





**Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 338	1 555	872	943
.....\$1,000.....	35 544	17 700	32 069	15 663
Average per farm.....dollars.....	26 565	11 382	36 776	16 610
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	23	141	9	348
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	315	739	152	186
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	310	239	134	188
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	263	204	166	78
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	123		112	62
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	138		135	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	52	232	52	
\$70,000 and over.....	114		112	81
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>				
Automobiles.....farms.....	948	1 091	639	685
.....number.....	1 436	1 617	992	1 041
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	770	869	577	581
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 172	1 270	786	828
.....number.....	2 532	2 483	2 033	1 951
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	835	837	670	647
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 025	1 216	724	768
.....number.....	2 375	3 084	1 989	1 746
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	540	540	482	364
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	375		341	430
.....number.....	694		649	808
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19		19	107
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>				
Grain and bean combines,				
self-propelled.....farms.....	188	171	185	161
.....number.....	316	284	313	271
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	81	77	78
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	113	93	113	81
.....number.....	146	131	146	108
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	49	68	47
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	36		34	14
.....number.....	36		34	20
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20		20	2
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	95	(NA)	80	(NA)
.....number.....	101	(NA)	86	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers.....farms.....	168	196	144	159
.....number.....	187	216	158	177
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	42	35	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	143	(NA)	123	93
.....number.....	157	(NA)	135	103
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	29	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	32	(NA)	26	43
.....number.....	38	(NA)	32	51
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	9

**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.....	941	(X)	522	(X)	894	(X)	516	(X) 43 170
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	852	(X)	466	(X)	813	(X)	466	(X) 26 022
.....1969.....	914	(X)	508	(X)	907	(X)	523	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	815	94 648	454	88 911	766	83 023	452	81 103 25 395
.....1969.....	855	82 934	491	78 263	840	60 937	500	58 376 10 774
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	81	230	33	83	192	490	39	103 26
5 to 9.....1974.....	92	657	15	109	149	989	38	258 68
10 to 19.....1974.....	181	2 449	39	558	120	1 634	80	1 152 258
20 to 49.....1974.....	194	6 021	112	3 756	140	4 410	131	4 160 901
50 to 99.....1974.....	81	5 627	70	4 918	77	5 374	76	5 304 979
100 to 199.....1974.....	70	10 304	69	10 127	40	5 273	40	5 273 1 248
200 to 499.....1974.....	78	22 997	78	22 997	36	10 508	36	10 508 2 855
500 and over.....1974.....	38	46 363	38	46 363	12	54 345	12	54 345 19 061
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....								
.....1969.....	658	42 004	386	39 574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	611	34 303	404	32 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	531	28 494	283	26 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	(NA)	21 229	268	20 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	201	13 510	142	13 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	231	13 074	180	12 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	106	(X) 11 107
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	159	(X) 6 585
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Beef cows.....	531	28 494	283	26 174	410	74 049	24 812	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	135	355	32	88	51	122	33	
5 to 9.....	83	562	30	210	53	346	93	
10 to 19.....	101	1 332	41	568	85	1 184	324	
20 to 49.....	107	3 039	37	2 242	116	3 603	961	
50 to 99.....	39	2 605	37	2 465	38	2 584	781	
100 to 199.....	29	4 245	29	4 245	24	3 375	978	
200 to 499.....	28	8 340	9	8 340	32	9 040	2 646	
500 and over.....	9	8 016	9	8 016	11	53 795	18 996	
Milk cows.....	201	13 510	142	13 400	214	7 054	583	
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	75	100	27	38	26	37	5	
3 or 4.....	13	44	6	21	16	56	5	
5 to 9.....	14	87	10	62	22	164	20	
10 to 19.....	3	42	3	42	44	587	68	
20 to 49.....	13	422	13	422	57	1 791	177	
50 to 99.....	24	1 663	24	1 663	38	2 605	164	
100 to 199.....	36	5 062	36	5 062	9	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	23	6 090	23	6 090	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	

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.....	352	24 193	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	62	46 593	17 983
..... 1969.....	394	23 195	..... 1969.....	36	12 073	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	258	16 647	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	116	7 546	1 to 9 .....	33	105	32
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	356	25 144	10 to 19 .....	10	147	42
..... 1974.....	414	22 078	20 to 49 .....	5	146	40
..... 1969.....			50 to 99 .....	4	219	74
			100 to 199 .....	3	417	166
			200 to 499 .....	3	936	547
			500 and over .....	4	44 623	17 082

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 .....	136	1 652	67	1 240	84	2 853	42	2 285	92
..... 1969.....	105	1 413	56	1 167	79	2 497	46	1 986	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	71	169	29	64	25	58	8	21	2
5 to 9 .....	29	180	19	118	9	59	3	22	1
10 to 24 .....	25	327	9	132	25	384	11	192	10
25 to 49 .....	2	62	2	62	11	389	8	267	11
50 to 99 .....	4	297	3	247	7	523	5	343	14
100 to 199 .....	5	617	5	617	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 606	19	1 227	30
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 055	19	921	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	113	17 502	51	16 412	86	12 140	43	11 292	(NA)
..... 1969.....	150	14 290	62	12 726	107	8 071	55	7 081	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	16 865	140 911
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	(X)	535
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	261	(NA)	(NA)	4	576	6
..... 1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	177	(NA)	(NA)	10	557	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	295	1 740	151	1 160	78	266	38	178	270
..... 1969.....	416	2 344	(NA)	(NA)	117	507	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	28	205	69	380	34	287
..... 1969.....	21	287	45	447	27	404
Other hogs and pigs .....	65	1 035	43	181	26	129
..... 1969.....	47	880	37	250	25	228
Lambs under 1 year old .....	40	4 108	52	199	26	158
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	43	10 989	33	197	19	176
Rams and wethers .....	41	1 315				

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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 .....	173	(X)	82	(X)	54	(X)	42	(X)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	(X)	97	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	155	526 833	67	524 450	34	755 414	25	754 974
..... 1969.....	173	639 964	82	637 922	42	533 281	39	533 179
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	143	357 097	59	355 170	28	215 969	19	215 600
..... 1969.....	164	502 571	76	500 820	35	276 887	32	276 785
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	125	2 616	42	870	12	354	4	85
100 to 399 .....	4	681	3	500	2	380	1	280
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	1	1 535	1	1 535
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	2 075	1	2 075	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	28 300	5	28 300
10,000 to 19,999 .....	3	41 500	3	41 500	4	53 100	4	53 100
20,000 to 49,999 .....	7	206 225	7	206 225	3	(D)	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	28	140 395	13	140 127	12	525 116	8	525 063
..... 1969.....	8	123 725	3	123 600	5	601 150	3	601 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	5 633	43	5 628
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	4 187

**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.....	59	355 170	19	215 600	Turkeys.....1974.....	5	23 031	5	94 010
.....1969.....	76	500 820	32	276 785	.....1969.....	4	2 524	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	57	346 829	17	208 285	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	5	(D)	5	92 010
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	6	8 341	3	7 315	.....1974.....	5	(D)	4	52 010
.....1969.....	16	168 325	8	538 600	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	15	134 056	8	243 424	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	2	(D)	1	(D)
.....1969.....	30	955	6	774	.....1969.....	3	2 322	2	2 310
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	3	35 200	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974.....	32	(X)	13	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	35 200	1	(D)	.....1969.....	28	(X)	11	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	191	147	35 777	24 513	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	83	107	6 606	12 424	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1	-	4	-	-	-	4 800	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	127	82	19 338	7 533	968 530	280 143	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	173	159	36 689	28 988	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	457	420	34 107	28 731	104 207	87 781	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	108	127	12 095	10 938	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	228	314	9 067	10 136	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	24	39	17	48	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	94	(NA)	12 884	14 470	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	153	102	31 780	21 938	3 715 580	2 176 339	146	88	30 518	19 378
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	43	40	3 920	2 210	69 343	36 083	43	34	3 896	1 904
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	3	50	247	(X)	(X)	1	2	50	2
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	69	99	6 285	11 978	573 910	950 521	64	76	5 721	9 272
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	11	(NA)	296	30	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	56	30
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	93	131	11 779	10 280	52 800	50 786	89	122	10 709	9 493

**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.....1974.....	289	29 306	(X)	146	12 511	43	2 905	43	323	-	-
.....1969.....	349	35 035	(X)	213	15 543	111	8 973	111	1 647	-	3
Improved pasture.....1974.....	102	40 188	(X)	62	26 301	19	2 520	19	274	-	-
.....1969.....	128	32 167	(X)	57	9 345	38	3 149	38	446	1	2
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	187	35 750	(X)	180	34 464	158	33 045	110	2 422	109	5 217
.....1969.....	140	24 395	(X)	121	21 284	110	20 798	77	1 510	65	2 336
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	80	6 581	(X)	67	5 777	54	5 757	30	325	40	748
.....1969.....	101	12 008	(X)	78	9 302	84	11 065	48	403	53	1 797
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	121	19 290	968 173	32	5 469	96	17 357	80	1 518	30	714
.....1969.....	80	7 506	278 227	25	1 620	65	5 566	(NA)	423	(NA)	125
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	24	2 833	98 848	2	277	13	1 650	13	117	3	35
.....1969.....	20	2 698	101 791	-	-	11	2 548	(NA)	118	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	65	6 139	399 718	14	1 607	42	5 104	36	312	10	143
.....1969.....	69	6 964	462 540	21	1 944	37	3 699	(NA)	181	(NA)	138
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	116	27 677	(X)	53	18 514	99	26 049	58	3 841	59	2 172
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	332	31 896	99 611	215	20 633	88	8 968	82	1 244	8	220
.....1969.....	281	26 031	78 442	205	15 109	65	4 608	61	530	7	39
Field seed crops.....1974.....	27	6 610	(X)	26	6 325	24	5 922	24	1 025	11	245
.....1969.....	40	8 538	(X)	40	8 238	36	7 837	36	1 764	4	52
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	81	12 065	(X)	80	11 689	69	10 939	57	1 279	35	2 267
.....1969.....	104	10 737	(X)	104	10 737	93	9 484	66	1 150	59	1 490
Land in orchards.....1974.....	149	8 786	(X)	134	8 461	96	7 440	90	2 418	17	395
.....1969.....	204	9 563	(X)	186	9 033	155	9 082	139	2 345	34	504

**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	10	12	(X)	10	12	10	12	10	10	--	--
1969	23	32	(X)	23	32	23	33	23	27	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- 1974	16	351	(X)	12	350	11	346	10	337	3	5
1969	10	516	(X)	6	514	6	513	5	57	2	34
Other crops ----- 1974	45	5 908	(X)	43	5 862	40	5 662	21	423	33	677

**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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime ----- farms	570		700		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000 ----- farms	7 746		3 550		Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms	75		101	
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	497		543		acres on which used ----- farms	6 156		7 346	
acres on which used ----- farms	133 685		109 331		\$1,000 ----- farms	295		219	
tons ----- farms	28 703		21 853		Weeds or grass in crops ----- farms	192		204	
\$1,000 ----- farms	4 931		1 938		acres on which used ----- farms	69 490		51 209	
Lime ----- farms	14		18		\$1,000 ----- farms	843		517	
acres on which used ----- farms	647		687		Weeds or brush in pasture ----- farms	10		24	
tons ----- farms	1 218		753		acres on which used ----- farms	927		1 278	
\$1,000 ----- farms	11		7		\$1,000 ----- farms	5		4	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land ----- farms	55		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops ----- farms	51		30		acres on which used ----- farms	1 471		(NA)	
acres on which used ----- farms	6 835		3 556		\$1,000 ----- farms	14		(NA)	
\$1,000 ----- farms	84		19		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops ----- farms	206		227		of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms	40		38	
acres on which used ----- farms	53 163		39 950		acres on which used ----- farms	5 145		5 520	
\$1,000 ----- farms	1 438		778		\$1,000 ----- farms	64		28	
Nematodes in crops ----- farms	9		20		Insect control on livestock and poultry ----- farms	66		125	
acres on which used ----- farms	1 156		1 820		\$1,000 ----- farms	17		15	
\$1,000 ----- farms	29		22		Other chemicals (see text) ----- farms	66		(NA)	
					\$1,000 ----- farms	15		(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	643		701		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms ----- percent	70.6		71.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems ----- farms	24		(NA)	
Total land irrigated ----- acres	156 508		122 659		acres ----- farms	1 781		(NA)	
Average per farm ----- acres	243.4		174.9		Other sprinkler systems ----- farms	122		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated ----- farms	604		677		acres ----- farms	31 346		(NA)	
acres ----- farms	130 207		113 314		Land in irrigated farms ----- acres	366 076		400 686	
Harvested cropland irrigated ----- farms	518		550		Cropland ----- acres	181 927		169 610	
acres ----- farms	117 372		96 079		Harvested cropland ----- acres	150 581		121 714	
Cropland pasture irrigated ----- farms	146		213		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres ----- farms	12 511		15 543		between 1970 and 1973 ----- farms	12		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated ----- farms	7		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year ----- farms	420		(X)	
acres ----- farms	324		1 692		Farms with artificial drainage ----- farms	127		273	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ----- farms	62		57		Proportion of farms ----- percent	13.9		28.0	
acres ----- farms	26 301		9 345		Land in farms with drainage ----- acres	77 267		114 574	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ----- acre-feet	452 009		333 922		Land drained ----- acres	51 260		81 028	
Average per acre irrigated ----- acre-feet	2.9		2.7		Average per farm ----- acres	403.6		296.8	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ----- farms	124		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches ----- farms	218		(NA)		number ----- farms	395		(NA)	
acres ----- farms	49 007		(NA)		acres ----- farms	665		(NA)	

**Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974**

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ----- farms		384		279		219	
\$1,000 ----- farms		33 535		19 368		14 167	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 ----- farms		37		20		56	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms		44		17		42	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 ----- farms		116		101		48	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms		48		41		21	
\$50,000 and over ----- farms		139		100		52	

**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—											
150 days or more ----- farms	265	304	1 454	1 200	8 459		449	265	242	246	
25 to 149 days ----- farms	242	518	4 705	8 821	4 452	8 913	13 883	8 459	4 452	971	
Less than 25 days ----- farms	246		13 894		971		20 053	1 454	4 705	13 894	
Total contract labor ----- farms	108	163	(NA)	(NA)	1 835	1 629					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ----- farms	79	(NA)	3 030	(NA)	1 492	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker ----- farms							81	71	48	52	
2 workers ----- farms							52	49	33	23	
3 or 4 workers ----- farms							85	66	45	53	
5 to 9 workers ----- farms							77	48	31	36	
10 workers and over ----- farms							154	31	85	82	