

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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 farms..... number.....	1 427	1 858	711	760	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	174 369	211 924	117 405	122 609	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 257	1 702	602	691
Average size of farm..... acres.....	122	114	165	161	acres.....	80 124	94 203	54 516	60 081
Approximate land area..... acres.....	409 216	409 216	409 216	409 216	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	947	1 226	503	569
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	42.6	51.8	28.7	30.0	acres.....	32 569	35 587	27 384	28 228
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	78 831	43 613	53 443	26 556	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	55 243	23 473	75 166	34 941	1 to 9 acres.....	295	415	84	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	452	206	455	217	10 to 19 acres.....	247	345	91	
					20 to 29 acres.....	151	160	96	408
					30 to 49 acres.....	117	143	97	
					50 to 99 acres.....	68	96	66	94
					100 to 199 acres.....	41	47	41	47
					200 to 499 acres.....	24	18	24	18
					500 to 999 acres.....	4	1	4	1
					1,000 acres and over.....	-	1	-	1
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture				
1 to 9 acres.....	55	48	32	21	or grazing..... farms.....	826	1 056	325	397
10 to 49 acres.....	462	602	182	170	acres.....	40 274	38 259	22 639	22 277
50 to 69 acres.....	188	254	76	79	farms.....	286	803	136	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	225	302	100	104	acres.....	7 281	20 357	4 493	9 576
100 to 139 acres.....	156	201	74	88	Total woodland..... farms.....	910	1 398	431	560
140 to 179 acres.....	108	147	64	88	acres.....	54 592	78 081	32 174	41 668
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 029	1 440	532	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	59	97	36	48	acres.....	39 653	39 640	30 715	20 860
220 to 259 acres.....	41	57	30	33	Irrigated land..... farms.....	10	5	7	1
260 to 499 acres.....	89	109	77	83	acres.....	161	34	157	30
500 to 999 acres.....	28	29	25	26					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	14	11	13	9					
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1					

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 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 farm operators..... number.....	1 427	1 858	711	760	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	174 369	211 924	117 405	122 609	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	96
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 569	35 587	27 384	28 228	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 771	21 668
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	2
Full owners..... number.....	1 156	1 539	525	541	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 832	262
Land in farms..... acres.....	120 456	157 717	71 830	77 889	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 245	16 684	11 023	10 453	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 117
Part owners..... number.....	208	266	146	184	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	42 840	49 115	35 318	40 225	Under 25 years.....	17	24	8	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 786	16 313	12 972	15 405	25 to 34 years.....	162	166	77	71
Tenants..... number.....	63	53	40	35	35 to 44 years.....	305	360	159	160
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 073	5 092	10 257	4 495	45 to 54 years.....	322	526	160	209
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 538	2 590	3 389	2 370	55 to 64 years.....	373	491	200	232
Percent of tenancy.....	4.4	2.8	5.6	4.6	65 years and over.....	233	291	92	75
					Average age.....	51.0	51.3	50.5	50.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	965	1 331	492	573
All farm operators..... number.....	3	9	-	2	On another farm.....	34		11	
Land in farms..... acres.....	248	1 190	-	420	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	42	275	20	93
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30	82	-	48	In a city, town, or urban area.....	90		38	
Full owners..... number.....	2	7	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	38	770	-	-	None.....	396	(NA)	246	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20	34	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	50	156	16	57
Part owners..... number.....	1	2	-	2	50 to 99 days.....	31	58	14	32
Land in farms..... acres.....	210	420	-	420	100 to 149 days.....	38	204	16	73
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10	48	-	48	150 to 199 days.....	78	766	45	209
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	618		201	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	600	(NA)	425	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	812	(NA)	271	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	650	660	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	96 802	99 562					

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.



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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 353	1 792	656	746	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	26	40	24	38
\$1,000	16 709	8 451	11 995	5 644	number	29	41	27	39
Average per farm	12 350	4 716	18 286	7 566	mfd in last 5 years, number	7	29	7	27
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					Corn heads for combines	16	109	16	24
\$1 to \$999	19	207	5	415	number	17	120	17	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999	385	1 132	143		mfd in last 5 years, number	1	57	1	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	499	264	178	174	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	56		33	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	256	123	152	94	number	56		33	68
\$20,000 to \$29,999	98		83	36	mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	30
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61		60	17	Mower conditioners	127	(NA)	94	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	19	66	19		number	130	(NA)	97	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	16		16	10	mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	53	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	163	142	127	102
Automobiles	964	1 108	460	456	number	169	144	133	104
number	1 282	1 366	654	578	mfd in last 5 years, number	51	74	43	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	690	750	363	349	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	85	(NA)	69	62
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 208	1 456	621	664	number	86	(NA)	70	63
number	1 746	1 890	1 093	1 015	mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	19	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	587	941	410	546	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	33	(NA)	32	14
Wheel tractors	1 180	1 427	576	648	number	41	(NA)	40	15
number	1 642	1 847	981	979	mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	419	722	319	473					
Crawler tractors	34		22	29					
number	39		26	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		1	15					

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	1 163	(X)	569	(X)	1 134	(X)	587	(X)	37 438
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 094	(X)	510	(X)	1 028	(X)	505	(X)	3 383
Cattle and calves	1 271	(X)	540	(X)	1 133	(X)	517	(X)	(NA)
1974	1 022	45 209	472	33 134	939	16 129	456	12 730	2 015
1969	1 128	29 434	475	20 594	950	13 478	436	9 736	1 217
Farms with—									
1 to 4	67	150	21	36	262	675	74	184	27
5 to 9	82	574	25	165	240	1 561	67	448	64
10 to 19	249	3 538	60	816	210	2 823	108	1 495	235
20 to 49	379	11 565	168	5 421	160	4 751	140	4 284	615
50 to 99	150	9 783	103	7 097	46	2 998	46	2 998	477
100 to 199	61	7 812	61	7 812	16	2 111	16	2 111	419
200 to 499	28	7 210	28	7 210	5	1 210	5	1 210	178
500 and over	6	4 577	6	4 577	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	870	24 593	428	18 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	936	15 300	422	11 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	798	21 767	387	15 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 676	369	9 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	160	2 826	83	2 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	284	2 624	129	2 328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	2 308
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	1 375
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	798	21 767	387	15 942	Cattle sold	294	5 588		1 192
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	79	200	21	42	1 to 4	69	164		35
5 to 9	154	1 063	48	332	5 to 9	63	431		82
10 to 19	212	2 908	71	961	10 to 19	81	1 120		221
20 to 49	239	6 868	139	4 194	20 to 49	54	1 630		309
50 to 99	82	5 159	76	4 844	50 to 99	22	1 449		360
100 to 199	25	3 259	25	3 259	100 to 199	4	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	—	—		—
Milk cows	160	2 826	83	2 674	Calves sold	373	7 142		823
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	103	119	43	48	1 or 2	40	56		6
3 or 4	11	35	2	6	3 or 4	43	155		17
5 to 9	15	101	8	59	5 to 9	74	490		55
10 to 19	11	151	10	141	10 to 19	92	1 184		122
20 to 49	8	181	8	181	20 to 49	95	2 652		302
50 to 99	3	220	3	220	50 to 99	20	1 238		143
100 to 199	5	658	5	658	100 to 199	8	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	4	1 361	4	1 361	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—		—



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.....1974.....	70	1 742 881	59	1 265 836	Turkeys.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	121	1 141 827	110	883 299	.....1969.....	2	7	6	87 000
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	63	1 510 560	51	1 032 406	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	9	232 321	9	233 430	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	15	282 800	33	968 200	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	26	249 040	17	403 108	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	19	25 258	9	23 543	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	8	170 000	3	52 007	.....1969.....	2	6	—	—
					Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
					.....1969.....	2	6	—	—
					Other poultry.....1974.....	5	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969.....	6	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	460	639	6 863	10 112	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	31	17	732	367	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	74	108	2 998	3 789	77 814	82 654				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	21	46	35	55	31 306	37 387				
Wheat (bushels).....	5	2	46	17	1 144	750				
Other small grains for grain.....	6	1	58	25	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	124	476	9 293	9 865	7 505	8 283				
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	57	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 459	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	30	(NA)	29	(NA)	5 158	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	494	439	9 619	6 645	16 587	11 093				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	177	258	2 372	3 840	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	41	63	754	674	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	10	6	8	4	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	25	(NA)	226	514	(X)	(X)				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	216	291	3 648	6 116	163 942	260 751	1	—	40	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	14	11	1 447	740	14 496	10 628	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	2	27	213	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	2	210	14	8 413	800	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	13	(NA)	481	332	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	12	15	187	196	277	363	—	—	—	—

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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	325	22 639	(X)	—	—	157	10 049	144	1 652	22	109
.....1969.....	397	22 277	(X)	—	—	158	8 471	147	1 831	13	139
Improved pasture.....1974.....	140	9 591	(X)	—	—	62	5 625	54	1 013	13	153
.....1969.....	164	9 872	(X)	—	—	66	3 013	56	532	15	104
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	230	5 122	(X)	1	40	174	4 374	164	851	77	370
.....1969.....	301	7 069	(X)	—	—	236	5 868	228	1 245	75	370
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	16	691	(X)	—	—	14	658	14	140	6	38
.....1969.....	11	346	(X)	—	—	9	321	9	58	2	29
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	5	46	1 144	—	—	4	36	4	8	—	—
.....1969.....	2	17	750	—	—	2	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	3	28	1 090	—	—	2	20	1	1	1	1
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	1	12	600	—	—	1	12	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	1	2	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	62	2 877	75 181	—	—	43	1 794	33	171	14	116
.....1969.....	77	3 468	75 592	—	—	64	2 909	(NA)	527	(NA)	66
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	8	22	18 790	—	—	7	20	7	3	—	—
.....1969.....	20	21	13 301	—	—	13	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	268	6 853	12 563	2	20	126	3 843	115	1 072	20	118
.....1969.....	220	4 817	8 927	—	—	95	2 385	91	602	18	103
Field seed crops.....1974.....	4	96	(X)	—	—	2	16	2	12	—	—
.....1969.....	3	23	(X)	—	—	1	15	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	102	9 083	7 396	—	—	96	9 020	72	1 493	51	1 503
.....1969.....	219	8 327	7 096	—	—	209	8 285	(NA)	1 844	(NA)	1 106
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	18	11	1 821	—	—	5	7	5	6	—	—
.....1969.....	35	9	511	—	—	20	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	115	2 149	(X)	2	23	79	1 602	69	433	13	168
.....1969.....	165	3 511	(X)	—	—	128	2 938	124	1 662	10	42
Land in orchards.....1974.....	27	735	(X)	1	56	17	590	17	80	—	—
.....1969.....	35	589	(X)	—	—	28	567	28	143	—	—

**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.....	2	5	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	9	78	(X)	3	18	6	76	8	39	—	—
.....1969.....	8	104	(X)	2	31	6	73	6	29	1	(Z)
Other crops.....1974.....	16	42	(X)	—	—	9	28	9	7	—	—

**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.....	515	607	489	540	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	20	29	20	29
.....\$1,000.....	1 602	1 005	37 778	35 203	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	807	717	807	717
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	489	540	9 557	10 700	.....acres on which used.....	19	15	19	15
.....acres on which used.....	37 778	35 203	1 261	706	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	104	156	104	156
.....\$1,000.....	9 557	10 700	3 951	5 780	.....acres on which used.....	9 064	9 503	9 064	9 503
Lime.....farms.....	81	149	4 740	5 915	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	72	77	72	77
.....acres on which used.....	81	149	39	34	.....acres on which used.....	7	18	7	18
.....\$1,000.....	39	34	7 701	8 432	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	—	164	132	.....acres on which used.....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	2	—	17	—	.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	17	—	91	185	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	22	43	22	43
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	736	753	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	2 545	3 411	2 545	3 411
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	91	185	5	18	.....acres on which used.....	10	10	10	10
.....acres on which used.....	7 701	8 432	24	11	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	55	143	55	143
.....\$1,000.....	164	132	736	753	.....\$1,000.....	8	11	8	11
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	17	24	5	18	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	76	(NA)	76	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	736	753	5	18	.....\$1,000.....	23	(NA)	23	(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.....	7	157	1	30	Land irrigated by—Continued	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.0	30.0	0.1	30.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	119	(NA)	119	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	157	30.0	1	30	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Average per farm.....acres.....	22.4	30.0	1	30	.....acres.....	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	7	157	1	157	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	1 358	204	1 358	204
.....acres.....	157	30	1	30	Cropland.....acres.....	902	104	902	104
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	7	157	1	157	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	249	30	249	30
.....acres.....	157	30	1	30	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	(X)	1	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	4	(X)	4	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	4	(X)	4	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	9	22	9	22
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.3	2.8	1.3	2.8
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	4 610	7 148	4 610	7 148
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained.....acres.....	1 037	3 916	1 037	3 916
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	79	10	79	10	Average per farm.....acres.....	115.2	178.0	115.2	178.0
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	262	(NA)	262	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	tanks.....farms.....	616	(NA)	616	(NA)
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	.....number.....	752	(NA)	752	(NA)
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	.....acres.....	752	(NA)	752	(NA)

**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).....farms.....	244	202	112
.....\$1,000.....	7 570	5 154	2 415
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000.....	60	51	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	25	24	24
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	86	77	30
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	35	24	9
\$50,000 and over.....	38	26	12

**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—							257	70	69	172
150 days or more.....	70	105	342	189	1 552	801	1 800	1 552	143	105
25 to 149 days.....	69	418	153	1 773	143	105	Number of workers.....	342	153	966
Less than 25 days.....	172	—	966	—	105	—	Farms with—			
Total contract labor.....	29	86	(NA)	(NA)	41	90	1 worker.....	84	36	37
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	8	(NA)	31	(NA)	16	(NA)	2 workers.....	37	19	19
							3 or 4 workers.....	47	6	7
							5 to 9 workers.....	55	5	9
							10 workers and over.....	34	4	1