

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	948	1 207	945	1 207			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	882		882				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	769	904	769	904			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	788	888	787	888			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	540	825	540	825			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	384	600	384	598			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	772	1 301	82	223			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	130	148	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	128	170	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	158	210	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	356	773	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	498 744	258 189	497 589	257 012			
Average per farm dollars	98 120	45 098	113 372	55 330			
Crops, including hay	4 268	4 725	3 904	(NA)			
\$1,000	326 871	161 777	326 249	158 363			
Nursery and greenhouse products	45		41	61			
\$1,000	7 781		7 776	2 810			
Forest products	12	13	12	10			
\$1,000	17	114	17	19			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 215	1 376	946	1 032			
\$1,000	164 076	96 298	163 547	95 820			
Poultry and poultry products	83	(NA)	68	99			
\$1,000	19 115	(NA)	19 114	11 163			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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	1 581	(NA)	1 011	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	9 571	(NA)	8 868	(NA)		
\$1,000	9 064	(NA)	8 850	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	494	700	452	640		
\$1,000	5 021	5 048	4 917	4 923		
Recreational services	11	34	6	29		
\$1,000	28	73	16	61		
Government farm programs	69	1 148	69	1 032		
\$1,000	227	9 247	227	9 162		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	330	(NA)	287	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 584	(NA)	2 488	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	214	(NA)	208	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 204	(NA)	1 201	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	369	(NA)	323	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 597	(NA)	2 486	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						2 713
\$1,000						39 663
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						579
\$1,000						9 421
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						1 675
\$1,000						21 409
Interest, dividends, or royalties						1 281
\$1,000						5 950
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						522
\$1,000						1 860
Rent income of nonfarm property						292
\$1,000						1 023

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	5 071	5 725	4 388	4 645					
\$1,000	404 228	238 298	402 664	236 392					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	243	453	20	96					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	290	388	74						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	294	315	188	174					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	411	605	330	461					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	835	1 083	781	1 034					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	860		860	1 057					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	707		707	770					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	328	2 881	328						
\$60,000 and over	1 103		1 100	1 053					
Livestock and poultry purchased	770	918	569	654					
\$1,000	30 791	31 867	30 635	31 715					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 221	1 293	897	931					
\$1,000	78 581	31 055	78 301	30 911					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	987	894	780	743					
\$1,000	43 924	15 334	43 766	15 286					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	222	88					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 031	3 096					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	253	193					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14 447	6 355					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	380	447					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15 057	6 174					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	660	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 205	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 711	2 086	1 563	1 848					
\$1,000	4 406	2 681	4 391	2 661					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	3 649	4 817	3 354	4 224					
\$1,000	19 282	8 472	19 223	8 398					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	3 354	(NA)	3 155	(NA)					
\$1,000	14 838	10 049	14 805	9 976					
Lime	(NA)	366	112	346					
\$1,000	(NA)	201	70	200					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	4 655	5 378	4 054	4 422					
\$1,000	11 142	6 386	11 024	6 213					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	3 765	4 255					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 400	3 416					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	2 165	1 965					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 500	1 501					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	814	1 001					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	921	554					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	4 041	4 412					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 203	742					
Hired farm labor	2 767	3 669	2 594	3 283					
\$1,000	62 257	39 952	62 143	39 742					
Contract labor	1 781	4 341	1 690	2 493					
\$1,000	26 004	28 471	25 956	20 699					
Machine hire and customwork	2 584		2 354	2 989					
\$1,000	13 858		13 783	7 561					
All other production expenses	4 909	5 411	4 347	4 613					
\$1,000	143 068	79 364	141 197	78 515					

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	4 516	5 128	3 904	4 213					
farms	130 039	61 287	125 758	57 820					
\$1,000... dollars	28 795	11 951	32 213	13 724					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	57	318	35	1 672					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	834	2 092	616						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	887	1 118	629	1 006					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	931	748	834	706					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	589		580	387					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	661	852	656	206					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	213		211	236					
\$70,000 and over	344		343						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	3 266	3 564	2 877	2 992					
farms	4 945	5 090	4 482	4 323					
number	3 125	3 109	2 837	2 745					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3 758	4 086	3 289	3 458					
Motor trucks, including pickups	8 616	7 821	7 971	7 089					
farms	3 482	3 060	3 255	2 813					
number	3 792	4 314	3 357	3 526					
mfd in last 5 years, number	9 612	10 549	9 002	8 147					
Wheel tractors	2 510	2 372	2 378	1 988					
farms	844		793	1 219					
number	1 108		1 054	1 629					
mfd in last 5 years, number	60		59	274					
Crawler tractors									
farms									
number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	137	105	137	103					
farms	175	146	175	144					
number	67	50	67	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	36	59	36	28					
farms	43	84	43	36					
number	17	36	17	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	59		59	31					
farms	72		72	46					
number	14		14	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	113	(NA)	103	(NA)					
farms	134	(NA)	122	(NA)					
number	41	(NA)	41	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	221	236	219	224					
farms	248	297	246	279					
number	112	118	111	110					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	240	(NA)	236	242					
farms	288	(NA)	284	294					
number	133	(NA)	133	101					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	69	(NA)	66	75					
farms	94	(NA)	85	102					
number	26	(NA)	26	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	1 350	(X)	1 035	(X)	1 215	(X)	946	(X)	163 547
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 175	(X)	884	(X)	1 099	(X)	847	(X)	61 538
1974	1 274	(X)	914	(X)	1 209	(X)	893	(X)	
1969	1 122	306 402	847	299 074	1 036	201 313	800	199 106	59 059
1974	1 184	272 049	854	265 735	1 112	235 018	830	231 322	50 658
1969									
Cattle and calves									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	126	334	81	220	169	418	74	170	40
5 to 9	101	694	68	460	150	989	69	467	100
10 to 19	175	2 406	81	1 102	162	2 283	115	1 686	450
20 to 49	191	5 745	122	3 790	174	5 426	162	5 136	1 031
50 to 99	124	8 612	92	6 641	109	7 749	109	7 749	1 624
100 to 199	89	12 609	88	12 459	127	17 275	127	17 275	3 601
200 to 499	164	53 560	164	53 560	94	28 249	94	28 249	5 698
500 and over	152	222 442	151	220 842	51	138 924	50	138 374	46 515
Cows and heifers that had calved	840	131 197	651	128 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	787	89 188	611	87 265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	598	48 540	418	45 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	35 074	405	33 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	300	82 657	267	82 518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	311	54 114	263	54 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	235	(X)	81 455
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	218	(X)	32 245
Dairy products sold									
1974									
1969									
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	598	48 540	418	45 633			671	164 168	56 414
Farms with—									
1 to 4	133	303	81	196			79	191	54
5 to 9	91	616	47	310			62	416	119
10 to 19	84	1 095	50	646			102	1 498	499
20 to 49	130	3 792	82	2 512			167	5 387	1 449
50 to 99	51	3 388	50	3 323			95	6 531	2 006
100 to 199	52	6 914	52	6 914			85	11 180	3 385
200 to 499	36	10 141	36	10 141			45	13 629	4 165
500 and over	21	22 291	20	21 591			36	125 336	44 738
Milk cows	300	82 657	267	82 518			451	34 938	2 645
Farms with—									
1 or 2	51	63	27	36			33	45	5
3 or 4	10	33	6	21			21	78	9
5 to 9	8	48	5	30			50	349	40
10 to 19	7	89	6	79			74	1 053	115
20 to 49	5	172	5	172			87	2 792	242
50 to 99	18	1 089	17	1 017			69	4 903	326
100 to 199	45	6 969	45	6 969			67	8 693	600
200 to 499	117	38 768	117	38 768			43	12 186	1 007
500 and over	39	35 426	39	35 426			7	4 839	301
Cattle sold									
Farms with—									
1 to 4									
5 to 9									
10 to 19									
20 to 49									
50 to 99									
100 to 199									
200 to 499									
500 and over									
Calves sold									
Farms with—									
1 or 2									
3 or 4									
5 to 9									
10 to 19									
20 to 49									
50 to 99									
100 to 199									
200 to 499									
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	80	134 656	19	99 161	Turkeys	1974	8	85 706	17	1 373 909
	1969	87	454 074	40	297 806		1969	13	215 777	17	1 084 912
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	76	133 752	18	98 753	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	4	15	1 223 100
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	904	1	408	Heavy breed	1974	2	4	13	1 025 100
						Light breed	1974	-	-	4	198 000
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	12	64 692	7	184 002	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	6	85 702	6	150 809
	1969	31	273 888	10	427 560		1969	7	92 808	7	165 320
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	245	4	59	Other poultry	1974	18	(X)	11	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	33 546	1	(D)		1969	32	(X)	17	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974	283	270	28 814	25 711	(X)	(X)				
	1969	233	358	20 549	35 815	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1969	3	2	15	6	44 930	4 800				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	228	164	42 127	25 531	2 001 365	889 526				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	294	461	37 605	53 417	(X)	(X)				
Wheat (bushels)	1974	887	1 229	156 452	109 511	263 355	174 485				
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1969	-	(NA)	200	(NA)	(D)	(NA)				
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	878	890	101 668	78 231	544 297	449 833				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	150	176	5 150	4 486	(X)	(X)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1974	3 562	3 925	224 652	202 759	(X)	(X)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	10	18	8	42	(X)	(X)				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	165	(NA)	13 783	19 318	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other crops	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-				

		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)	1974	96	137	7 448	11 798	810 539	960 408	95	127	7 439	11 327
	1969	189	129	21 140	13 760	371 863	233 351	189	127	21 140	13 730
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1974	3	1	130	80	(X)	(X)	2	1	100	80
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	207	346	19 246	35 576	1 480 536	2 099 637	207	343	19 246	35 370
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1974	23	(NA)	1 195	161	(X)	(X)	23	(NA)	1 195	141
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	650	729	77 468	66 959	479 024	415 743	649	705	77 019	65 846
Other crops	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						
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
							Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	442	30 068	(X)	280	13 533	49	2 170	39	411	12	73
	1969	632	50 921	(X)	401	21 012	80	3 799	68	615	13	52
Improved pasture	1974	139	15 404	(X)	80	3 631	26	2 228	23	176	4	29
	1969	165	71 150	(X)	56	4 404	28	2 046	23	217	5	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	275	28 718	(X)	273	28 679	210	22 885	124	2 867	122	1 667
	1969	254	25 638	(X)	242	25 137	187	20 514	87	2 399	134	2 211
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	225	20 441	(X)	225	20 441	141	15 101	84	2 142	69	1 115
	1969	353	35 737	(X)	349	35 511	308	33 916	145	3 668	199	3 310
Wheat (bushels)	1974	225	42 086	1 999 315	183	28 710	178	27 673	130	3 849	84	1 556
	1969	162	25 397	887 660	116	11 818	108	11 623	(NA)	1 245	(NA)	622
Oats (bushels)	1974	21	3 695	208 313	11	2 695	9	1 785	8	167	1	17
	1969	36	3 773	179 805	18	1 258	14	968	(NA)	83	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	254	31 401	1 972 720	210	26 713	204	26 089	152	2 481	76	1 392
	1969	410	47 704	2 460 006	368	43 058	323	38 125	(NA)	4 392	(NA)	1 581
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	46	1 790	3	29	2	26	2	2	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	11	2 141	(X)	11	2 141	10	1 981	7	284	4	71
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	10	38 000	1	10	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	806	100 837	542 537	756	96 004	282	45 382	261	6 763	27	449
	1969	815	77 526	447 659	765	73 520	236	24 427	216	4 246	28	217
Field seed crops	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	5	69	(X)	5	69	2	40	2	6	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	870	156 349	263 226	870	156 349	834	154 344	565	22 228	391	8 082
	1969	1 096	108 581	173 419	1 096	108 581	1 039	106 188	(NA)	12 593	(NA)	8 155
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	200	(D)	2	200	2	200	2	100	-	-
	1969	7	1 164	400 371	7	1 164	7	1 164	(NA)	513	(NA)	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	141	5 137	(X)	140	5 120	124	4 401	116	1 470	30	166
	1969	154	4 442	(X)	154	4 442	126	4 227	108	1 390	43	303
Land in orchards	1974	3 167	222 447	(X)	2 917	212 620	2 142	177 954	1 978	38 909	329	6 318
	1969	3 397	199 355	(X)	3 216	193 534	3 088	180 304	2 806	39 882	548	4 458

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	8	5	(X)	8	5	8	5	8	2	-	-
1969	17	40	(X)	15	27	15	27	15	14	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	41	1 357	(X)	37	1 181	28	1 164	24	207	8	26
1969	61	668	(X)	52	661	45	544	42	140	9	53
Other crops	125	12 421	(X)	124	12 361	78	8 390	61	1 596	29	376

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
..... farms	3 762	4 320	Diseases in crops and orchards	748	770
..... \$1,000	34 028	18 375	..... farms	76 504	47 586
Commercial fertilizer	3 354	3 916	..... acres on which used	2 302	1 459
..... farms	491 868	444 055	Weeds or grass in crops	1 384	1 724
..... acres on which used	104 989	96 080	..... farms	217 062	160 875
..... tons	19 223	8 398	..... acres on which used	2 188	1 453
..... \$1,000	112	346	Weeds or brush in pasture	11	22
Lime	5 406	14 180	..... farms	2 520	751
..... acres on which used	9 367	25 450	..... acres on which used	7	4
..... tons	70	200	Weeds on all other land	6 369	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			..... farms	58	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	339	159	..... acres on which used		(NA)
..... farms	48 967	16 012	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
..... acres on which used	451	82	of crops or thinning of fruit	426	634
..... \$1,000	2 138	2 866	..... farms	93 139	69 265
Insects on other crops	320 888	273 014	..... acres on which used	720	381
..... farms	8 072	6 069	Insect control on livestock and poultry	95	190
..... acres on which used	214	272	..... farms	105	45
..... \$1,000	16 850	14 889	Other chemicals (see text)	451	(NA)
..... farms	347	262	..... farms	484	(NA)
..... acres on which used .....			..... \$1,000		

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 irrigated in census year	3 953	4 149	Land irrigated by— Continued		
Proportion of farms	90.1	89.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	112	(NA)
Total land irrigated	586 185	548 525	..... farms	5 413	(NA)
Average per farm	148.3	132.2	..... acres	797	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3 921	4 131	Other sprinkler systems	61 710	(NA)
..... farms	582 554	544 121	..... farms	861 413	863 114
..... acres	3 858	4 064	Land in irrigated farms	633 113	624 290
Harvested cropland irrigated	565 039	514 253	..... acres	580 063	528 821
..... farms	280	401	Harvested cropland		
..... acres	13 533	21 012	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	84	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	45	(X)
..... farms	3 982	8 856	..... farms	3 929	(X)
..... acres	80	56	Farms with artificial drainage	171	308
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3 631	4 404	Proportion of farms	3.9	6.6
..... farms			Land in farms with drainage	93 734	107 630
..... acres			Land drained	40 672	45 650
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 828 163	1 525 046	Average per farm	237.8	148.2
Average per acre irrigated	3.1	2.8	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	294	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	2 846	(NA)	..... farms	1 012	(NA)
..... farms	367 037	(NA)	..... number	746	(NA)
..... acres .....			..... acres		

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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		1 939	1 697	769
..... farms		194 039	139 299	54 740
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		168	138	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999		206	189	117
\$10,000 to \$29,999		520	485	201
\$30,000 to \$49,999		290	263	85
\$50,000 and over		755	622	212

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	1 346	1 520	10 101	7 015	38 677		2 594	1 346	1 101	1 504
25 to 149 days	1 101	2 723	19 904	49 964	16 891		62 143	38 677	16 891	6 575
Less than 25 days	1 504		39 779	(NA)	6 575		69 784	10 101	19 904	39 779
Total contract labor	1 390	2 493	(NA)	(NA)	25 956	20 699				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1 030	(NA)	42 790	(NA)	19 339	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			469		518	269				160
2 workers			244		281	149				90
3 or 4 workers			322		243	147				152
5 to 9 workers			383		175	172				237
10 workers and over			1 176		129	364				865