

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Section 10 Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974 before taxes and expenses

Report your best estimates of the value of each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

	Estimated value of products sold	
	Dollars	Cents
1. Crops and hay sold (Do not include nursery and greenhouse products.)	\$ 831	
2. Nursery and greenhouse products sold	\$ 839	
3. Forest products sold — firewood, fuelwood, fenceposts, sawlogs, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, standing timber or trees, maple products, etc.	\$ 849	
4. Poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold	\$ 852	
5. Livestock and livestock products (milk, wool, etc.) sold	\$ 858	
6. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share (Add dollars entered in items 1 through 5 and enter total here.) →	\$ 859	

Table 5. Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

(Million dollars)

	1974	1969
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over		
Agricultural products sold.....	80,598	44,476
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....	41,674	16,624
Field crops, excluding vegetables and fruits.....	34,478	12,590
Grains, including soybeans, dry beans, and peas.....	24,621	8,108
Tobacco.....	1,670	995
Cotton.....	2,260	1,051
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	2,002	901
Other field crops.....	3,924	1,535
Vegetables.....	2,339	1,271
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	2,935	1,720
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	1,699	897
Forest products.....	223	146
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	38,925	27,851
Poultry and poultry products.....	6,191	3,883
Dairy products.....	8,194	5,418
Cattle and calves.....	18,301	13,996
Hogs, sheep, and goats.....	5,843	4,554
Other livestock and livestock products.....	396	(2)

value of sales from all farms in 1974, compared with 97.6 percent in 1969 (table 6).

California had the largest value of agricultural products sold followed by

Table 6. Comparison of Farm Sales: 1974, 1969, and 1964

	1974	1969	1964
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over			
All farms.....bil. dol..	81.5	45.6	35.3
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over.....bil. dol..	80.6	44.5	34.4
Percent of all farms.....	98.9	97.6	97.5
Average per farm.....dollars..	47,549	25,654	15,869

Iowa and Texas respectively. The five States listed below accounted for 34 percent of the total value of agricultural products sold on farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974:

	(Billion dollars)
California	7.4
Iowa	6.4
Texas	5.6
Illinois	4.6
Nebraska	3.8

Value of Crops Sold

This item includes nursery and greenhouse products and forest products sold. The total value of all agricultural crop products sold from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974 was \$41.7 billion compared with \$16.6 billion in 1969, more than doubling 1969 crop sales. California was first with \$4.7 billion and Illinois was second with \$3.2 billion. These two States had approximately 20 percent of the total value of all crops sold in 1974.

Grains—The market value of grain crops; including all small grains, soybeans, dry beans, and dry peas; sold from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over was \$24.6 billion in 1974. This was nearly three-fifths of the total value of all crops sold and almost one-third of all agricultural products sold in 1974. The North Central