

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
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	180	252	179	252		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	149		149			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	133	114	133	114		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	128	143	128		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	128	134	128		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	115	99	114		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	341	357	49	49		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	62	27	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	42	41	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	76	46	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	161	243	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
Average per farm	150 585	82 423	149 997	82 064		
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		
	127 723	75 341	169 297	104 540		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					620	(NA)
Grains					65 874	31 160
Tobacco					123	166
Cotton and cottonseed					5 772	2 872
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
Other field crops					63	81
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					2 296	1 671
Fruits, nuts, and berries					29	41
Livestock, poultry, and their products					4 348	1 698
Poultry and poultry products					74	76
Dairy products					32 515	11 859
Cattle and calves					424	311
Hogs and pigs					20 943	13 059
Sheep, lambs, and wool					321	339
Other livestock and livestock products					68 367	42 727
					14	6
					4 315	3 034
					22	26
					6 978	3 741
					274	(NA)
					55 540	35 055
					14	(NA)
					68	896
					18	(NA)
					408	(NA)
					56	
					1 057	

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 ¹	486	(NA)	242	(NA)	471
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	1 731	(NA)	1 681	(NA)	11 218
Customwork and other agricultural services	70	96	63	75	77
Recreational services	5	22	4	18	1 772
Government farm programs	50	247	50	238	262
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	12	103	12	95	4 270
Other farm-related sources	30	347	30	343	281
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	100	(NA)	83	(NA)	3 993
	861	(NA)	840	(NA)	99
	27	(NA)	23	(NA)	495
	135	(NA)	131	(NA)	87
	72	(NA)	63	(NA)	688
	387	(NA)	371	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					218
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					77
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					262
Interest, dividends, or royalties					4 270
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					281
Rent income of nonfarm property					3 993
					99
					495
					87
					688

¹See text. ²1974 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	1 176	1 094	886	785	346	348	283	276	
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	148	133	6	26	2 256	1 105	2 242	1 099	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	108	111	40	56	743	676	575	539	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	55	97	18	85	5 826	2 236	5 555	2 222	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	102	117	79	85					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	191	158	174	Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176		176	139	Lime	564	(NA)	488	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	138		138	82	2 191	1 555	2 184	1 546	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	46	445	46	223	(NA)	32	7	22	
\$60,000 and over	226		225		(NA)	5	4	4	
Livestock and poultry purchased	240	282	169	203	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 022	1 021	807	769
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	25 152	23 298	25 084	23 255	2 467	1 423	2 441	1 378	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	394	410	288	322	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	741	750
Feed ingredients	20 989	9 193	20 922	9 134	1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 272	794
Whole grains	278	271	215	230	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	381	349
Hay, green chop, and silage	6 945	1 459	6 908	1 433	1,000	(NA)	(NA)	700	363
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	79	54	1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	142
	(NA)	(NA)	3 905	2 046	1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	74
	(NA)	(NA)	134	77	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	783	769
	(NA)	(NA)	7 537	4 004	1,000	(NA)	(NA)	288	147
	(NA)	(NA)	103	121	Hired farm labor	710	691	601	571
	(NA)	(NA)	2 572	1 650	21 175	12 448	21 007	12 356	
	(NA)	(NA)	221	(NA)	193	520	155	252	
	(NA)	(NA)	495	(NA)	4 020	3 976	4 007	3 071	
					319		265	289	
					888		873	877	
					1 131	1 030	876	777	
					40 037	20 092	39 237	19 733	

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
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 061	973	798	734					
..... \$1,000.....	27 095	13 932	25 421	12 879					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 537	14 318	31 856	17 545					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	33	115	10	274					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	280	326	199	274					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	249	173	134	130					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	199	187	162	164					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	82	76	76	80					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	97	97	97	36					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	46	172	46	50					
\$70,000 and over.....	75	74	74	50					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	667	551	505	440					
..... number.....	1 016	844	823	691					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	605	535	497	453					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	822	811	639	644					
..... number.....	1 954	1 910	1 683	1 698					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	792	785	676	702					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	658	685	506	503					
..... number.....	1 756	2 072	1 527	1 288					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	507	462	426	332					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	292	264	264	386					
..... number.....	447	415	415	605					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	30	30	102					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	49	58	48	55					
..... number.....	59	77	57	73					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	19	10	18					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	6	1	3					
..... number.....	1	9	1	4					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	4	-	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	7	7	7	3					
..... number.....	7	7	7	4					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	1					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	66	(NA)	56	(NA)					
..... number.....	73	(NA)	61	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	14	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	92	96	89	84					
..... number.....	103	104	100	92					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	31	30	25					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	75	(NA)	73	68					
..... number.....	82	(NA)	80	81					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	31	22					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	25	(NA)	23	33					
..... number.....	47	(NA)	44	53					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	14	12					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	461	(X)	354	(X)	411	(X)	321	(X)	68 367
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	364	(X)	284	(X)	365	(X)	283	(X)	56 017
..... 1969.....	373	(X)	304	(X)	376	(X)	308	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	346	116 856	272	113 858	349	158 649	274	157 711	55 540
..... 1969.....	363	115 632	295	113 528	362	137 747	295	136 855	35 055
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	20	52	11	29	56	128	27	67	13
5 to 9..... 1974.....	19	137	7	51	45	334	15	106	21
10 to 19..... 1974.....	26	344	10	124	48	656	36	507	103
20 to 49..... 1974.....	76	2 356	55	1 719	74	2 272	71	2 192	454
50 to 99..... 1974.....	51	3 463	36	2 575	40	2 780	40	2 780	544
100 to 199..... 1974.....	46	6 538	46	6 538	30	4 273	30	4 273	885
200 to 499..... 1974.....	61	20 761	61	20 761	35	10 555	34	10 135	2 175
500 and over..... 1974.....	47	83 205	46	82 061	21	137 651	21	137 651	51 345
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	292	40 335	235	38 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	258	31 410	220	30 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	278	34 479	224	32 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	25 191	200	24 448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	35	5 856	26	5 837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	45	6 219	39	6 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	6 978
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	3 741
Inventory, 1974									
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.....	278	34 479	224	32 984	Cattle sold.....	237	148 139	54 486	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	22	50	13	27	1 to 4.....	22	52	14	
5 to 9.....	22	148	10	65	5 to 9.....	28	195	44	
10 to 19.....	34	447	23	310	10 to 19.....	35	481	116	
20 to 49.....	59	1 805	48	1 478	20 to 49.....	61	1 797	448	
50 to 99.....	55	3 631	45	3 118	50 to 99.....	29	2 047	502	
100 to 199.....	39	5 349	39	5 349	100 to 199.....	19	2 628	669	
200 to 499.....	28	7 683	27	7 271	200 to 499.....	27	7 851	1 909	
500 and over.....	19	15 366	19	15 366	500 and over.....	16	133 088	50 785	
Milk cows.....	35	5 856	26	5 837	Calves sold.....	130	9 572	1 055	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	13	6	7	1 or 2.....	6	8	3	
3 or 4.....	2	6	-	-	3 or 4.....	12	40	1	
5 to 9.....	2	15	1	8	5 to 9.....	16	98	15	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	25	376	45	
20 to 49.....	2	63	2	63	20 to 49.....	24	699	93	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	20	1 330	176	
100 to 199.....	6	848	6	848	100 to 199.....	13	1 692	193	
200 to 499.....	7	1 999	7	1 999	200 to 499.....	10	2 864	321	
500 and over.....	4	2 912	4	2 912	500 and over.....	4	2 465	207	

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	206	23 862	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	20	109 129	44 425
1969	220	20 421	1969	6	70 810	(NA)
Beef heifers	192	19 531	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	23	4 331	1 to 9	5	22	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	230	51 175	10 to 19	4	45	13
1969	260	62 464	20 to 49	1	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	5	1 192	534
			500 and over	3	107 715	43 800

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	28	1 737	15	1 233	18	1 975	14	1 160	68
1969	27	1 446	18	920	19	3 049	14	2 041	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	13	24	4	7	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	3	17	2	11	2	15	—	—	—
10 to 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	62	4
25 to 49	5	81	3	45	4	62	1	28	1
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	1	28	1	60	3
100 to 199	4	620	4	(D)	4	476	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	995	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	393	6	366	11
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 042	5	1 034	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	36	16 674	21	16 233	24	9 216	17	9 078	(NA)
1969	38	15 199	26	15 122	29	10 090	20	10 051	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	10 173	'78 520
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(X)	408
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	84	(NA)	(NA)	3	38	2
1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	122	(NA)	(NA)	3	73	(NA)
Horses and ponies	215	2 246	172	2 073	51	293	44	283	926
1969	310	3 032	(NA)	(NA)	104	342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	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	9	154	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	13	395	10	206
1969	16	233	1969	17	367	16	265
Other hogs and pigs	14	1 079	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	11	231	9	106
1969	11	687	1969	15	216	14	152
Lambs under 1 year old	16	6 187	June 1 and November 30	12	164	9	100
Ewes 1 year old or older	16	9 803	1969	12	151	11	113
Rams and wethers	17	243					

¹Pounds 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	67	(X)	37	(X)	10	(X)	8	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	58	(D)	30	(D)	7	233 523	5	233 445
1969	69	796 986	41	796 432	11	175 209	4	175 189
Hens and pullets of laying age	58	(D)	30	(D)	7	233 503	5	233 425
1969	65	531 901	37	531 499	7	175 205	4	175 189
Farms with—								
1 to 99	53	906	26	524	3	96	1	18
100 to 399	2	400	1	100	1	185	1	185
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	1 625	4	1 589	—	—	—	—
1969	2	23	2	23	1	12	1	12
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	4 317	14	4 315
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	3 034

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	30	(D)	5	233 425	Turkeys	—	—	1	(D)
..... 1969	37	531 499	4	175 189	..... 1969	3	24	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	28	(D)	4	233 240	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	1	(D)
..... 1974	2	20	1	185	..... 1974	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	35 050	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	8	264 792	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	15	56	1	20	Turkey hens for breeding	3	22	1	6
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	(D)	—	—	..... 1969	12	(X)	3	(X)
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	8	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	15	18	1 306	(D)	(X)	(X)
..... 1969	2	5	75	76	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	—	10	—	15 000	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	14	21	4 668	9 060	77 191	186 708
Wheat (bushels)	57	73	7 564	11 099	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	2 609	(NA)	771 724	(NA)
..... 1974	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	181	206	18 350	23 298	71 672	98 608
Hay crops (tons, dry)	78	82	23 488	20 565	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	542	447	15 218	8 793	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	90	30	570	638	(X)	(X)
..... 1974	201	(NA)	22 326	25 056	(X)	(X)
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	2	11	122	990	(D)	—	—
..... 1969	11	16	1 160	1 168	32 250	28 692	10	15
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	—	35	—	(X)	(X)	1	20
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	(NA)	75	72	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)
..... 1974	77	67	8 359	12 574	49 773	76 321	69	57
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	122	19 237	(X)	51	2 856	14	452	13	43	1	2
..... 1969	168	33 466	(X)	60	3 079	21	2 431	20	109	1	2
Improved pasture	58	19 300	(X)	11	1 034	8	4 227	7	203	1	10
..... 1969	76	67 000	(X)	14	1 222	20	2 353	20	264	—	—
Corn for all purposes	14	1 206	(X)	11	1 145	11	1 100	2	64	9	222
..... 1969	18	1 290	(X)	15	1 128	14	1 148	7	230	8	102
Sorghums for all purposes	2	75	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	3	72	(X)	2	32	2	70	2	11	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	14	4 668	77 191	1	120	6	642	2	22	4	81
..... 1969	21	9 060	186 708	6	1 279	9	5 936	(NA)	512	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	18	624	14 625	4	113	9	411	6	13	3	40
..... 1969	13	1 346	53 644	3	384	4	519	(NA)	59	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	40	5 996	196 214	2	225	20	3 590	11	183	10	120
..... 1969	50	8 407	244 422	9	893	15	1 031	(NA)	92	(NA)	19
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	6	284	(X)	1	40	3	58	—	—	3	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	10	15 000	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	143	17 442	69 906	87	10 096	35	2 850	32	359	6	32
..... 1969	167	22 662	97 404	85	13 432	31	8 276	27	567	5	69
Field seed crops	1	13	(X)	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	4	106	(X)	3	46	1	60	1	2	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	2 579	768 724	10	2 579	10	2 579	9	1 482	3	114
..... 1969	15	1 247	452 403	15	1 247	15	1 247	(NA)	565	(NA)	23
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	74	23 438	(X)	73	22 923	58	22 928	51	10 940	36	6 995
..... 1969	76	20 510	(X)	76	19 047	65	19 408	55	12 247	36	3 006
Land in orchards	361	14 623	(X)	289	13 544	209	11 368	201	2 467	18	173
..... 1969	295	8 297	(X)	256	7 564	251	7 633	244	1 568	21	142

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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	87	562	(X)	87	560	87	562	87	376	12	48
1969	25	636	(X)	25	636	25	636	25	328	22	79
Nursery and greenhouse products	101	3 447	(X)	79	3 113	83	3 104	66	692	31	219
1969	82	1 747	(X)	56	1 589	70	1 570	61	625	20	188
Other crops	107	18 777	(X)	84	14 538	60	9 796	36	1 917	38	881

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	643		596		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000	7 739		3 768		Diseases in crops and orchards	105		90	
farms	575		473		acres on which used	10 941		7 206	
acres on which used	63 703		67 587		\$1,000	227		307	
tons	27 702		22 925		farms	216		198	
\$1,000	5 555		2 222		acres on which used	33 523		26 057	
farms	7		22		\$1,000	461		249	
acres on which used	366		255		farms	6		15	
tons	787		310		acres on which used	816		686	
\$1,000	4		4		\$1,000	7		3	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					farms	34		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	16		4		acres on which used	344		(NA)	
acres on which used	2 612		3 965		\$1,000	3		(NA)	
\$1,000	15		50		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms	229		216		of crops or thinning of fruit	17		11	
acres on which used	31 265		28 632		acres on which used	1 000		405	
\$1,000	1 256		873		\$1,000	17		3	
farms	22		28		farms	29		64	
acres on which used	2 702		1 969		\$1,000	36		18	
\$1,000	95		37		farms	127		(NA)	
					\$1,000	62		(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	630		506		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	71.1		64.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	69		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	70 540		61 805		acres	3 412		(NA)	
Average per farm	112.0		122.1		Other sprinkler systems	408		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	626		503		acres	36 475		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	69 506		60 583		Land in irrigated farms	364 459		316 343	
acres	607		484		Cropland	90 188		96 831	
acres	66 587		56 962		Harvested cropland	78 066		72 248	
Cropland pasture irrigated	51		60		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	2 856		3 079		between 1970 and 1973	6		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	5		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	130		(X)	
acres	63		542		Farms with artificial drainage	30		58	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	11		14		Proportion of farms	3.4		7.3	
acres	1 034		1 222		Land in farms with drainage	9 924		45 801	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	173 232		157 457		Land drained	3 577		5 720	
Average per acre irrigated	2.5		2.5		Average per farm	119.2		98.6	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	208		(NA)		tanks	127		(NA)	
acres	28 529		(NA)		number	366		(NA)	
					acres	657		(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)	261	189	128
\$1,000	41 928	29 526	12 402
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	8	5	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	5	14
\$10,000 to \$29,999	47	32	34
\$30,000 to \$49,999	66	60	16
\$50,000 and over	129	87	53

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	342	350	3 558	2 931	16 918		601	342	324	268	
25 to 149 days	324	429	3 197	5 103	3 503		21 007	16 918	3 503	587	
Less than 25 days	268		3 510		587		10 265	3 558	3 197	3 510	
Total contract labor	155	252	(NA)	(NA)	4 007						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	84	(NA)	2 905	(NA)	2 319	(NA)					
Farms											
Cash wages paid—\$1,000											
Number of workers											
Farms with—											
1 worker											
2 workers											
3 or 4 workers											
5 to 9 workers											
10 workers and over											