

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.....	4 146	5 956	4 131	5 956			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	9 012		9 003				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	10 417	8 787	10 405	8 787			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	13 186	13 614	13 181	13 614			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	13 863	18 710	13 861	18 710			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 434	17 644	11 432	17 598			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	29 222	54 675	460	1 049			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4 471	5 959	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4 955	6 393	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6 308	8 539	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	13 488	33 784	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	2 121 226	1 195 069	2 082 047	1 144 190			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 239	10 010	33 327	17 411			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000.....	73 822	93 503	56 151	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 276 068	669 281	1 254 744	624 047			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000.....	1 124		805	502			
\$1,000.....	24 559		23 946	12 924			
Forest products							
\$1,000.....	3 631	5 762	2 923	4 283			
\$1,000.....	16 203	12 117	15 887	11 515			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000.....	44 361	55 893	29 528	34 606			
\$1,000.....	804 396	513 671	787 470	495 704			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000.....	5 621	(NA)	4 848	6 774			
\$1,000.....	448 931	(NA)	447 882	278 200			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000.....	56 151	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	1 254 744	624 047					
\$1,000.....	41 348	37 082					
\$1,000.....	405 157	106 531					
\$1,000.....	38 485	47 961					
\$1,000.....	687 541	424 647					
\$1,000.....	2 125	5 574					
\$1,000.....	26 086	11 258					
\$1,000.....	4 419	4 219					
\$1,000.....	10 352	6 232					
\$1,000.....	7 529	9 635					
\$1,000.....	89 995	51 934					
\$1,000.....	3 152	4 589					
\$1,000.....	19 925	13 803					
\$1,000.....	1 083	1 381					
\$1,000.....	15 689	9 642					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000.....	29 528	34 606					
\$1,000.....	787 470	495 704					
\$1,000.....	4 848	6 774					
\$1,000.....	447 882	278 200					
\$1,000.....	2 156	3 280					
\$1,000.....	116 795	79 209					
\$1,000.....	17 006	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	58 751	49 482					
\$1,000.....	14 222	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	161 272	88 812					
\$1,000.....	184	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	178	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	647	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	2 592	(NA)					

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	30 628	(NA)	10 788	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	22 837	(NA)	15 039	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	46 250	(NA)	39 636	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
\$1,000.....	6 218	8 908	4 863	6 210			
\$1,000.....	17 669	12 031	16 491	10 406			
Recreational services							
\$1,000.....	433	1 045	298	588			
\$1,000.....	1 225	708	1 040	368			
Government farm programs							
\$1,000.....	8 523	41 084	5 797	26 248			
\$1,000.....	2 797	34 697	2 230	28 842			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
\$1,000.....	11 243	(NA)	6 617	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	22 645	(NA)	18 134	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
\$1,000.....	1 106	(NA)	925	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 914	(NA)	1 741	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
\$1,000.....	7 685	(NA)	5 249	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	17 531	(NA)	15 505	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
\$1,000.....	30 926	255 334					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000.....	5 695	49 181					
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000.....	21 041	172 073					
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000.....	8 804	14 759					
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000.....	5 513	13 211					
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000.....	2 405	6 110					

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									
\$1,000.....	91 153	119 386	62 471	65 714					
\$1,000.....	1 452 743	893 187	1 413 848	837 662					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999.....	19 276	38 342	2 415	9 818					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	14 546	19 343	6 638						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	8 859	12 380	6 711	9 071					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	10 912	14 661	9 576	12 791					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 981	15 422	12 594	14 835					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9 597		9 593	9 466					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 888		6 876	5 582					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	2 855	19 238	2 850						
\$60,000 and over.....	5 239		5 218	4 151					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000.....	26 341	37 955	17 090	22 921					
\$1,000.....	121 616	89 439	117 961	84 831					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000.....	46 307	55 933	27 972	32 094					
\$1,000.....	411 934	226 257	404 467	220 060					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
\$1,000.....	36 224	37 270	24 477	27 003					
\$1,000.....	358 515	196 673	354 886	193 872					
Feed ingredients									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 448	6 047					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 777	9 612					
Whole grains									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 794	6 790					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	32 614	15 021					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 498	3 080					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 190	1 555					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 782	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	6 504	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
\$1,000.....	53 293	75 774	41 304	52 087					
\$1,000.....	33 245	18 188	32 169	16 737					
\$1,000.....	79 321	105 197	55 978	61 631					
\$1,000.....	177 589	88 738	170 431	81 190					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
\$1,000.....	42 035	(NA)	34 700	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	47 444	25 639	46 559	23 948					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	21 548	7 061	13 954					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	4 366	4 759	3 770					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
\$1,000.....	87 152	114 233	60 629	65 438					
\$1,000.....	97 912	71 062	93 598	63 699					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	55 062	63 444					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	37 805	28 083					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	29 291	18 479					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	17 803	5 681					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 749	20 042					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 943	9 303					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	60 601	65 387					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	23 047	20 632					
Hired farm labor									
\$1,000.....	35 347	71 649	29 800	50 960					

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					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
farms	80 332	111 814	53 461	63 520	farms	8 081	7 326	7 776	6 603
\$1,000	1 185 798	624 023	991 406	489 104	number	8 828	7 982	8 497	7 218
dollars	14 761	5 580	18 544	7 700	mfd in last 5 years, number	3 119	4 527	3 082	4 201
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines				
\$1 to \$999	1 351	15 680	536	34 798	farms	6 215	9 445	6 079	4 887
\$1,000 to \$4,999	20 337	60 977	11 326		number	6 696	10 608	6 544	5 279
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23 911	18 564	11 512		mfd in last 5 years, number	2 405	5 277	2 374	3 305
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16 609	9 895	12 809		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 071		7 484		farms	4 323		3 684	3 925
\$30,000 to \$49,999	6 455	6 698	6 264		number	4 492		3 835	4 154
\$50,000 to \$69,999	1 831		1 787		mfd in last 5 years, number	967		937	1 537
\$70,000 and over	1 767		1 743	948	Mower conditioners				
					farms	6 310	(NA)	4 841	(NA)
					number	6 824	(NA)	5 283	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number	2 039	(NA)	1 708	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers				
Automobiles	62 182	82 938	42 059	48 905	farms	9 949	9 854	7 666	7 230
number	86 156	110 391	61 314	66 090	number	10 115	10 053	7 803	7 378
mfd in last 5 years, number	39 917	62 113	32 781	39 445	mfd in last 5 years, number	2 064	4 312	1 670	3 283
Motor trucks, including pickups	64 464	77 830	44 619	49 697	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled				
number	93 542	99 316	71 889	68 388	farms	4 299	(NA)	3 338	3 092
mfd in last 5 years, number	34 434	47 339	29 951	33 779	number	4 369	(NA)	3 394	3 275
Wheel tractors	67 987	89 219	46 899	55 559	mfd in last 5 years, number	761	(NA)	631	1 454
number	127 827	150 825	102 259	106 564	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type				
mfd in last 5 years, number	30 564	51 371	27 960	39 209	farms	3 515	(NA)	3 227	2 476
Crawler tractors	1 972		1 583	1 752	number	3 841	(NA)	3 512	2 695
number	2 313		1 889	2 332	mfd in last 5 years, number	920	(NA)	850	1 420
mfd in last 5 years, number	379		330	685					

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	53 403	(X)	33 931	(X)	44 361	(X)	29 528	(X)	787 470
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	48 678	(X)	30 657	(X)	40 656	(X)	26 986	(X)	220 202
1969	63 876	(X)	35 693	(X)	50 970	(X)	31 193	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	36 619	1 021 554	21 060	796 108	28 259	384 044	17 006	315 478	58 751
1969	43 972	858 548	21 934	654 226	32 325	418 690	17 789	334 618	49 482
Farms with —									
1 to 4	6 730	16 748	3 577	8 617	10 174	25 352	4 741	11 493	2 072
5 to 9	6 558	44 681	2 798	18 926	7 396	48 611	3 654	24 385	4 284
10 to 19	9 090	123 177	4 166	56 971	5 783	75 961	3 918	52 549	9 060
20 to 49	9 194	273 334	5 859	179 632	3 713	106 677	3 516	102 122	17 463
50 to 99	3 146	208 048	2 780	185 465	863	55 975	854	55 303	10 147
100 to 199	1 401	182 560	1 396	181 839	217	28 254	214	27 897	5 219
200 to 499	436	117 896	427	115 433	90	25 015	87	24 176	5 525
500 and over	62	55 110	57	49 225	23	18 199	22	17 553	4 982
Cows and heifers that had calved	31 111	554 013	18 525	432 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	34 519	418 039	18 557	335 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	26 231	424 055	15 284	310 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	274 950	13 230	206 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	9 523	129 958	6 023	121 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15 388	143 089	8 407	129 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 156	(X)	116 795
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3 280	(X)	79 209
	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	26 231	424 055	15 284	310 779	Cattle sold	12 489	176 273		45 078
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	6 431	16 428	3 360	8 301	1 to 4	4 766	11 099		2 651
5 to 9	6 285	42 192	2 992	20 156	5 to 9	2 942	19 469		4 622
10 to 19	6 982	91 756	3 806	50 471	10 to 19	2 573	33 505		8 012
20 to 49	5 131	145 665	3 801	110 298	20 to 49	1 663	47 394		11 574
50 to 99	1 061	67 456	994	63 579	50 to 99	372	23 799		6 211
100 to 199	260	32 790	253	31 815	100 to 199	105	13 359		3 399
200 to 499	69	18 071	67	17 536	200 to 499	52	14 368		4 237
500 and over	12	9 697	11	8 623	500 and over	16	13 280		4 373
Milk cows	9 523	129 958	6 023	121 644	Calves sold	11 104	139 205		13 673
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	6 158	8 277	3 351	4 463	1 or 2	2 451	3 484		365
3 or 4	906	3 034	462	1 537	3 or 4	1 683	5 828		616
5 to 9	557	3 589	340	2 205	5 to 9	2 495	16 335		1 723
10 to 19	254	3 307	234	3 092	10 to 19	2 439	31 897		3 165
20 to 49	729	24 321	725	24 170	20 to 49	1 656	46 338		4 318
50 to 99	594	39 659	592	39 520	50 to 99	288	17 939		1 664
100 to 199	278	34 652	274	34 098	100 to 199	68	9 057		829
200 to 499	43	10 307	41	9 747	200 to 499	21	6 015		649
500 and over	4	2 812	4	2 812	500 and over	3	2 312		345

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.....	6 374	12 327 286	1 356	11 224 335	Turkeys.....	233	3 113 505	250	14 091 836
.....1969.....	9 449	13 978 737	2 201	10 920 497	.....1969.....	250	1 633 509	181	8 750 221
Hens for table or market egg production.....	5 928	7 819 149	980	6 465 646	Turkeys for slaughter.....	189	2 745 817	235	13 618 980
Hens for hatching egg production.....	689	4 508 137	402	4 758 689	.....1974.....	142	1 705 618	176	10 199 180
.....1974.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....1974.....	50	1 040 199	66	3 419 800
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	400	2 563 056	206	7 460 624	Light breed.....	65	367 688	22	472 856
.....1969.....	747	2 580 984	245	5 664 710	Turkey hens for breeding.....	141	113 926	23	156 703
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	2 319	563 293	433	458 712	.....1969.....	209	(X)	66	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	182	2 035 323	38	1 368 098	Other poultry.....	528	(X)	68	(X)
.....1974.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....1969.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	52 012	61 084	1 455 265	1 258 907	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3 346	2 830	87 603	53 743	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	33 248	27 466	1 208 924	740 654	26 751 021	18 705 519
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	5 901	8 857	159 763	170 078	368 614 419	341 499 189
Wheat (bushels).....	12 557	16 110	248 308	180 368	8 667 399	7 326 994
Other small grains for grain.....	8 073	11 360	139 154	162 936	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	2 405	7 937	143 782	163 430	131 611	115 388
Tobacco (pounds).....	44 023	64 006	366 841	372 122	714 135 918	674 932 186
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	6 034	(NA)	12 195	(NA)	1 775 455	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	3 279	(NA)	24 011	(NA)	5 482 759	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	23 690	26 981	331 539	304 599	561 691	471 945
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5 149	7 852	40 962	46 058	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	2 295	3 202	26 607	25 940	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	535	1 106	3 459	5 126	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	1 984	(NA)	15 872	37 452	(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).....	38 366	40 319	1 267 135	1 027 472	96 892 860	72 818 875	155	213	2 504	2 548
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	3 673	3 995	112 745	110 547	1 569 144	1 518 216	12	21	250	687
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	887	1 276	7 274	10 181	(X)	(X)	6	1	17	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1 843	1 157	62 564	33 477	3 448 259	1 755 758	3	1	30	6
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	798	(NA)	18 973	12 964	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	31	150
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	978	826	12 948	10 376	27 743	21 176	4	5	26	49

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	21 773	752 310	(X)	45	548	5 838	196 255	5 426	39 006	771	4 954
.....1969.....	25 461	694 075	(X)	71	2 965	9 320	255 854	8 733	62 621	1 208	7 890
Improved pasture.....	7 132	279 956	(X)	8	134	2 220	82 887	2 090	14 872	262	3 061
.....1969.....	7 080	267 263	(X)	13	1 196	2 907	92 513	2 727	21 765	388	2 710
Corn for all purposes.....	40 410	1 387 154	(X)	167	2 771	30 805	1 174 523	29 209	261 240	14 571	144 416
.....1969.....	42 411	1 148 200	(X)	231	3 236	31 730	921 271	30 324	235 153	12 976	96 483
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2 543	81 537	(X)	7	61	1 726	61 356	1 608	14 038	525	4 378
.....1969.....	1 775	46 441	(X)	5	156	1 488	41 141	1 426	10 742	327	1 881
Wheat (bushels).....	10 620	235 480	8 292 587	36	273	7 564	192 425	6 229	31 056	2 589	14 579
.....1969.....	11 987	156 522	6 554 059	86	754	9 171	132 094	6 229	24 210	(NA)	9 003
Oats (bushels).....	3 724	44 491	2 506 745	18	66	2 709	35 023	2 364	5 624	729	1 877
.....1969.....	5 678	73 054	4 152 647	34	334	4 250	57 381	(NA)	10 004	(NA)	2 720
Barley (bushels).....	2 463	52 421	2 500 299	7	68	1 814	44 157	1 589	7 759	571	2 333
.....1969.....	2 393	39 133	2 033 464	7	24	2 034	35 219	(NA)	6 343	(NA)	1 857
Rye (bushels).....	740	17 550	306 350	6	76	471	12 792	340	1 318	199	857
.....1969.....	829	13 020	272 494	11	41	564	10 394	(NA)	1 149	(NA)	815
Other small grains for grain.....	668	11 928	(X)	-	-	487	10 076	453	1 890	129	451
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	28 595	1 170 593	26 075 442	86	2 063	14 756	695 784	13 940	102 516	1 010	16 939
.....1969.....	20 379	674 995	17 229 400	67	859	11 439	432 479	(NA)	65 910	(NA)	10 751
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	5 499	158 233	366 118 580	25	382	3 137	105 973	2 889	21 403	289	2 286
.....1969.....	7 225	164 017	333 210 661	41	350	4 655	120 862	(NA)	28 714	(NA)	1 578
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	13 804	240 711	436 223	36	350	4 596	92 436	4 240	19 524	834	4 083
.....1969.....	12 660	199 948	338 303	7	573	4 468	77 977	4 196	18 153	657	3 675
Field seed crops.....	299	6 156	(X)	2	80	85	2 312	74	333	11	50
.....1969.....	880	12 808	(X)	4	84	220	3 416	202	599	30	196
Cotton (bales).....	2 205	142 340	130 604	16	242	2 006	139 938	1 907	35 027	408	7 635
.....1969.....	6 028	153 397	108 315	38	353	5 379	148 905	(NA)	41 760	(NA)	6 483
Tobacco (pounds).....	38 522	362 202	706 522 044	3 119	38 227	38 522	361 210	38 237	313 232	1 056	4 396
.....1969.....	47 927	354 420	647 103 662	4 141	39 162	47 927	352 406	(NA)	334 668	(NA)	2 576
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3 629	11 373	1 703 260	99	102	1 917	10 600	1 903	9 819	28	291
.....1969.....	5 722	12 355	1 818 691	144	692	2 674	11 714	(NA)	12 206	(NA)	444
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3 556	38 167	(X)	231	2 159	2 155	28 559	2 100	12 943	195	1 452
.....1969.....	5 104	41 204	(X)	437	3 359	3 730	33 912	3 677	16 557	185	2 027
Land in orchards.....	1 200	23 707	(X)	23	117	631	16 353	629	4 512	16	24
.....1969.....	1 224	21 119	(X)	23	363	819	19 197	812	5 977	12	163

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	1974	362	3 296	(X)	62	229	161	2 172	154	840	10	6
	1969	650	4 790	(X)	108	817	308	3 884	304	1 793	5	2
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	805	5 101	(X)	235	977	448	3 830	437	1 691	69	67
	1969	502	4 345	(X)	142	1 234	312	3 147	278	1 457	38	43
Other crops	1974	1 829	26 321	(X)	29	254	1 303	24 478	1 647	14 646	53	316

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
	farms	56 621	farms	62 383	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1 297	farms	1 513
	\$1,000	216 990	\$1,000	105 138	acres on which used	acres	62 114	acres	39 948
Commercial fertilizer	farms	55 983	farms	60 589		\$1,000	1 424		752
	acres on which used	3 298 875		2 796 312	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	15 430	farms	17 080
	tons	1 128 539		1 068 128	acres on which used	acres	1 444 234	acres	927 432
	\$1,000	170 431		81 190		\$1,000	14 929		5 682
Lime	farms	7 061	farms	13 954	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	539	farms	987
	acres on which used	344 141		412 988	acres on which used	acres	10 975	acres	15 663
	tons	405 678		462 300		\$1,000	48		54
	\$1,000	4 759		3 770	Weeds on all other land	farms	1 120	farms	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	farms	542	farms	508	acres on which used	acres	9 266	acres	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	7 127		7 653		\$1,000	65		(NA)
	\$1,000	58		43	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	3 008	farms	6 822
	\$1,000	20 490		34 818	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	96 805	acres	125 878
Insects on other crops	acres on which used	1 040 893		828 331		\$1,000	1 127		1 194
	\$1,000	17 311		9 045	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2 512	farms	7 351
Nematodes in crops	farms	8 945	farms	12 990		\$1,000	386		521
	acres on which used	213 738		177 190	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	7 848	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	3 764		2 516		\$1,000	2 688		(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	3 695	farms	4 810	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	5.9	percent	7.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1 026	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	49 241	acres	57 417	acres	acres	13 706	acres	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	13.3	acres	11.9	Other sprinkler systems	farms	2 482	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	3 692	farms	4 808	acres	acres	31 393	acres	(NA)
	acres	49 107		56 221	Land in irrigated farms	acres	690 596	acres	916 349
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3 647	farms	4 719	Cropland	acres	334 117	acres	444 061
	acres	47 841		52 418	Harvested cropland	acres	242 675	acres	271 680
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	45	farms	71	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	943	farms	(X)
	acres	548		2 965	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	12 010	acres	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	63	farms	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	7 784	farms	13 956
	acres	718		838	Proportion of farms	percent	12.5	percent	21.2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	8	farms	13	Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 981 471	acres	2 810 799
	acres	134		1 196	Land drained	acres	853 723	acres	1 172 669
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	33 877	acre-feet	29 948	Average per farm	acres	109.7	acres	84.0
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	acre-feet	0.5	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	10 953	farms	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					number	number	26 348	number	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	204	farms	(NA)	acres	acres	31 087	acres	(NA)
	acres	3 965		(NA)					

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt		
		\$1,000	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
		15 852	11 701	7 856
		437 928	317 280	120 647
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		3 740	2 413	3 227
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3 027	2 327	1 697
\$10,000 to \$29,999		5 209	4 075	2 002
\$30,000 to \$49,999		1 784	1 372	495
\$50,000 and over		2 092	1 514	435

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	29 800	6 359	9 778	21 467
150 days or more	6 359	8 691	18 424	18 937	65 880	109 055	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	130 183	65 880	33 537	30 765
25 to 149 days	9 778	48 440	65 757	439 272	33 537		Number of workers	340 269	18 424	65 757	256 088
Less than 25 days	21 467	(NA)	256 088	(NA)	30 765		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	2 574	4 214	(NA)	(NA)	7 708	6 237	1 worker	3 948	2 873	2 026	2 454
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	862	(NA)	12 426	(NA)	4 228	(NA)	2 workers	2 785	1 527	1 488	1 637
							3 or 4 workers	3 781	1 124	1 572	2 696
							5 to 9 workers	6 496	589	2 147	4 910
							10 workers and over	12 790	246	2 545	9 770