



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	63	74	56	74			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	24		23				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34	31	34	31			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	38	30	38			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	30	31	30			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	44	38	30			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	107	126	18	35			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10	10	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	8	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	26	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	54	82	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
Average per farm	40 123	30 320	38 676	28 760			
\$1,000	122 325	88 396	168 156	120 839			
Crops, including hay	78	86	64	(NA)			
\$1,000	16 507	9 554	16 494	9 400			
Nursery and greenhouse products	19		13	1			
\$1,000	1 545		1 540	7			
Forest products	5	4	5	3			
\$1,000	4	1	4	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	245	258	174	186			
\$1,000	22 067	20 766	20 639	19 353			
Poultry and poultry products	25	(NA)	9	22			
\$1,000	2 093	(NA)	2 092	4 525			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
\$1,000	64	(NA)					
\$1,000	16 494	9 400					
Grains							
\$1,000	40	44					
\$1,000	2 617	1 341					
Tobacco							
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000	43	47					
\$1,000	10 410	3 904					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000	16	15					
\$1,000	364	177					
Other field crops							
\$1,000	-	14					
\$1,000	10	157					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000	1 449	3 136					
\$1,000	9	8					
\$1,000	1 654	684					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	174	186					
\$1,000	20 639	19 353					
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	9	22					
\$1,000	2 092	4 525					
Dairy products							
\$1,000	3	813					
\$1,000	2 657	(NA)					
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000	136	(NA)					
\$1,000	14 221	12 959					
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	18	(NA)					
\$1,000	(D)	1 056					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	3	(NA)					
\$1,000	(Z)						
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	41	(NA)					
\$1,000	(D)						

**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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	145	(NA)	67	(NA)		122
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	67	(NA)	56	(NA)		2 286
\$1,000	796	(NA)	787	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	24	35	20	22		27
\$1,000	380	195	378	185		573
Recreational services	10	6	7	4		67
\$1,000	173	57	172	56		821
Government farm programs	18	54	18	51		
\$1,000	79	1 886	79	1 876		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	20	(NA)	13	(NA)		59
\$1,000	54	(NA)	49	(NA)		695
Other farm-related sources	19	(NA)	16	(NA)		19
\$1,000	110	(NA)	109	(NA)		65
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	21	(NA)	17	(NA)		17
\$1,000	345	(NA)	340	(NA)		132
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>						122
\$1,000						2 286
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						27
\$1,000						573
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						67
\$1,000						821
Interest, dividends, or royalties						59
\$1,000						695
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						19
\$1,000						65
Rent income of nonfarm property						17
\$1,000						132

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	328	343	230	238					
\$1,000	35 991	28 650	35 356	27 817					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	31	43	3	10					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	41	30	11						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17	16	6	3					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	21	23	10	12					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	69	38	63					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49		48	42					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30		27	29					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14	162	11						
\$60,000 and over	78		76	79					
Livestock and poultry purchased	140	158	95	125					
\$1,000	4 550	7 321	4 520	7 200					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	239	260	165	178					
\$1,000	12 171	6 470	12 068	6 202					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	190	191	150	140					
\$1,000	4 145	4 962	4 118	4 868					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	36	40					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 070	645					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	62	36					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 790	143					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	74	107					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 090	545					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	105	78	70	55					
\$1,000	437	425	434	420					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	115	100	83	73					
\$1,000	1 517	502	1 514	486					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	88	(NA)	74	(NA)					
\$1,000	767	759	748	750					
Lime	(NA)	2	-	-					
\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	281	333	212	238					
\$1,000	879	611	825	571					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	206	236					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	398	261					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	78	83					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	221	130					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	62	67					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	70					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	212	238					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	110					
Hired farm labor	162	244	138	197					
\$1,000	3 850	3 537	3 825	3 460					
Contract labor	33	113	26	46					
\$1,000	540	1 555	539	1 003					
Machine hire and customwork	65		57	72					
\$1,000	435		434	506					
\$1,000	311	311	228	238					
\$1,000	10 845	7 469	10 235	7 217					

**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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	303	315	215	227					
.....\$1,000.....	9 213	4 149	8 181	3 448					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	30 405	13 170	38 050	15 189					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	27	3	101					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	67	138	33						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	64	51	40	39					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	40	44	42	40					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	33		31	15					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	25		22	12					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	14	55	13						
\$70,000 and over.....	35		31	20					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	158	183	121	135					
.....number.....	246	337	188	215					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	161	222	140	155					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	270	263	198	201					
.....number.....	1 068	688	528	480					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	647	342	272	250					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	171	187	129	120					
.....number.....	431	546	377	373					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135	158	123	109					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	53		49	58					
.....number.....	89		84	79					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		3	15					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	13	5	13	4					
.....number.....	21	6	21	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	2	4	2					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	-	1	-	-					
.....number.....	-	1	-	-					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	3		3	1					
.....number.....	3		3	1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	-					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	15	(NA)	14	(NA)					
.....number.....	15	(NA)	14	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	5	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	18	28	18	24					
.....number.....	18	28	18	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	11	7	11					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	14	(NA)	13	16					
.....number.....	14	(NA)	13	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	6					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	4	(NA)	4	7					
.....number.....	6	(NA)	6	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	3					

**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.....1974.....	261	(X)	182	(X)	245	(X)	174	(X) 20 639
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	213	(X)	148	(X)	206	(X)	147	(X) 15 625
.....1969.....	193	(X)	141	(X)	195	(X)	147	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	198	81 826	140	60 430	180	57 199	136	52 591 14 221
.....1969.....	180	73 497	134	57 167	177	67 151	136	56 330 12 959
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	12	32	8	21	15	38	-	-
5 to 9.....1974.....	24	180	6	39	17	112	7	46 10
10 to 19.....1974.....	16	204	3	48	22	291	13	186 40
20 to 49.....1974.....	37	1 246	26	931	40	1 285	39	1 256 230
50 to 99.....1974.....	21	1 476	18	1 281	23	1 650	22	1 587 284
100 to 199.....1974.....	23	3 145	23	3 145	23	3 583	23	3 583 629
200 to 499.....1974.....	28	8 497	27	8 014	23	7 547	19	6 098 1 177
500 and over.....1974.....	37	67 046	29	46 951	17	42 693	13	39 835 11 850
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	174	42 357	123	26 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	149	33 794	118	25 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	160	38 456	117	22 735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	32 377	114	23 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	38	3 901	21	3 869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	25	1 417	21	1 213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X) 2 657
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X) 813
<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.....	160	38 456	117	22 735	Cattle sold.....	118	41 847	12 953
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	24	68	9	22	1 to 4.....	18	56	14
5 to 9.....	10	74	5	36	5 to 9.....	8	53	19
10 to 19.....	15	209	9	129	10 to 19.....	18	224	46
20 to 49.....	28	882	21	695	20 to 49.....	30	960	227
50 to 99.....	19	1 367	18	1 317	50 to 99.....	10	713	177
100 to 199.....	20	2 709	19	2 557	100 to 199.....	11	1 504	367
200 to 499.....	23	7 399	23	7 399	200 to 499.....	15	4 486	969
500 and over.....	21	25 748	13	10 580	500 and over.....	8	33 851	11 135
Milk cows.....	38	3 901	21	3 869	Calves sold.....	104	10 744	1 268
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	26	36	14	21	1 or 2.....	5	7	1
3 or 4.....	8	27	3	10	3 or 4.....	2	8	1
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	10	68	9
10 to 19.....	1	11	1	11	10 to 19.....	14	198	27
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	26	754	109
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	19	1 293	168
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	14	2 025	245
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	10	2 960	374
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	4	3 431	334



**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.....	25	207 408	4	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	2	6	—	—
.....1969.....	33	572 736	20	370 471	.....1969.....	—	—	1	2 000
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	25	207 408	4	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	67 606	3	20 346	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	67 606	3	20 346	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	6	(D)	—	—	.....1969.....	2	6	—	—
.....1969.....	6	(D)	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	1	2 000
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	5	—	—	.....1969.....	5	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969.....	1	5	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	(X)	—	(X)	.....1969.....	2	(X)	—	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	4	3	884	26	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	25	39	3 629	7 819	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	2	—	(D)	—	(D)
Wheat (bushels).....	29	14	8 390	3 983	501 200	231 060
Other small grains for grain.....	16	31	2 203	6 251	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	43	52	21 586	16 395	45 214	32 400
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	56	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	39	25	1 888	1 094	6 432	7 970
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	13	10	999	2 575	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	27	17	4 813	4 821	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	21	(NA)	42	1 454	(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).....	2	—	185	—	(D)	—	2	—	185	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	2	—	(D)	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	1	—	12	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	12
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	15	35	3 354	7 479	227 576	541 567	15	35	3 354	7 479
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	185	80	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	185	80
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	24	19	1 369	974	5 818	7 804	24	19	1 369	974

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	47	6 537	(X)	23	1 620	10	766	9	126	1	2
.....1969.....	34	5 685	(X)	20	2 022	14	1 526	8	104	10	65
Improved pasture.....1974.....	20	10 856	(X)	5	80	3	385	3	84	—	—
.....1969.....	30	13 439	(X)	7	1 623	9	266	7	14	2	6
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	4	884	(X)	4	884	4	884	3	56	1	36
.....1969.....	1	12	(X)	1	12	1	12	—	—	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	16	3 539	(X)	16	3 539	13	3 409	2	(D)	12	465
.....1969.....	37	7 559	(X)	37	7 559	33	6 031	5	138	28	391
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	29	8 390	501 200	29	8 390	25	8 045	9	437	20	500
.....1969.....	7	3 763	229 750	7	3 763	6	3 563	(NA)	248	(NA)	52
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	16	2 203	131 513	16	2 203	15	2 138	7	95	11	122
.....1969.....	26	5 854	431 229	26	5 854	21	4 925	(NA)	20	(NA)	286
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	98	(NA)	—	(NA)	11
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	28	1 680	6 211	27	1 480	5	313	3	12	3	12
.....1969.....	21	1 084	7 939	20	1 044	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	43	21 586	45 214	43	21 586	43	21 586	30	3 150	27	1 071
.....1969.....	47	16 275	32 236	47	16 275	47	16 275	(NA)	942	(NA)	935
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	1	(Z)	56	1	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	10	995	(X)	10	995	9	992	9	467	5	70
.....1969.....	8	2 473	(X)	8	2 473	8	2 473	5	1 087	5	59
Land in orchards.....1974.....	12	4 743	(X)	12	4 743	4	59	4	37	1	1
.....1969.....	9	4 765	(X)	9	4 765	6	135	2	18	4	9

**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	—	(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	1	(2)	1	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	13	32	11	31	12	27	12	27	—	
	1969	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops .....	1974	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	

**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 .....	103	2 262	106	1 237	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer .....	83	69	69	59	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2	7	(D)	2 242
acres on which used .....	38 607	36 559	36 559	4 556	acres on which used .....	(D)	12	(D)	36
tons .....	7 138	4 556	4 556	486	Weeds or grass in crops .....	26	36	10 678	20 097
\$1,000 .....	1 514	486	486	—	acres on which used .....	105	143	\$1,000	5
Lime .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	5	60	3 484
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	(2)	4	\$1,000	(NA)
tons .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	8	(NA)	469	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	2	(NA)	\$1,000	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops .....	4	2	2	1	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	20	36	9 440	14 137
acres on which used .....	264	96	96	39	acres on which used .....	58	72	\$1,000	72
\$1,000 .....	2	1	1	503	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	23	40	\$1,000	7
Insects on other crops .....	33	39	39	2	Other chemicals (see text) .....	9	(NA)	\$1,000	8
acres on which used .....	21 078	22 717	22 717	6		10	(NA)	\$1,000	10
\$1,000 .....	471	503	503	—					
Nematodes in crops .....	8	2	2	—					
acres on which used .....	(D)	580	580	—					
\$1,000 .....	(D)	6	6	—					

**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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	93	79	79	33.1	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	40.4	33.1	33.1	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3	(NA)	267	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	45 740	48 619	48 619	—	Other sprinkler systems .....	24	(NA)	576	(NA)
Average per farm .....	491.8	615.4	615.4	—	Land in irrigated farms .....	308 112	295 419	52 013	66 871
Cropland irrigated .....	89	73	73	—	Harvested cropland .....	43 697	43 075	52 013	66 871
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	45 660	46 996	46 996	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	82	63	63	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	43 697	42 999	42 999	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres .....	23	20	20	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	3	11	1.3	4.6
Other cropland irrigated .....	1 620	2 022	2 022	—	Proportion of farms .....	3	11	1 835	7 140
acres .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	Land drained .....	1 200	3 932	400.0	357.4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	343	1 975	1 975	—	Average per farm .....	400.0	357.4	56	(NA)
acres .....	5	7	7	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	150 090	200 226	200 226	—	tanks .....	56	(NA)	495	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated .....	3.3	4.1	4.1	—	acres .....	568	(NA)	568	(NA)
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches .....	56	(NA)	(NA)	—					
acres .....	30 911	(NA)	(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	
		\$1,000	Number of farms	\$1,000	Number of farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	90	73	47	47	
Farms by size of debt owed:	17 554	9 046	8 509	8 509	
Under \$5,000 .....	10	6	6	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	—	4	4	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	22	23	12	12	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	15	9	6	6	
\$50,000 and over .....	42	35	19	19	

**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 .....	138	95	63	52
150 days or more .....	95	117	643	587	3 296	3 460	Cash wages paid—\$1,000 .....	3 825	3 296	397	132
25 to 149 days .....	63	149	392	2 935	132	3 460	Number of workers .....	1 634	643	392	599
Less than 25 days .....	52	—	599	—	—	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	26	46	(NA)	(NA)	539	1 003	1 worker .....	35	30	21	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	12	(NA)	533	(NA)	459	(NA)	2 workers .....	21	16	14	12
							3 or 4 workers .....	22	19	6	12
							5 to 9 workers .....	23	14	13	2
							10 workers and over .....	37	16	9	19