

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	42 344	51 075	31 427	34 127	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	4 695	4 541	4 391	4 041
farms	1 103 383	639 728	995 501	560 699	number	5 114	4 902	4 790	4 374
Average per farm	26 058	12 525	31 677	16 429	mfd in last 5 years, number	996	2 161	987	2 015
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	2 192	7 591	2 119	1 636
\$1 to \$999	144	1 631	40	5 586	number	2 344	8 409	2 258	1 706
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 897	15 591	1 954		mfd in last 5 years, number	854	3 696	843	1 071
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 599	11 446	3 359	7 761	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	6 476		5 759	5 553
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 612	11 523	6 266	10 325	number	6 853		6 108	5 795
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 619		6 710	5 481	mfd in last 5 years, number	1 647		1 607	2 408
\$30,000 to \$49,999	7 899	10 884	7 588	3 382	Mower conditioners	17 755	(NA)	15 271	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3 022		2 982	1 592	number	18 701	(NA)	16 067	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	2 552		2 528		mfd in last 5 years, number	7 735	(NA)	7 274	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup bolers	26 159	29 725	21 560	23 748
Automobiles	35 283	43 689	27 287	30 340	number	27 495	31 074	22 741	24 924
number	47 730	57 766	37 733	40 321	mfd in last 5 years, number	7 017	13 941	6 674	12 181
mfd in last 5 years, number	26 905	37 191	21 715	26 604	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	8 727	(NA)	7 673	7 787
Motor trucks, including pickups	33 509	35 530	26 048	26 380	number	9 159	(NA)	8 064	8 135
number	53 577	53 636	44 909	42 808	mfd in last 5 years, number	3 637	(NA)	3 545	5 897
mfd in last 5 years, number	18 979	22 896	16 175	17 944	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	14 888	(NA)	14 082	12 759
Wheel tractors	39 865	47 412	29 931	32 349	number	17 363	(NA)	16 487	13 816
number	112 120	122 645	95 375	92 560	mfd in last 5 years, number	6 025	(NA)	5 938	7 422
mfd in last 5 years, number	21 223	36 836	19 986	29 773					
Crawler tractors	5 325		4 490	4 866					
number	6 193		5 292	5 840					
mfd in last 5 years, number	387		351	1 346					

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	32 735	(X)	24 733	(X)	30 901	(X)	24 328	(X)	1 003 658
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	30 535	(X)	23 509	(X)	28 909	(X)	23 315	(X)	123 821
1969	34 946	(X)	26 567	(X)	33 831	(X)	26 867	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	29 491	1 752 533	22 993	1 661 676	27 567	759 264	22 751	732 203	116 200
1969	33 655	1 713 232	26 113	1 616 652	32 370	881 286	26 405	842 162	89 426
Farms with —									
1 to 4	2 083	5 531	658	1 659	4 362	10 920	1 659	4 431	1 020
5 to 9	2 181	14 887	628	4 279	3 771	25 642	2 352	16 442	3 605
10 to 19	3 464	48 190	1 407	20 247	5 746	81 004	5 151	73 384	11 865
20 to 49	7 572	251 004	6 222	213 332	10 189	316 578	10 103	314 437	40 885
50 to 99	9 230	648 503	9 130	642 290	2 785	179 486	2 777	178 975	26 095
100 to 199	4 073	526 847	4 065	525 667	530	68 951	528	68 727	13 181
200 to 499	834	219 988	831	219 154	142	40 576	139	39 700	9 370
500 and over	54	37 583	52	35 048	42	36 107	42	36 107	10 178
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	26 045	988 397	21 082	949 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	29 131	992 557	24 432	964 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8 675	96 975	4 686	65 554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	94 410	4 608	73 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	20 711	891 422	18 785	884 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24 775	898 147	22 621	890 321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17 755	(X)	756 203
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22 369	(X)	530 033
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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	8 675	96 975	4 686	65 554	Cattle sold	19 783	266 732		93 518
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	3 626	8 053	1 897	3 998	1 to 4	5 400	14 340		4 492
5 to 9	1 963	13 048	839	5 508	5 to 9	6 184	41 723		13 412
10 to 19	1 700	22 626	879	11 735	10 to 19	5 084	66 192		21 921
20 to 49	1 152	32 755	844	24 589	20 to 49	2 472	69 689		24 458
50 to 99	174	10 935	169	10 586	50 to 99	442	28 651		11 126
100 to 199	48	6 099	47	5 989	100 to 199	136	17 571		7 052
200 to 499	11	(D)	10	(D)	200 to 499	48	14 155		5 363
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	17	14 411		5 694
Milk cows	20 711	891 422	18 785	884 217	Calves sold	19 076	465 471		22 682
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	1 903	2 706	754	1 082	1 or 2	1 003	1 427		95
3 or 4	749	2 517	333	1 121	3 or 4	934	3 296		193
5 to 9	639	4 208	378	2 497	5 to 9	2 321	16 227		793
10 to 19	1 281	18 615	1 197	17 677	10 to 19	5 341	74 848		3 023
20 to 49	9 200	318 761	9 197	318 634	20 to 49	7 954	231 774		8 130
50 to 99	5 711	367 666	5 701	366 988	50 to 99	1 235	77 089		2 747
100 to 199	1 065	134 058	1 063	133 777	100 to 199	204	25 496		1 735
200 to 499	158	39 688	157	39 238	200 to 499	64	17 650		2 155
500 and over	5	3 203	5	3 203	500 and over	20	17 664		3 811

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.....	19 546	573 377	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1 742	31 330	11 652
.....1969.....	23 461	560 095	.....1969.....	990	24 939	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	4 481	57 838	Farms with—	1 001	4 185	1 423
Milk heifers.....	17 064	515 539	1 to 9.....	437	5 620	1 937
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	13 970	138 528	10 to 19.....	199	5 584	1 984
.....1974.....	15 964	92 272	20 to 49.....	61	3 915	1 445
.....1969.....			50 to 99.....	25	3 438	1 371
			100 to 199.....	14	3 916	1 573
			200 to 499.....	5	4 672	1 919
			500 and over.....			

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.....	5 011	92 325	3 171	78 300	2 735	125 197	1 793	113 913	6 323
.....1969.....	3 717	78 578	2 216	63 077	2 183	109 472	1 372	91 887	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	2 884	7 010	1 719	4 252	802	1 817	410	985	69
5 to 9.....	830	5 376	527	3 371	470	3 138	260	1 720	99
10 to 24.....	683	10 041	415	6 129	673	10 230	421	6 455	350
25 to 49.....	277	9 367	207	7 006	349	11 857	285	9 700	467
50 to 99.....	159	10 138	129	8 414	187	12 699	169	11 533	556
100 to 199.....	89	12 105	88	12 001	123	16 439	121	16 219	808
200 to 499.....	69	20 431	66	19 270	92	27 900	90	27 263	1 587
500 and over.....	20	17 857	20	17 857	39	41 117	37	40 038	2 387
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	948	43 895	619	39 197	817
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	615	32 087	381	26 958	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1 820	70 566	1 010	49 539	1 325	52 366	738	38 929	(NA)
.....1969.....	2 156	105 203	1 072	72 120	1 700	81 375	865	60 523	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	678	41 923	1 317 456
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	806	(X)	1 298
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	150	936	(NA)	(NA)	47	740	26
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	334	1 213	(NA)	(NA)	57	491	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	8 225	37 834	4 901	25 749	1 196	6 749	740	5 766	5 279
.....1969.....	10 542	45 706	(NA)	(NA)	1 531	6 400	(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.....	1 200	12 134	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	867	9 395	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....				
Other hogs and pigs.....	3 009	66 166	1 955	16 445	1 336	14 253	
.....1969.....	2 092	53 682	1 473	13 443	950	10 935	
Lambs under 1 year old.....	731	18 085	1 314	7 835	935	6 873	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	872	29 383	1 155	6 918	784	5 541	
Rams and wethers.....	804	2 071	1 606	8 610	1 114	7 380	
.....1969.....			1 154	6 525	784	5 394	

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.....	5 613	(X)	3 490	(X)	1 749	(X)	1 345	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	3 839	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 962	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	5 207	9 440 681	3 144	9 337 486	1 391	10 303 136	1 061	10 251 705
.....1969.....	5 822	11 580 340	3 545	11 433 318	2 078	10 407 505	1 698	10 300 145
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	4 942	7 546 339	3 027	7 454 347	1 259	5 527 182	950	5 478 201
.....1969.....	5 415	9 477 381	3 314	9 349 549	1 778	5 922 442	1 476	5 844 196
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	3 948	110 559	2 180	62 188	560	118 108	317	10 438
100 to 399.....	500	83 636	363	61 964	294	55 046	242	46 805
400 to 1,599.....	193	142 853	187	137 092	138	103 661	130	96 091
1,600 to 3,199.....	66	160 488	63	153 800	53	120 585	50	115 385
3,200 to 9,999.....	87	522 306	86	512 806	86	496 726	83	476 426
10,000 to 19,999.....	59	827 796	59	827 796	62	861 797	62	861 797
20,000 to 49,999.....	55	1 617 073	55	1 617 073	45	1 379 170	45	1 379 170
50,000 to 99,999.....	17	1 075 481	17	1 075 481	10	664 598	10	664 598
100,000 and over.....	17	3 006 147	17	3 006 147	11	1 827 491	11	1 827 491
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	575	405 704	337	374 124	243	1 543 175	142	1 512 948
.....1969.....	138	392 779	73	380 685	102	1 614 001	77	1 597 132
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 650	110 121	1 777	109 623
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 434	90 098

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.....	3 027	7 454 347	950	5 478 201	Turkeys.....	158	30 876	86	195 289
.....1969.....	3 314	9 349 549	1 476	5 844 196	.....1969.....	83	50 830	78	304 289
Hens for table or market egg production.....	2 988	7 099 207	938	5 255 868	Turkeys for slaughter.....	141	25 782	83	190 369
.....1974.....	118	355 140	26	222 333	.....1974.....	119	20 152	75	168 316
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	207	1 831 462	118	4 740 195	Heavy breed.....	28	5 630	12	22 053
.....1969.....	311	1 957 030	182	4 195 490	.....1974.....	33	5 094	6	4 920
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	862	51 677	87	33 309	Light breed.....	35	9 399	13	31 758
.....1974.....	117	1 377 812	15	121 649	Turkey hens for breeding.....	535	(X)	183	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	117	1 377 812	15	121 649	.....1969.....	716	(X)	245	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	22 465	21 165	1 063 841	697 380	(X)	(X)
.....1969.....	1 146	1 233	16 077	13 151	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	396	221	12 385	4 096	322 921	100 077
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	7 142	7 627	205 634	142 311	6 778 563	5 485 603
Other small grains for grain.....	14 069	16 614	341 311	361 600	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1 456	(NA)	55 519	(NA)	13 469 581	(NA)
.....1969.....	12	(NA)	37	(NA)	4 992	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	32 282	36 205	2 212 967	2 184 065	4 696 262	4 648 116
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	3 455	4 017	147 954	148 084	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	4 084	4 639	136 371	141 075	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	824	1 079	2 456	2 620	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	3 670	(NA)	68 210	116 087	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	9 805	8 100	449 249	232 815	34 474 022	20 686 452	23	10	931	312
.....1969.....	15 778	16 572	587 513	434 739	7 679 938	6 154 336	49	20	1 267	459
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	280	1 197	5 843	10 084	(X)	(X)	2	5	10	49
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	18	48	335	531	13 560	29 603	—	1	—	10
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	993	(NA)	13 846	10 517	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	65	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	15 364	15 933	777 324	804 220	2 008 368	2 084 112	9	18	366	272

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.....	16 780	1 011 283	(X)	7	151	1 398	38 323	1 348	5 028	57	142
.....1969.....	19 547	1 215 940	(X)	7	45	2 753	71 936	2 657	11 280	115	333
Improved pasture.....	4 081	264 431	(X)	7	172	510	16 700	498	2 087	14	71
.....1969.....	5 791	283 735	(X)	4	58	1 091	26 675	1 064	4 190	31	84
Corn for all purposes.....	19 945	1 042 605	(X)	72	2 208	17 222	938 589	16 842	175 467	3 327	23 375
.....1969.....	18 966	677 638	(X)	29	820	15 760	580 831	15 417	120 147	2 449	11 190
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1 004	14 181	(X)	1	65	632	7 061	616	1 206	29	34
.....1969.....	1 060	11 048	(X)	1	20	825	7 727	812	1 539	32	33
Wheat (bushels).....	6 075	196 353	8 466 472	9	228	4 661	165 414	4 505	23 135	438	1 559
.....1969.....	5 677	124 152	4 933 005	13	117	4 782	108 097	(NA)	16 302	(NA)	571
Oats (bushels).....	11 538	295 277	18 125 604	15	410	8 235	226 766	8 047	29 287	216	880
.....1969.....	13 057	291 548	17 190 573	9	167	9 932	232 344	(NA)	33 017	(NA)	478
Barley (bushels).....	530	6 797	317 008	—	—	362	5 209	348	731	20	35
.....1969.....	834	12 737	549 485	—	—	693	10 017	(NA)	1 367	(NA)	57
Rye (bushels).....	393	6 426	203 395	16	234	184	3 396	179	441	7	8
.....1969.....	547	9 037	275 124	9	130	327	4 606	(NA)	630	(NA)	12
Other small grains for grain.....	754	14 777	(X)	1	14	318	7 377	313	657	5	17
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	379	12 265	320 058	3	15	299	10 618	266	1 032	38	121
.....1969.....	123	2 918	72 658	—	—	88	1 957	(NA)	257	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	24 584	2 011 688	4 391 539	18	596	6 201	333 170	5 991	41 983	359	1 721
.....1969.....	25 843	1 934 752	4 273 932	28	702	5 765	240 960	5 624	34 325	213	804
Field seed crops.....	566	12 825	(X)	—	—	42	1 002	42	143	2	8
.....1969.....	783	17 743	(X)	—	—	40	901	40	153	1	(2)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1 114	55 141	13 414 973	302	22 908	897	54 914	890	48 823	33	792
.....1969.....	1 290	66 209	15 421 895	364	25 934	1 111	65 962	(NA)	67 461	(NA)	455
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2 656	146 207	(X)	553	17 311	2 435	145 342	2 380	45 347	230	3 453
.....1969.....	2 898	144 111	(X)	568	16 575	2 729	140 723	2 707	46 335	193	1 725
Land in orchards.....	3 050	132 223	(X)	75	2 301	1 978	100 450	1 854	16 060	224	1 475
.....1969.....	3 027	133 616	(X)	48	1 450	2 649	125 797	2 555	17 521	199	1 117

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	534	2 130	(X)	186	980	211	1 096	207	331	10	32
..... 1974	566	2 163	(X)	192	882	266	1 149	264	412	3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 704	12 597	(X)	498	5 602	834	7 930	784	4 154	197	221
..... 1969	1 091	12 672	(X)	334	5 857	656	9 039	549	4 466	154	105
Other crops	969	41 993	(X)	4	16	754	36 462	710	5 493	42	209
..... 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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
..... farms	26 665	28 864	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 655	1 839
..... \$1,000	95 976	51 388	..... farms	115 047	113 279
Commercial fertilizer	25 724	25 139	..... acres on which used	3 556	2 694
..... farms	2 106 645	1 712 442	Weeds or grass in crops	12 272	13 749
..... acres on which used	437 102	391 436	..... farms	996 338	760 443
..... tons	67 617	32 262	..... acres on which used	7 909	4 423
..... \$1,000	5 651	9 276	Weeds or brush in pasture	140	309
Lime	180 234	213 191	..... farms	3 304	5 380
..... acres on which used	347 220	439 408	..... acres on which used	28	30
..... tons	3 858	3 385	Weeds on all other land	383	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2 194	3 377	..... farms	3 448	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	101 179	125 171	..... acres on which used	40	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	543	475	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
..... farms	6 032	6 081	of crops or thinning of fruit	582	761
..... acres on which used	455 010	335 406	..... farms	35 768	38 580
..... \$1,000	10 520	7 073	..... acres on which used	436	217
Nematodes in crops	159	193	Insect control on livestock and poultry	2 925	8 264
..... farms	6 972	5 299	..... farms	275	577
..... acres on which used	172	147	Other chemicals (see text)	3 342	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....			..... farms	1 023	(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 irrigated in census year	1 300	1 171	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	4.0	3.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	176	(NA)
Total land irrigated	53 546	52 832	..... farms	5 862	(NA)
Average per farm	41.2	45.1	Other sprinkler systems	1 058	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	1 295	1 168	..... farms	44 002	(NA)
..... acres	53 374	52 774	Land in irrigated farms	254 851	212 402
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 290	1 161	..... acres	176 766	161 022
..... farms	52 650	52 242	Harvested cropland	148 340	131 151
..... acres	7	7	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated	151	45	between 1970 and 1973	144	(X)
..... farms	25	(NA)	..... farms	4 420	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	573	487	acres irrigated in most recent year		
..... farms	7	4	Farms with artificial drainage	6 878	8 801
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	172	58	Proportion of farms	21.4	25.5
..... farms	35 369	26 300	Land in farms with drainage	2 261 368	2 552 396
..... acre-feet	0.7	0.5	..... acres	561 116	620 810
Average per acre irrigated			Land drained	81.6	70.5
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm		
Furrows or ditches	55	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
..... farms	3 289	(NA)	tanks	9 345	(NA)
..... acres .....			..... farms	18 725	(NA)
			..... number	12 241	(NA)
			..... acres		

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)	14 815	10 839	10 285
..... farms	690 699	437 797	252 902
..... \$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	1 997	1 250	2 528
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 819	1 396	1 792
\$10,000 to \$29,999	4 302	3 506	3 297
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2 316	1 880	1 366
\$50,000 and over	4 381	2 807	1 302

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—							17 003	8 184	7 086	8 991
150 days or more	8 184	9 211	20 227	20 266	86 431	98 149	121 798	86 431	27 068	8 299
25 to 149 days	7 086	19 442	32 136	100 095	8 299		111 113	20 227	32 136	58 750
Less than 25 days	8 991		58 750	(NA)	5 932					
Total contract labor	1 291	1 879	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	585	(NA)	6 511	(NA)	4 315	(NA)				
							Farms with—			
							1 worker	5 146	4 370	2 653
							2 workers	2 783	1 840	1 552
							3 or 4 workers	3 450	1 216	1 317
							5 to 9 workers	3 009	495	853
							10 workers and over	2 615	263	711