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	803	819	596	526					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 080	1 381	990	1 223					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	966		960	1 168					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	875		870	1 158					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	516	3 498	516						
\$60,000 and over	943		930	1 154					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	2 150	2 829	1 545	2 065					
\$1,000	13 544	13 025	13 161	12 662					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	3 253	4 100	2 272	2 868					
\$1,000	32 760	30 484	31 646	29 477					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 2 602	3 154	2 012	2 409					
\$1,000	27 773	25 525	26 977	24 806					
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	562	584					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 178	2 343					
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	582	620					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 631	1 363					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	349	567					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	859	965					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 498	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 082	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	5 053	5 400	4 058	4 100					
\$1,000	14 299	8 583	14 132	8 408					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 5 421	6 013	4 303	4 384					
\$1,000	18 866	10 865	18 473	10 491					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	4 075	(NA)	3 393	(NA)					
\$1,000	8 119	6 110	7 992	5 959					
Lime	farms (NA)	2 490	1 224	1 966					
\$1,000	(NA)	1 048	1 096	983					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	7 226	8 396	5 433	5 621					
\$1,000	12 441	8 232	11 969	7 676					
Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	5 374	5 559					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7 091	5 227					
Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	1 800	1 264					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 695	571					
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	747	1 038					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	522	333					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	5 429	5 604					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 661	1 545					
Hired farm labor									
farms	3 317	5 092	2 883	4 096					
\$1,000	43 816	43 757	43 079	42 737					
Contract labor	farms 423	3 158	361	562					
\$1,000	4 303	5 502	4 285	3 588					
Machine hire and customwork	farms 2 328		1 875	2 125					
\$1,000	2 899		2 769	1 743					
All other production expenses	farms 6 908	7 711	5 458	5 599					
\$1,000	85 185	64 886	82 700	62 192					

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	7 122	8 274	5 321	5 544					
farms	169 020	97 386	152 408	84 497					
\$1,000	23 732	11 770	28 643	15 241					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	65	439	33	1 605					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 252	3 112	648	1 286					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 430	1 789	791	1 286					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 527	1 466	1 170	1 265					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 114		1 001	650					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	958		916	437					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	372		367						
\$70,000 and over	404	1 468	395	301					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	5 337	6 184	4 167	4 441					
farms	7 970	9 327	6 236	6 792					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4 368	5 720	3 560	4 269					
Motor trucks, including pickups	6 064	6 658	4 775	4 903					
farms	12 931	14 267	11 316	12 009					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4 065	4 748	3 610	3 840					
Wheel tractors	6 413	7 141	4 865	4 854					
farms	18 579	19 984	16 055	15 584					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3 226	4 731	2 961	3 743					
Crawler tractors	553		445	543					
farms	745		614	782					
mfd in last 5 years, number	59		43	181					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	667	574	636	516					
farms	766	634	735	575					
number	243	260	239	244					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	299	1 316	282	258					
farms	324	1 474	306	269					
number	126	445	123	146					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	1 001		881	949					
farms	1 063		938	1 003					
number	180		172	247					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	1 495	(NA)	1 237	(NA)					
farms	1 636	(NA)	1 339	(NA)					
number	542	(NA)	473	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	1 954	2 221	1 635	1 777					
farms	2 066	2 357	1 730	1 897					
number	448	841	410	714					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	611	(NA)	510	521					
farms	653	(NA)	544	575					
number	167	(NA)	159	275					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	926	(NA)	869	1 035					
farms	1 127	(NA)	1 065	1 171					
number	260	(NA)	250	480					
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	3 488	(X)	2 501	(X)	3 095	(X)	2 284	(X)	89 108
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	2 567	(X)	1 873	(X)	2 341	(X)	1 759	(X)	18 022
1969	2 956	(X)	2 080	(X)	2 774	(X)	2 056	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	2 181	106 899	1 645	99 963	1 955	58 424	1 548	55 849	10 826
1969	2 493	121 716	1 900	114 778	2 321	74 253	1 867	70 808	8 037
Farms with —									
1 to 4	340	924	157	429	464	1 120	220	550	142
5 to 9	308	2 066	143	940	313	2 084	203	1 398	423
10 to 19	347	4 734	223	3 051	331	4 451	297	4 026	914
20 to 49	431	13 572	378	12 070	547	17 108	533	16 735	2 727
50 to 99	454	31 651	451	31 452	213	14 135	211	13 979	2 179
100 to 199	221	28 452	217	27 873	59	7 548	56	7 183	1 295
200 to 499	74	20 105	70	18 753	22	6 089	22	6 089	1 279
500 and over	6	5 395	6	5 395	6	5 889	6	5 889	1 867
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 746	60 999	1 369	57 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 962	74 282	1 638	71 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	928	13 341	599	10 982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 786	439	6 698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1 043	47 658	931	46 679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 517	64 496	1 353	63 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	793	(X)	42 844
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 236	(X)	42 301
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	928	13 341	599	10 982	Cattle sold				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	365	865	195	449	1 to 4	339	851	282	
5 to 9	191	1 268	100	654	5 to 9	377	2 523	891	
10 to 19	175	2 348	126	1 666	10 to 19	322	4 171	1 488	
20 to 49	151	4 256	134	3 774	20 to 49	213	5 955	2 088	
50 to 99	29	1 760	28	1 700	50 to 99	46	3 011	1 026	
100 to 199	13	1 621	12	1 516	100 to 199	13	1 632	556	
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	1 043	47 658	931	46 679	Calves sold				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	168	233	90	133	1 or 2	113	159	17	
3 or 4	61	205	42	143	3 or 4	87	305	33	
5 to 9	49	304	42	261	5 to 9	121	833	85	
10 to 19	31	440	30	430	10 to 19	217	2 976	233	
20 to 49	320	11 536	319	11 493	20 to 49	440	13 124	706	
50 to 99	316	20 814	314	20 654	50 to 99	111	6 917	349	
100 to 199	83	10 296	79	9 735	100 to 199	25	3 156	242	
200 to 499	15	3 830	15	3 830	200 to 499	12	3 249	509	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	4	3 627	654	

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	1 068	26 646	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	327	5 616	2 411
1969	1 459	32 407	1969	180	2 970	(NA)
Beef heifers	424	5 231	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	754	21 415	1 to 9	195	769	323
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 013	15 656	10 to 19	79	1 013	424
1969	1 214	10 538	20 to 49	41	1 114	396
			50 to 99	8	523	190
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(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	639	63 193	441	58 805	499	95 329	346	89 703	7 075
1969	558	81 123	376	74 722	486	131 835	348	123 656	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	219	556	140	377	99	233	47	107	9
5 to 9	117	741	68	427	82	549	46	307	21
10 to 24	112	1 674	74	1 171	88	1 365	57	899	63
25 to 49	69	2 346	51	1 772	78	2 499	59	1 919	106
50 to 99	31	2 017	27	1 716	54	3 546	50	3 266	196
100 to 199	34	4 505	31	4 072	36	4 951	34	4 726	264
200 to 499	31	8 924	25	7 352	30	8 000	22	5 793	332
500 and over	26	42 430	25	41 918	32	74 186	31	72 686	6 085
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	135	10 028	86	8 851	225
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	147	19 622	104	18 177	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	386	9 306	192	5 143	292	5 467	138	3 225	(NA)
1969	433	9 629	165	4 036	352	6 268	114	2 948	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	3 953	126 731
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	149	(X)	120
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	41	543	(NA)	(NA)	14	272	29
1969	(NA)	(NA)	42	200	(NA)	(NA)	11	163	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1 133	8 910	699	7 202	330	1 519	227	1 289	2 882
1969	1 337	9 805	(NA)	(NA)	363	1 535	(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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	201	3 896	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	221	7 670	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	306	5 721	218	5 035
Other hogs and pigs	419	54 909	1969	337	10 677	236	9 479
1969	339	67 052	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	245	2 854	180	2 539
Lambs under 1 year old	138	1 424	1969	291	5 303	203	4 685
Ewes 1 year old or older	169	3 323	1974	247	2 867	180	2 496
Rams and wethers	142	396	1969	289	5 374	210	4 794

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	1 088	(X)	731	(X)	574	(X)	449	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	977	(X)	(NA)	(X)	777	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1 000	2 248 544	647	2 214 944	470	2 163 189	366	2 141 316
1969	1 244	4 613 511	912	4 563 530	819	3 096 124	701	3 017 302
Hens and pullets of laying age	964	2 114 037	629	2 083 911	433	1 520 049	345	1 499 172
1969	1 162	4 059 653	856	4 017 298	760	2 180 594	654	2 109 612
Farms with—								
1 to 99	556	17 138	292	9 413	130	4 802	71	2 757
100 to 399	179	32 380	113	21 757	105	20 122	82	16 190
400 to 1,599	85	66 705	82	63 927	82	64 231	80	62 231
1,600 to 3,199	48	113 907	47	110 907	39	94 299	37	88 899
3,200 to 9,999	42	233 567	41	227 567	36	183 050	34	175 550
10,000 to 19,999	23	306 641	23	306 641	18	235 900	18	235 900
20,000 to 49,999	22	640 664	22	640 664	19	542 543	19	542 543
50,000 to 99,999	7	(D)	7	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100,000 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	88	127 334	60	124 931	76	556 796	40	552 229
1969	52	161 016	27	136 555	42	544 224	34	487 224
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	761	24 176	524	23 992
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	828	29 068

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	413	11 127	(X)	213	5 824	195	8 420	193	1 773	2	3
.....1974.....	531	11 352	(X)	242	5 527	412	9 336	411	3 043	1	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products	931	14 370	(X)	424	6 404	557	9 492	529	4 046	136	882
.....1974.....	705	13 714	(X)	293	5 007	451	9 327	418	4 783	92	505
.....1969.....	221	10 081	(X)	77	1 054	160	1 998	151	1 500	7	26
Other crops											

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.				
.....farms.....	4 515		4 694		Diseases in crops and orchards	430		635	
.....\$1,000.....	26 465		16 449		.....farms.....	37 326		50 015	
.....acres on which used.....	4 308		4 190		.....acres on which used.....	1 030		1 057	
Commercial fertilizer	391 983		379 122		Weeds or grass in crops	1 820		1 900	
.....farms.....	131 310		154 591		.....farms.....	213 235		159 007	
.....\$1,000.....	18 473		10 491		.....acres on which used.....	2 258		1 055	
.....acres on which used.....	1 224		1 966		Weeds or brush in pasture	24		36	
.....farms.....	75 191		92 757		.....farms.....	562		587	
.....acres on which used.....	91 010		104 317		.....acres on which used.....	3		3	
.....\$1,000.....	1 096		983		Weeds on all other land	80		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....farms.....	655		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	194		167		.....acres on which used.....	8		(NA)	
.....farms.....	5 975		4 937		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....acres on which used.....	40		20		of crops or thinning of fruit	103		116	
.....\$1,000.....	1 459		1 634		.....farms.....	6 464		5 000	
Insects on other crops	127 087		120 773		.....acres on which used.....	111		62	
.....farms.....	2 914		2 510		.....\$1,000.....	246		829	
.....acres on which used.....	106		174		Insect control on livestock and poultry	42		86	
.....\$1,000.....	4 171		3 889		.....farms.....	649		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	139		155		.....\$1,000.....	350		(NA)	
.....farms.....					Other chemicals (see text)				
.....acres on which used.....					.....farms.....				
.....\$1,000.....					.....\$1,000.....				

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1 401		1 294		Land irrigated by—Continued				
.....farms.....	25.4		22.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	267		(NA)	
.....percent.....	88 368		70 660		.....farms.....	23 263		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	63.1		54.6		.....acres.....	1 093		(NA)	
.....acres.....	1 400		1 282		Other sprinkler systems	57 548		(NA)	
Average per farm	88 347		69 404		.....farms.....	250 947		230 237	
Cropland irrigated	1 396		1 276		.....acres.....	172 937		153 642	
.....farms.....	87 242		69 163		Cropland	156 737		128 900	
.....acres.....	13		18		Harvested cropland				
.....farms.....	148		241		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres.....	26		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	79		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	957		—		.....farms.....	2 575		(X)	
.....acres.....	2		—		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	21		—		Farms with artificial drainage	653		1 034	
.....farms.....	2		—		.....farms.....	11.9		18.3	
.....acres.....	52 766		33 619		Proportion of farms	187 016		240 327	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.6		0.5		Land in farms with drainage	56 432		67 636	
.....acre-feet.....					.....acres.....	86.4		65.4	
Average per acre irrigated .....					.....acres.....				
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	59		(NA)		tanks	1 047		(NA)	
.....farms.....	4 098		(NA)		.....farms.....	1 890		(NA)	
.....acres.....					.....number.....	3 181		(NA)	
					.....acres.....				

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		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		1 543		1 144		817	
.....farms.....		80 239		63 638		16 601	
.....\$1,000.....		208		103		268	
Farms by size of debt owed:		196		152		150	
Under \$5,000		458		344		247	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		232		180		72	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		449		365		80	
\$30,000 to \$49,999							
\$50,000 and over							

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—										
150 days or more	1 497	2 102	6 356	9 435	28 306		2 883	1 497	1 449	1 263
25 to 149 days	1 449	3 279	12 013	30 590	12 075		43 079	28 306	12 075	2 698
Less than 25 days	1 263		15 192		2 698		33 561	6 356	12 013	15 192
Total contract labor	361	562	(NA)	(NA)	4 285	3 588				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	199	(NA)	5 580	(NA)	3 290	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			688		551					303
2 workers			405		311					166
3 or 4 workers			480		275					215
5 to 9 workers			509		209					206
10 workers and over			801		151					373