

Table 16. Irrigation: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year .....	100	73	60	80	57	59
Proportion of farms .....	11.5	12.2	8.5	15.4	13.6	12.7
Irrigated land .....	2 985	2 336	1 925	2 931	2 264	1 924
Average per farm .....	30	32	320	37	40	326
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:						
1 to 9 acres .....	59	42	27	39	28	26
10 to 49 acres .....	166	(NA)	(NA)	112	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 acres .....	33	20	23	33	18	23
100 to 199 acres .....	803	(NA)	(NA)	803	322	405
200 to 499 acres .....	2	4	5	2	4	5
500 to 999 acres .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	236	285
1,000 acres or more .....	3	2	2	3	2	2
Harvested cropland .....	388	(NA)	(NA)	388	(D)	(D)
Pastureland .....	1	5	3	1	5	3
Other land .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—	—
Land in irrigated farms .....	2	—	—	2	—	—
Cropland .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—	—
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Land in irrigated farms .....	98	(NA)	(NA)	79	56	58
Pastureland .....	2 980	(NA)	(NA)	2 928	2 136	1 744
Other land .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10	180
Cropland .....	2	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	—
Harvested cropland .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	118	—
Land in irrigated farms .....	8 956	10 260	7 655	8 579	8 733	7 617
Cropland .....	7 072	(NA)	(NA)	6 807	5 518	4 983
Harvested cropland .....	5 974	4 875	4 103	5 796	4 736	4 086

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1978

	All farms	Irrigated farms		Nonirrigated farms
		Any irrigated land	All harvested cropland irrigated	
Farms .....	866	100	38	766
Land in farms .....	74 585	8 956	2 116	65 629
Value of land and buildings: <sup>1</sup>				
Average per farm .....	209 667	289 095	129 361	198 708
Average per acre .....	2 370	3 605	2 888	2 218
Irrigated land .....	2 985	2 985	1 184	(X)
Land in farms according to use:				
Total cropland .....	804	99	38	705
Harvested cropland .....	36 434	7 072	1 505	29 362
Total pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	710	98	38	612
Inventory of livestock:	24 997	5 974	1 184	19 023
Cattle and calves .....	427	26	10	401
Milk cows .....	10 823	287	129	10 536
Hogs and pigs .....	401	23	8	378
Sheep and lambs .....	10 068	249	63	9 819
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment: <sup>1</sup>	182	11	1	171
Average per farm .....	4 757	32	(D)	4 725
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	147	10	4	137
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	6 557	139	89	6 418
Livestock and livestock products .....	60	—	—	60
Poultry and poultry products .....	2 493	—	—	2 493
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment: <sup>1</sup>	866	105	43	761
Average per farm .....	16 116	3 529	635	12 587
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	18 610	33 611	14 760	16 540
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	26 448	10 029	1 369	16 419
Livestock and livestock products .....	30 541	100 293	36 027	21 435
Poultry and poultry products .....	473	91	37	382
Selected farm production expenses: <sup>1</sup>	15 738	9 968	1 352	5 771
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	449	19	9	430
Seed, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	7 478	58	(D)	7 420
Commercial fertilizer .....	74	3	2	71
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime .....	3 232	4	(D)	3 228
Energy and petroleum products .....	542	26	9	516
Hired farm labor .....	5 058	26	13	5 032
Contract labor .....	471	87	28	384
Commercial fertilizer .....	829	320	33	509
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime .....	595	100	41	495
Energy and petroleum products .....	1 129	364	71	764
Hired farm labor .....	562	98	43	464
Contract labor .....	596	211	38	385
Commercial fertilizer .....	866	105	43	761
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime .....	1 904	599	75	1 305
Energy and petroleum products .....	304	59	13	245
Hired farm labor .....	4 584	3 243	173	1 341
Contract labor .....	37	8	6	29
Commercial fertilizer .....	80	18	13	63

<sup>1</sup>1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.