

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	19 663	26 901	19 594	26 901	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	29 452	31 820	29 416	31 820	Crops	123 802	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	28 192	31 820	28 157	31 820	\$1,000	4 677 523	1 950 974
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33 843	41 332	33 821	41 332	farms	91 321	106 752
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40 660	53 915	40 640	53 915	\$1,000	3 096 771	1 123 442
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43 684	62 049	43 675	61 864	farms	27	21
Under \$2,500 (see text)	132 492	183 272	8 310	10 385	\$1,000	177	67
\$2,000 to \$2,499	19 428	22 672	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	41 903	68 182
\$1,500 to \$1,999	22 631	27 306	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	769 136	478 138
\$1,000 to \$1,499	29 273	34 050	(X)	(X)	farms	31 058	40 400
Under \$1,000 (see text)	61 160	99 244	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	173 194	94 570
Market value of agricultural products sold					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	8 914	14 171
\$1,000	10 307 534	5 729 936	10 137 612	5 550 409	\$1,000	470 429	162 024
Average per farm	31 427	14 350	49 789	24 536	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 968	5 988
Crops, including hay	148 410	193 820	123 802	(NA)	\$1,000	116 702	65 447
\$1,000	4 712 682	2 022 427	4 677 523	1 950 974	Fruits, nuts, and berries	3 410	7 063
farms	1 873	1 410	1 410	1 065	\$1,000	51 116	27 286
\$1,000	83 262	82 304	82 304	35 168	Livestock, poultry, and their products	158 281	180 346
Forest products	7 385	9 546	5 047	6 047	\$1,000	5 358 555	3 553 677
\$1,000	20 204	11 646	19 230	10 589	Poultry and poultry products	12 741	17 408
Livestock, poultry, and their products	264 033	311 158	158 281	180 346	\$1,000	1 072 056	636 972
\$1,000	5 491 385	3 695 863	5 358 555	3 553 677	farms	7 779	12 429
Poultry and poultry products	17 034	(NA)	12 741	17 408	Dairy products	446 202	327 406
\$1,000	1 073 954	(NA)	1 072 056	636 972	\$1,000	151 379	203 533
					farms	3 574 433	2 385 533
					\$1,000	14 773	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs	144 372	203 767
					\$1,000	8 065	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	74 334	(NA)
					\$1,000	8 511	(NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products	47 158	(NA)
					\$1,000		

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 sold ¹	147 985	(NA)	55 767	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	76 411	(NA)	56 738	(NA)	\$1,000	121 874	
\$1,000	258 459	(NA)	235 789	(NA)	farms	1 427 327	
farms	24 080	37 588	19 785	30 204	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		
\$1,000	89 889	79 894	82 737	71 726	\$1,000	23 674	
Recreational services	6 052	8 825	4 802	6 661	farms	314 120	
\$1,000	11 770	11 306	10 969	10 070	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		
Government farm programs	37 142	152 533	28 452	111 983	\$1,000	73 799	
\$1,000	61 657	519 167	57 544	497 779	Interest, dividends, or royalties		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	20 662	(NA)	13 517	(NA)	\$1,000	52 438	
\$1,000	77 520	(NA)	67 674	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		
Other farm-related sources	6 177	(NA)	5 277	(NA)	\$1,000	261 995	
\$1,000	17 623	(NA)	16 865	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	26 133	(NA)	19 363	(NA)	\$1,000	25 095	
\$1,000	71 325	(NA)	63 470	(NA)	farms	80 946	
					\$1,000	11 118	
					farms	37 107	

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	326 841	399 285	203 589	226 217	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	145 028	188 487	110 677	134 130
\$1,000	8 469 528	5 139 011	8 227 615	4 899 739	\$1,000	210 704	113 042	206 758	108 272
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	181 349	231 154	125 876	152 138
\$1 to \$999	49 592	93 740	3 537	22 057	\$1,000	529 042	242 076	508 359	227 653
\$1,000 to \$1,999	49 912	67 323	11 359		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	94 314	(NA)	76 086	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	33 948	41 738	15 461	22 570	\$1,000	209 352	120 351	206 748	116 645
\$3,000 to \$4,999	42 895	49 716	28 526	38 408	farms	(NA)	22 861	5 739	14 278
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48 853	56 826	43 237	53 383	\$1,000	(NA)	7 747	4 636	6 660
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36 534		36 501	41 183	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	308 930	382 546	197 995	224 243
\$20,000 to \$39,999	27 377	89 942	27 345	26 792	\$1,000	421 149	272 694	399 198	246 034
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12 189		12 174		farms	(NA)	(NA)	172 709	205 919
\$60,000 and over	25 541		25 449		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	157 094	111 317
Livestock and poultry purchased	120 113	170 106	77 974	105 874	farms	(NA)	(NA)	99 879	87 299
\$1,000	1 921 696	1 363 995	1 883 985	1 323 580	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127 860	53 915
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	250 401	292 212	146 153	163 236	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	72 642	97 281
\$1,000	2 224 143	1 023 666	2 147 799	971 097	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60 284	50 903
Commercially mixed formula feeds	188 166	194 142	124 578	129 815	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	197 335	223 742
\$1,000	1 251 504	645 002	1 215 321	623 216	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53 961	29 898
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	47 426	41 943	Hired farm labor	112 778	191 299	88 106	139 987
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161 665	76 931	\$1,000	535 035	419 711	521 508	403 530
farms	(NA)	(NA)	47 598	33 706	Contract labor	30 201	199 526	24 107	32 486
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	653 232	208 467	\$1,000	63 059	212 861	61 220	48 994
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30 280	44 528	Machine hire and customwork	121 287		92 265	128 424
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	117 582	62 482	\$1,000	199 770		193 137	150 736
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	102 674	(NA)	farms	294 209	332 482	201 378	223 507
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51 388	(NA)	\$1,000	2 155 578	1 370 616	2 047 516	1 303 198

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	300 416	373 808	188 066	218 497					
farms	5 500 999	3 207 483	4 728 200	2 726 956					
\$1,000	18 311	8 581	25 141	12 481					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	5 412	38 461	1 613	85 552					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	77 028	177 804	32 710						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80 576	67 380	36 396	49 875					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60 451	47 168	43 778	41 997					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28 352		25 873	18 469					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	26 035	42 995	25 399	13 186					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	9 848		9 717						
\$70,000 and over	12 714		12 580	9 418					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	206 100	247 994	135 707	155 665					
farms	260 837	305 750	177 865	195 171					
mfd in last 5 years, number	140 679	192 884	112 674	133 049					
Motor trucks, including pickups	259 136	305 818	169 236	193 207					
farms	420 781	450 495	317 278	323 872					
mfd in last 5 years, number	180 751	235 048	147 835	173 258					
Wheel tractors	249 167	299 851	163 407	190 075					
farms	466 021	534 656	355 606	391 980					
mfd in last 5 years, number	119 094	198 467	99 725	159 424					
Crawler tractors	9 850		7 571	9 165					
farms	11 343		8 890	11 658					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 582		1 329	4 170					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	41 742	43 978	40 691	41 760					
farms	52 709	55 203	51 547	52 713					
number	16 713	27 127	16 577	26 229					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	3 101	11 301	3 007	2 501					
farms	3 325	12 626	3 201	2 851					
number	1 328	4 624	1 297	1 503					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	9 466		8 456	7 431					
farms	9 773		8 731	7 988					
number	747		684	2 610					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	33 457	(NA)	24 139	(NA)					
farms	37 132	(NA)	27 157	(NA)					
number	12 807	(NA)	10 293	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	42 910	42 129	35 250	35 060					
farms	45 600	44 785	37 712	37 495					
number	15 452	24 098	13 815	20 936					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	20 860	(NA)	17 539	18 062					
farms	21 963	(NA)	18 558	19 538					
number	7 785	(NA)	7 084	11 854					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	5 850	(NA)	4 912	6 273					
farms	6 874	(NA)	5 767	7 205					
number	2 254	(NA)	1 909	3 581					
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	267 940	(X)	157 313	(X)	264 033	(X)	158 281	(X)	5 358 555
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	260 583	(X)	152 513	(X)	258 143	(X)	154 687	(X)	3 793 139
1969	311 414	(X)	174 746	(X)	302 633	(X)	175 902	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	255 796	21 796 669	149 485	19 071 199	252 317	14 830 261	151 379	13 985 347	3 574 433
1969	300 817	20 257 119	169 563	17 794 370	291 108	14 730 695	170 687	13 650 025	2 385 533
Farms with—									
1 to 4	7 068	19 393	2 986	7 847	40 617	106 752	9 629	24 841	4 361
5 to 9	14 584	103 986	3 700	25 978	49 435	335 803	13 842	95 641	16 487
10 to 19	44 775	632 960	11 427	163 898	58 443	792 978	29 016	412 541	72 129
20 to 49	88 442	2 781 472	41 470	1 381 652	61 376	1 859 298	56 543	1 746 408	282 593
50 to 99	53 040	3 601 890	42 132	2 909 687	23 922	1 594 868	23 899	1 593 214	267 855
100 to 199	28 815	3 854 971	28 778	3 849 794	10 541	1 404 656	10 510	1 400 446	256 395
200 to 499	14 152	4 075 436	14 119	4 064 575	5 626	1 637 220	5 598	1 628 073	319 936
500 and over	4 920	6 726 561	4 873	6 667 768	2 357	7 098 686	2 342	7 084 183	2 354 677
Cows and heifers that had calved	217 724	10 388 841	133 514	8 986 042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	254 276	9 377 988	152 351	8 201 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	207 442	9 789 180	126 489	8 419 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 690 344	142 054	7 556 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	31 083	599 661	19 474	566 580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	49 174	687 644	30 741	644 518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7 779	(X)	446 202
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12 429	(X)	327 406
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows	207 442	9 789 180	126 489	8 419 462					
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12 395	33 817	4 556	11 910					
5 to 9	24 582	171 594	7 682	53 462					
10 to 19	49 220	681 030	19 457	274 408					
20 to 49	71 383	2 170 293	46 916	1 486 196					
50 to 99	30 229	1 995 502	28 316	1 883 397					
100 to 199	12 497	1 621 124	12 468	1 616 908					
200 to 499	5 635	1 586 406	5 612	1 579 679					
500 and over	1 501	1 529 414	1 482	1 513 502					
Milk cows	31 083	599 661	19 474	566 580					
Farms with—									
1 or 2	18 371	24 421	9 551	12 801					
3 or 4	2 801	9 466	1 475	4 980					
5 to 9	2 197	13 988	1 051	6 621					
10 to 19	1 146	14 098	873	11 192					
20 to 49	2 157	71 377	2 152	71 211					
50 to 99	2 830	193 509	2 817	192 614					
100 to 199	1 240	157 174	1 223	154 551					
200 to 499	304	80 782	296	78 844					
500 and over	37	34 846	36	33 766					
Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)						
Cattle sold	114 169	10 083 663	3 100 394						
Farms with—									
1 to 4	18 800	47 037	10 257						
5 to 9	20 034	134 414	29 072						
10 to 19	26 685	360 068	77 070						
20 to 49	28 011	838 552	178 925						
50 to 99	10 485	699 346	158 077						
100 to 199	5 230	696 073	165 770						
200 to 499	3 238	940 841	231 530						
500 and over	1 686	6 367 332	2 249 692						
Calves sold	106 304	3 901 684	474 039						
Farms with—									
1 or 2	6 105	9 131	1 101						
3 or 4	6 129	21 592	2 620						
5 to 9	14 642	100 284	12 471						
10 to 19	25 628	352 532	43 811						
20 to 49	35 972	1 081 943	128 732						
50 to 99	11 021	724 803	85 093						
100 to 199	4 348	565 866	68 706						
200 to 499	1 981	558 661	69 689						
500 and over	478	486 872	61 815						

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.....	110 370	4 048 535	11 163	4 944 560	1 879 090
.....1969.....	137 778	4 152 236	3 306	3 287 241	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974.....	104 872	3 790 541	4 173	17 554	4 126
Milk heifers.....1974.....	9 541	257 994	2 558	34 430	7 870
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974.....	128 020	6 036 622	2 535	74 660	17 176
.....1969.....	155 563	5 440 979	813	53 382	13 729
			383	50 390	14 578
			299	90 608	29 838
			402	4 623 536	1 791 772

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.....	27 126	1 347 618	16 533	1 226 990	20 906	2 444 310	14 773	2 297 752	144 372
.....1969.....	47 779	1 695 561	28 814	1 490 946	38 181	2 799 293	26 138	2 554 354	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	10 277	23 163	4 564	10 795	2 970	6 932	1 479	3 518	248
5 to 9.....1974.....	4 226	27 884	2 248	15 020	2 593	17 650	1 319	9 005	523
10 to 24.....1974.....	5 613	86 091	3 581	55 899	4 905	77 239	2 814	45 137	2 643
25 to 49.....1974.....	2 753	93 816	2 124	72 928	3 622	124 284	2 766	95 641	5 487
50 to 99.....1974.....	1 918	128 955	1 718	116 174	2 664	182 493	2 323	160 833	9 302
100 to 199.....1974.....	1 146	151 036	1 135	149 389	1 918	257 748	1 876	252 532	14 275
200 to 499.....1974.....	758	220 212	750	217 608	1 385	415 365	1 372	411 325	24 344
500 and over.....1974.....	435	616 461	413	589 177	849	1 362 599	824	1 319 761	87 551
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 281	638 498	4 709	574 513	12 645
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12 229	744 930	7 601	641 223	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974.....	11 456	3 175 159	8 293	3 077 582	10 216	2 333 816	7 935	2 277 164	(NA)
.....1969.....	19 373	4 484 525	13 205	4 274 371	17 641	3 291 123	12 546	3 176 679	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7 260	2 798 098	120 212 266
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8 065	(X)	74 334
Goats.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 391	930 607	(NA)	(NA)	1 241	172 603	2 654
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 048	2 125 669	(NA)	(NA)	3 278	512 315	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	61 741	243 440	36 617	178 517	7 849	31 706	5 377	26 570	19 034
.....1969.....	99 682	385 922	(NA)	(NA)	12 932	44 842	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....1974.....	10 623	169 330	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
.....1969.....	19 356	243 169	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974.....			
Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....	15 198	1 057 660	.....1969.....			
.....1969.....	25 968	1 247 777	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....			
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....	6 586	1 004 724	.....1969.....			
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....	7 686	1 946 589	June 1 and November 30.....1974.....			
.....1974.....	6 931	126 269	.....1969.....			

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.....1974.....	47 178	(X)	25 200	(X)	11 609	(X)	10 102	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	36 376	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13 279	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....	41 700	39 325 622	20 210	38 609 784	4 716	46 386 267	3 429	46 210 517
.....1969.....	64 956	47 706 510	31 101	46 450 783	7 589	50 406 564	5 996	50 066 098
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	40 265	32 278 009	19 647	31 660 050	4 131	27 155 271	2 932	27 007 329
.....1969.....	61 473	36 204 722	29 530	35 100 014	6 614	27 590 023	5 188	27 276 174
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974.....	36 727	847 493	16 668	419 594	1 998	50 175	945	28 580
100 to 399.....1974.....	1 894	296 790	1 376	223 863	520	96 982	414	79 615
400 to 1,599.....1974.....	279	198 103	260	186 267	197	160 281	180	144 690
1,600 to 3,199.....1974.....	79	194 363	70	174 538	100	240 301	87	210 728
3,200 to 9,999.....1974.....	465	3 090 567	454	3 034 151	613	3 958 021	603	3 894 205
10,000 to 19,999.....1974.....	420	5 667 275	418	5 638 219	372	5 024 341	372	5 024 341
20,000 to 49,999.....1974.....	285	8 023 247	285	8 023 247	239	6 656 851	239	6 656 851
50,000 to 99,999.....1974.....	69	4 640 298	69	4 640 298	56	3 924 766	56	3 924 766
100,000 and over.....1974.....	47	9 319 873	47	9 319 873	36	7 043 553	36	7 043 553
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974.....	8 136	131 934 719	5 961	131 826 141	6 423	654 216 837	6 143	654 058 342
.....1969.....	7 010	114 243 960	5 482	114 087 132	6 727	579 701 229	6 576	579 332 174
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17 034	1 073 954	12 741	1 072 056
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17 408	636 972

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	19 647	31 660 050	2 932	27 007 329	Turkeys	1 068	3 724 115	516	16 250 246
1969	29 530	35 100 014	5 188	27 276 174	1969	1 720	2 670 324	712	14 753 510
Hens for table or market egg production	18 863	25 448 942	2 395	20 503 006	Turkeys for slaughter	735	3 231 879	459	15 703 516
1974	1 758	6 211 108	592	6 504 323	Heavy breed	603	3 020 811	412	14 465 331
1969	1 204	6 192 166	500	18 472 459	Light breed	161	211 068	60	1 238 185
Pullets 3 months old or older	2 701	10 442 746	746	21 321 200	Turkey hens for breeding	525	492 236	71	546 730
1969	7 642	757 568	708	730 729	1969	1 340	549 911	231	594 100
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	7 642	757 568	708	730 729	1974	1 342	(X)	275	(X)
1974	646	6 793 393	87	4 027 859	1969	3 966	(X)	516	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	646	6 793 393	87	4 027 859					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	23 066	34 938	1 085 626	951 425	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	49 728	63 457	6 777 002	7 489 358	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	25 458	31 897	5 851 951	6 182 378	129 497 572	127 487 067
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6 199	9 186	370 552	409 192	579 567 832	585 131 536
Wheat (bushels)	50 019	59 718	9 733 934	7 305 034	196 188 503	184 930 427
Other small grains for grain	21 396	39 582	2 554 055	3 499 744	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	44 494	82 873	6 695 729	7 033 565	4 180 018	5 000 394
Tobacco (pounds)	30	29	203	140	149 692	93 115
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4 138	(NA)	22 045	(NA)	3 286 610	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2 763	(NA)	28 332	(NA)	4 818 239	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	121 126	123 900	4 733 520	4 536 207	8 763 292	8 033 983
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6 551	9 803	192 720	288 660	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9 339	15 261	267 676	296 707	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	726	1 533	2 576	4 605	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7 236	(NA)	572 871	726 225	(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)	13 386	18 495	882 744	637 170	71 360 853	30 412 090	2 410	1 998	559 766	210 318
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 615	2 002	125 030	152 173	1 721 911	2 109 069	766	1 054	80 938	106 269
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	397	746	8 740	14 522	(X)	(X)	46	107	1 208	3 166
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	37 440	45 915	6 128 276	6 598 238	282 217 076	308 349 323	9 170	13 575	1 649 632	2 165 008
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11 120	(NA)	540 076	727 586	(X)	(X)	837	(NA)	47 174	62 041
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13 345	19 591	602 477	816 352	1 785 924	2 355 462	2 399	2 814	169 527	135 379

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	87 940	14 076 484	(X)	2 557	196 524	21 367	1 771 063	19 997	203 993	1 960	16 553
Improved pasture	108 707	15 056 994	(X)	4 786	345 241	31 500	2 419 057	29 593	302 957	2 970	22 689
Corn for all purposes	42 044	12 076 802	(X)	887	107 158	13 282	1 638 222	12 454	169 120	1 210	14 064
Sorghums for all purposes	51 276	14 519 442	(X)	1 016	119 313	19 228	2 109 286	18 172	247 424	1 601	13 358
Wheat (bushels)	14 899	1 016 514	(X)	2 943	641 912	10 812	868 912	8 325	80 217	4 300	70 549
Oats (bushels)	20 579	803 865	(X)	2 912	319 753	13 452	593 921	10 555	48 062	4 627	40 617
Barley (bushels)	43 795	6 668 352	(X)	9 517	1 696 806	24 617	4 152 874	15 844	216 646	12 443	254 966
Rye (bushels)	55 113	7 325 824	(X)	14 133	2 227 049	33 440	4 325 459	21 667	217 621	17 018	262 839
Other small grains for grain	47 383	9 679 550	195 386 836	5 895	1 001 812	29 196	6 130 878	23 014	328 035	10 733	166 126
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	52 177	7 065 256	180 382 239	6 607	777 158	30 255	3 717 193	(NA)	195 743	(NA)	93 642
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9 341	400 904	13 120 306	350	15 771	5 077	230 887	4 491	19 763	857	3 111
Hay crops (tons, dry)	18 687	900 577	37 453 517	479	23 846	9 217	424 395	(NA)	34 994	(NA)	4 867
Field seed crops	2 243	99 156	2 945 223	283	26 528	1 442	69 253	1 159	4 061	513	2 164
Cotton (bales)	9 006	604 347	21 614 130	350	23 357	5 469	383 538	(NA)	21 837	(NA)	5 859
Tobacco (pounds)	860	36 125	600 929	46	4 519	497	24 026	434	1 778	96	767
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1 773	67 109	1 348 194	137	7 046	975	37 902	(NA)	2 918	(NA)	586
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8 350	1 979 431	(X)	7 664	1 934 550	7 972	1 949 769	7 740	350 345	814	15 861
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23 954	5 824 014	128 967 721	1 922	238 313	7 847	1 832 713	7 401	182 316	658	11 724
Land in orchards	26 550	6 082 772	125 884 474	4 587	514 100	9 120	1 682 449	(NA)	155 313	(NA)	7 976
Berries for sale	5 591	367 301	576 718 750	1 834	137 116	3 873	281 497	3 715	33 315	216	2 369
Other crops	7 339	393 436	574 506 481	2 281	142 277	5 251	310 154	(NA)	42 411	(NA)	1 966

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	369	2 181	(X)	133	519	141	1 599	137	405	14	8
.....1969	805	3 661	(X)	205	988	361	2 359	358	743	5	5
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	1 410	22 438	(X)	512	10 482	740	15 247	722	4 340	135	318
.....1969	1 066	16 610	(X)	331	8 036	617	10 055	544	3 550	87	201
Other crops.....1974	3 696	465 978	(X)	566	59 983	2 597	407 073	1 807	24 388	1 211	39 022

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	139 572		170 760		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....\$1,000	715 107		344 299		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms	2 858		3 537	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms	125 892		135 914		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	371 091		349 660	
.....acres on which used.....farms	25 609 740		24 379 758		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms	5 215		3 163	
.....\$1,000	3 096 321		2 960 183		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	34 701		49 508	
Lime.....farms	508 359		227 653		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms	11 597 543		9 991 123	
.....acres on which used.....farms	5 739		14 278		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	90 622		49 194	
.....\$1,000	390 753		794 043		Weeds on all other land.....farms	9 876		16 535	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	618 556		1 199 592		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	1 798 547		2 298 125	
Insects on hay crops.....farms	4 636		6 660		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	4 942		3 843	
.....acres on which used.....farms	6 001		5 569		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4 363		(NA)	
.....\$1,000	301 531		248 992		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms	154 449		(NA)	
Insects on other crops.....farms	1 590		751		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	713		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....farms	25 955		41 821		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms	8 798		18 681	
.....\$1,000	7 606 202		7 544 070		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	1 580 464		2 257 757	
Nematodes in crops.....farms	79 865		40 777		Other chemicals (see text).....farms	7 180		6 210	
.....acres on which used.....farms	1 364		1 663		.....\$1,000	15 226		44 656	
.....\$1,000	199 488		147 279		.....farms	3 559		4 219	
	1 957		1 155		.....\$1,000	13 155		(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	30 788		37 281		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent	15.1		16.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms	2 256		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres	8 690 221		9 030 076		.....acres	589 788		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres	282.3		242.2		Other sprinkler systems.....farms	7 632		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms	30 438		36 964		.....acres	1 087 117		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....acres	8 583 063		8 911 103		Land in irrigated farms.....acres	32 791 379		36 488 155	
.....farms	29 638		35 919		Cropland.....acres	18 205 541		20 179 734	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....acres	8 204 480		8 246 204		Harvested cropland.....acres	13 350 646		13 651 876	
.....farms	2 557		4 786		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated.....acres	196 524		345 241		between 1970 and 1973.....farms	1 527		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....acres	1 385		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....farms	104 732		(X)	
.....farms	182 059		319 658		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms	8 237		18 506	
.....acres	887		1 016		Proportion of farms.....percent	4.0		8.2	
.....farms	107 158		119 312		Land in farms with drainage.....acres	6 874 675		13 551 503	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet	13 093 930		13 006 626		Land drained.....acres	3 631 064		7 470 158	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet	1.5		1.4		.....Average per farm.....acres	440.8		403.7	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches.....farms	13 915		(NA)		tanks.....farms	78 488		(NA)	
.....acres	4 678 398		(NA)		.....number	341 603		(NA)	
					.....acres	435 311		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms			79 001	56 422	48 288
.....\$1,000			4 032 817	2 630 378	1 402 439
Farms by size of debt owed:					
Under \$5,000.....farms			11 910	7 621	12 903
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms			11 033	7 972	9 114
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms			25 031	19 277	14 889
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms			11 417	8 597	4 933
\$50,000 and over.....farms			19 610	12 955	6 449

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.....farms	34 393	43 554	92 855	96 256	400 241	403 530	88 106	34 393	30 289	50 437
25 to 149 days.....farms	30 289	120 568	104 026	491 051	85 425		521 508	400 241	85 425	35 842
Less than 25 days.....farms	50 437		275 693	(NA)	35 842		472 574	92 855	104 026	275 693
Total contract labor.....farms	24 107	32 486	(NA)	(NA)	61 220	48 994				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms	11 529	(NA)	125 102	(NA)	35 121	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker.....farms	31 007		17 858	12 895	17 873		88 106	34 393	30 289	50 437
2 workers.....farms	14 641		7 878	7 093	7 084		521 508	400 241	85 425	35 842
3 or 4 workers.....farms	16 181		5 065	5 386	5 331		472 574	92 855	104 026	275 693
5 to 9 workers.....farms	14 869		2 425	3 027	3 745					
10 workers and over.....farms	11 408		1 167	1 888	7 404					