

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	96	126	96	126			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	149		149				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	127	131	127	131			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	156	94	156			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	112	100	112			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	112	60	111			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	133	278	20	16			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	36	26	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19	50	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	29	50	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	49	152	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	54 587	52 209	54 441	51 312			
Average per farm	71 824	57 058	84 274	78 698			
Crops, including hay							
farms	543	662	499	(NA)			
\$1,000	20 881	9 632	20 818	7 199			
Nursery and greenhouse products	64		62	38			
\$1,000	6 554		6 553	2 309			
Forest products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	441	527	367	393			
\$1,000	27 151	42 576	27 070	41 804			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	28	(NA)	19	31			
\$1,000	4 588	(NA)	4 586	3 049			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					499	(NA)	
\$1,000					20 818	7 199	
Grains					398	380	
\$1,000					15 149	4 039	
Tobacco					-	-	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					153	213	
farms					1 752	959	
\$1,000					16	57	
Other field crops					1 440	623	
farms					68	79	
\$1,000					2 476	1 577	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					-	-	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					-	-	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					367	393	
farms					27 070	41 804	
\$1,000					19	31	
Poultry and poultry products					4 586	3 049	
farms					43	66	
\$1,000					3 898	3 468	
Dairy products					322	(NA)	
farms					15 943	29 976	
\$1,000					82	310	
Cattle and calves					2 387	(NA)	
farms					27	5	
\$1,000					104		
Hogs and pigs					29		
farms					152		
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms							
\$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 sold¹	228	(NA)	139	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms	182	(NA)	169	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 092	(NA)	1 076	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	70	89	67	74		
farms						
\$1,000	324	226	323	181		
Recreational services	7	16	7	14		
farms						
\$1,000	4	41	4	40		
Government farm programs	85	368	81	317		
farms						
\$1,000	333	1 911	331	1 841		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	71	(NA)	62	(NA)		
farms						
\$1,000	331	(NA)	320	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	25	(NA)	24	(NA)		
farms						
\$1,000	100	(NA)	98	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	72	(NA)	67	(NA)		
farms						
\$1,000	323	(NA)	320	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms						383
\$1,000						4 022
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms						51
\$1,000						542
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms						210
\$1,000						2 133
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms						190
\$1,000						1 025
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms						64
\$1,000						216
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms						43
\$1,000						106

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	756	915	646	652					
\$1,000	44 760	46 639	44 551	45 823					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	44	108	7	25					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	50	106	21						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	48	92	29	37					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	112	84	88	72					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	157	93	151					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133		133	159					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	121		121	114					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	46	368	46	94					
\$60,000 and over	108		108						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	226	365	186	270					
\$1,000	12 187	21 549	12 158	21 487					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	404	498	333	357					
\$1,000	9 995	10 318	9 929	10 240					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	254	308	215	233					
\$1,000	3 993	2 261	3 975	2 230					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	71					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	989	662					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	181	165					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 592	5 818					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	127					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	1 372	1 529					
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	234	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	226	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	391	512	356	408					
\$1,000	834	390	828	378					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	338	372	322	336					
\$1,000	1 032	497	1 028	492					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	283	(NA)	274	(NA)					
\$1,000	387	261	386	256					
Lime	(NA)	-	-	-					
farms									
\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	745	898	640	649					
\$1,000	1 771	1 096	1 752	1 044					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	594	640					
farms									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	885	607					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	351	377					
farms									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	542	234					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	172	195					
farms									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	77					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	637	649					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	127					
Hired farm labor									
farms	317	515	303	440					
\$1,000	4 248	2 834	4 245	2 750					
Contract labor									
farms	50	489	49						

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.....	707	874	605	636					
..... \$1,000.....	23 324	12 338	22 088	11 090					
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	32 990	14 116	36 510	17 437					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	25	2	135					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	97	262	69	132					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	112	185	81	166					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	108	189	88	166					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	113		101	92					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	153		144	68					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	44	213	42	43					
\$70,000 and over.....	78		78						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms.....	556	719	483	543					
..... number.....	875	1 037	774	799					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	497	555	455	449					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	658	805	565	601					
..... number.....	1 768	2 038	1 648	1 739					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	581	562	550	456					
Wheel tractors ----- farms.....	620	746	537	563					
..... number.....	1 706	1 899	1 567	1 477					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	354	365	337	316					
Crawler tractors ----- farms.....	78		70	102					
..... number.....	111		101	130					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms.....	210	223	198	204					
..... number.....	285	305	273	284					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	54	56	51					
Corn heads for combines ----- farms.....	25	65	25	14					
..... number.....	25	74	25	14					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	24	8	7					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms.....	47		44	47					
..... number.....	52		49	53					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	15					
Mower conditioners ----- farms.....	64	(NA)	57	(NA)					
..... number.....	72	(NA)	65	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Pickup balers ----- farms.....	209	246	197	221					
..... number.....	230	254	217	229					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	98	76	94					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms.....	155	(NA)	150	140					
..... number.....	164	(NA)	159	143					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	(NA)	63	83					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms.....	75	(NA)	72	99					
..... number.....	88	(NA)	85	100					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	28					

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.....	447	(X)	359	(X)	441	(X)	367	(X) 27 070
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974.....	400	(X)	333	(X)	412	(X)	353	(X) 18 434
..... 1969.....	487	(X)	370	(X)	483	(X)	379	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974.....	367	48 284	312	47 464	366	65 235	322	64 965 15 943
..... 1969.....	423	72 590	336	71 498	413	111 000	344	110 438 29 976
Farms with —								
1 to 4 ----- 1974.....	27	70	19	52	53	125	40	94 18
5 to 9 ----- 1974.....	28	202	10	65	53	356	30	212 55
10 to 19 ----- 1974.....	49	687	37	520	61	828	53	733 185
20 to 49 ----- 1974.....	105	3 377	90	2 979	110	3 426	110	3 426 717
50 to 99 ----- 1974.....	58	4 148	56	4 048	48	3 322	48	3 322 707
100 to 199 ----- 1974.....	50	6 899	50	6 899	20	2 679	20	2 679 597
200 to 499 ----- 1974.....	35	9 748	35	9 748	13	3 527	13	3 527 725
500 and over ----- 1974.....	15	23 153	15	23 153	8	50 972	8	50 972 12 940
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974.....	299	19 762	259	19 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	319	15 843	275	15 554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974.....	250	16 286	214	15 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	11 186	217	10 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974.....	89	3 476	81	3 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	115	4 657	107	4 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X) 3 898
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X) 3 468
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows -----	250	16 286	214	15 848	263	58 691	15 081	
Farms with —								
1 to 4 -----	24	64	16	49	42	103	25	
5 to 9 -----	36	249	20	137	42	279	74	
10 to 19 -----	41	549	37	495	58	792	224	
20 to 49 -----	71	2 276	65	2 119	66	2 032	536	
50 to 99 -----	40	2 763	38	2 663	25	1 663	451	
100 to 199 -----	23	2 895	23	2 895	13	1 589	434	
200 to 499 -----	9	2 135	9	2 135	10	2 695	641	
500 and over -----	6	5 355	6	5 355	7	49 538	12 696	
Milk cows -----	89	3 476	81	3 464	169	6 274	863	
Farms with —								
1 or 2 -----	41	56	34	47	20	29	3	
3 or 4 -----	5	17	4	14	11	34	4	
5 to 9 -----	2	12	2	12	14	95	15	
10 to 19 -----	2	25	2	25	38	563	71	
20 to 49 -----	14	446	14	446	49	1 469	200	
50 to 99 -----	14	916	14	916	28	1 768	269	
100 to 199 -----	8	904	8	904	5	585	64	
200 to 499 -----	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
Cattle sold								
	Farms with —				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
1 to 4 -----	42	103	25					
5 to 9 -----	42	279	74					
10 to 19 -----	58	792	224					
20 to 49 -----	66	2 032	536					
50 to 99 -----	25	1 663	451					
100 to 199 -----	13	1 589	434					
200 to 499 -----	10	2 695	641					
500 and over -----	7	49 538	12 696					
Calves sold								
	Farms with —				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
1 or 2 -----	20	29	3					
3 or 4 -----	11	34	4					
5 to 9 -----	14	95	15					
10 to 19 -----	38	563	71					
20 to 49 -----	49	1 469	200					
50 to 99 -----	28	1 768	269					
100 to 199 -----	5	585	64					
200 to 499 -----	3	(D)	(D)					
500 and over -----	1	(D)	(D)					

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..	65	517 497	8	506 416	Turkeys.....1974..	4	76	1	10
.....1969..	85	347 525	18	326 227	.....1969..	2	8	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	65	517 469	8	506 416	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	4	68	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	28	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	3	58	1	10
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	2	7	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	1	10	-	-
.....1969..	5	426	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	2	8	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	24	90	-	-	.....1969..	1	2	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	100	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	7	(X)	3	(X)
					.....1969..	14	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	141	190	9 672	12 205	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	23	54	870	3 798	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	374	370	183 589	116 992	4 227 239	2 513 448	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	138	275	9 869	36 491	(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).....	285	367	19 672	24 837	54 178	61 490	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	78	102	3 146	3 734	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	1	2	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	90	(NA)	2 863	5 441	(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		1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	76	91	5 556	6 378	424 791	590 701	76	87	5 556	5 972
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	79	125	3 946	5 659	66 117	93 782	77	118	3 915	5 177
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	5	1	115	23	(X)	(X)	3	1	103	23
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	13	259	511	9 696	15 148	4	8	249	320
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	14	(NA)	589	2 982	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	70	642
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	213	227	15 170	14 315	46 476	44 400	163	194	10 612	11 413

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..	151	20 486	(X)	42	1 294	2	340	1	6	1	7
.....1969..	195	22 600	(X)	76	2 649	11	760	11	75	1	2
Improved pasture.....1974..	40	20 804	(X)	8	318	3	148	3	14	-	-
.....1969..	33	13 065	(X)	6	1 290	3	64	3	5	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	136	9 617	(X)	132	9 574	132	9 226	105	1 320	52	331
.....1969..	174	12 060	(X)	164	11 172	169	11 241	126	1 521	80	612
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	20	848	(X)	7	319	4	203	2	3	2	8
.....1969..	47	3 493	(X)	18	962	21	1 202	15	193	7	16
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	358	183 110	4 219 866	46	3 336	78	41 943	43	1 150	42	763
.....1969..	320	114 490	2 473 275	57	3 740	55	9 034	(NA)	460	(NA)	227
Oats (bushels).....1974..	22	542	19 150	12	160	6	242	6	20	-	-
.....1969..	79	4 012	128 310	25	565	9	308	(NA)	16	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	118	8 648	256 175	51	1 827	27	1 925	23	140	7	14
.....1969..	203	30 300	862 534	65	2 563	19	983	(NA)	65	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	13	624	9 129	2	34	2	34	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	3	370	(X)	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	246	19 056	53 056	174	11 668	18	1 321	17	104	2	19
.....1969..	295	23 559	59 053	209	13 261	18	1 484	15	83	3	25
Field seed crops.....1974..	2	30	(X)	2	30	1	20	1	2	-	-
.....1969..	1	154	(X)	-	-	1	154	1	14	-	-
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..	68	3 123	(X)	68	3 101	68	2 929	53	282	26	255
.....1969..	80	3 655	(X)	73	3 584	78	3 235	65	263	29	767
Land in orchards.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	10	(X)	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	62	500	(X)	44	364	47	383	47	388	3	1	1
Other crops	38	170	(X)	27	155	33	152	32	133	1	(Z)	(Z)
	24	2 330	(X)	24	2 330	22	1 958	16	93	9	165	165

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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	425	476	358	476	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	8	18	8	18
Commercial fertilizer	322	316	316	316	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 391	219	1 391	219
Lime	1 028	492	5 530	492	Weeds or grass in crops	152	233	152	233
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	34	21	141	21	Weeds or brush in pasture	192	10	192	10
Insects on hay crops	2 232	1 467	2 232	1 467	Weeds on all other land	1 932	(NA)	1 932	(NA)
Insects on other crops	94	103	103	103	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	2	3	2
Nematodes in crops	3	14	14	14	Insect control on livestock and poultry	18	14	18	14
	742	1 821	1 821	1 821	Other chemicals (see text)	36	(NA)	36	(NA)
	22	37	37	37		21	(NA)	21	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	321	358	358	358	Land irrigated by—	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
Proportion of farms	49.7	54.9	54.9	54.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5 814	(NA)	5 814	(NA)
Total land irrigated	35 735	46 756	46 756	46 756	Other sprinkler systems	66	(NA)	66	(NA)
Average per farm	111.3	130.6	130.6	130.6	Land in irrigated farms	275 515	334 905	275 515	334 905
Cropland irrigated	317	358	358	358	Cropland	150 669	162 551	150 669	162 551
Harvested cropland irrigated	314	347	347	347	Harvested cropland	81 717	76 497	81 717	76 497
Cropland pasture irrigated	42	76	76	76	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	6	(X)	6	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	1 294	2 649	2 649	2 649	acres irrigated in most recent year	383	(X)	383	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	8	6	6	6	Farms with artificial drainage	14	44	14	44
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	57 787	71 192	71 192	71 192	Proportion of farms	2.2	6.7	2.2	6.7
Average per acre irrigated	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	Land in farms with drainage	3 333	7 033	3 333	7 033
Land irrigated by—	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	740	1 966	740	1 966
Furrows or ditches	15 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	52.9	44.6	52.9	44.6
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	105	(NA)	105	(NA)
						347	(NA)	347	(NA)
						964	(NA)	964	(NA)

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

	Forms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	252	194	149
	—	25 391	17 133	8 258
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	—	22	16	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	23	17	25
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	74	61	49
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	39	26	16
\$50,000 and over	—	94	74	31

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Forms		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—	161	180	637	616	3 277	2 750	Farms	303	161	141	132
150 days or more	141	370	790	1 607	814	2 750	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	4 245	3 277	814	154
25 to 149 days	132	—	1 146	—	154	—	Number of workers	2 573	637	790	1 146
Less than 25 days	49	94	(NA)	(NA)	169	275	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	49	94	(NA)	(NA)	169	275	1 worker	89	76	53	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	229	(NA)	127	(NA)	2 workers	55	29	28	22
							3 or 4 workers	58	23	26	28
							5 to 9 workers	47	20	13	17
							10 workers and over	54	13	21	25