





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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	368	383	307	316	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	51	52	51	52
..... \$1,000.....	8 404	4 859	7 693	4 664	..... number.....	59	55	59	55
Average per farm..... dollars.....	22 838	12 687	25 059	14 759	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	19	13	19
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	4	-	-
\$1 to \$999.....	1	9	1	98	..... number.....	-	4	-	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	45	144	31	61	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	1	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	77	72	54	75	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	13	-	11	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	83	76	69	42	..... number.....	13	-	11	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66	-	61	21	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	-	2	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	60	-	55	19	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	58	(NA)	46	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	20	82	20	200	..... number.....	62	(NA)	50	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	16	-	16	234	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	209	192	192	186
Automobiles..... farms.....	295	311	252	260	..... number.....	230	206	213	200
..... number.....	423	425	368	354	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	101	87	98
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	237	246	209	206	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	169	(NA)	157	105
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	320	352	267	296	..... number.....	189	(NA)	177	112
..... number.....	649	678	574	616	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	(NA)	105	72
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	255	245	236	234	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	9	(NA)	9	16
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	315	340	268	295	..... number.....	10	(NA)	10	18
..... number.....	702	909	623	731	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	8
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	133	220	114	200					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	67	-	62	95					
..... number.....	83	-	78	125					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	1	14					

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.....	289	(X)	234	(X)	287	(X)	239	(X)	7 617
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	284	(X)	229	(X)	280	(X)	234	(X)	7 307
..... 1969.....	318	(X)	263	(X)	320	(X)	268	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	261	36 295	214	35 196	241	24 515	203	24 267	5 962
..... 1969.....	278	31 642	226	30 568	270	18 833	223	18 332	2 819
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	15	38	9	18	36	96	20	49	10
5 to 9..... 1974.....	17	142	14	125	30	205	13	88	21
10 to 19..... 1974.....	25	354	13	180	40	556	38	533	115
20 to 49..... 1974.....	63	2 107	41	1 449	61	1 868	58	1 807	267
50 to 99..... 1974.....	62	4 124	58	3 894	31	2 193	31	2 193	314
100 to 199..... 1974.....	32	4 515	32	4 515	19	2 453	19	2 453	400
200 to 499..... 1974.....	34	10 118	34	10 118	20	5 078	20	5 078	837
500 and over..... 1974.....	13	14 897	13	14 897	4	12 066	4	12 066	3 997
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	232	20 680	194	20 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	255	17 878	210	17 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	208	20 416	177	19 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	17 603	200	17 012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	79	264	63	246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	81	275	72	262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	151
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	124
<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.....	208	20 416	177	19 893	Cattle sold.....	136	15 006	4 781	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	7	23	3	11	1 to 4.....	24	58	14	
5 to 9.....	13	92	8	55	5 to 9.....	18	119	26	
10 to 19.....	36	527	22	314	10 to 19.....	38	526	136	
20 to 49.....	63	1 974	56	1 769	20 to 49.....	34	935	210	
50 to 99.....	31	2 110	30	2 054	50 to 99.....	3	169	43	
100 to 199.....	22	2 946	22	2 946	100 to 199.....	11	1 297	275	
200 to 499.....	31	8 580	31	8 580	200 to 499.....	6	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	5	4 164	5	4 164	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	79	264	63	246	Calves sold.....	135	9 261	1 181	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	70	93	55	78	1 or 2.....	9	13	2	
3 or 4.....	6	21	5	18	3 or 4.....	2	7	(Z)	
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	6	35	5	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	12	153	22	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	47	1 490	184	
50 to 99.....	2	144	2	144	50 to 99.....	29	2 002	232	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	22	2 833	361	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	7	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(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.....	165	7 657	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	10	5 026	1 990
.....1974..	184	7 962		.....1969..	8	1 218
Beef heifers .....	156	7 220	Farms with—	6	24	6
Milk heifers .....	21	437	1 to 9 .....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	183	7 400	10 to 19 .....	—	—	—
.....1974..	208	5 332	20 to 49 .....	—	—	—
.....1969..			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over .....	2	(D)	(D)

**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 .....	39	9 019	37	9 015	37	10 301	37	10 301	326
.....1974..	58	2 274	49	2 199	52	3 175	46	3 098	(NA)
.....1969..									
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	12	26	10	22	4	8	4	8	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	1	5	1	5	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24 .....	7	89	7	89	19	300	19	300	11
25 to 49 .....	9	261	9	261	4	140	4	140	9
50 to 99 .....	5	272	5	272	2	101	2	101	7
100 to 199 .....	1	100	1	100	2	101	1	101	(D)
200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 557	5	1 557	59
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	8 704	18	8 704	212
.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	308	6	289	(NA)
.....1969..									
Sheep and lambs .....	103	36 439	87	35 944	101	28 538	85	28 124	(NA)
.....1974..	145	59 973	133	59 180	150	42 382	137	41 996	(NA)
.....1969..									
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	28 351	1285 956
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(X)	1 020
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	8	43	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
.....1969..			99	766	12	24	10	22	6
Horses and ponies .....	116	814	(NA)	(NA)	20	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974..	175	873							
.....1969..									

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	18	2 271	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	27	1 996	27	1 996
.....1974..	24	205	.....1969..	34	235	27	223
.....1969..	36	6 744	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	20	709	20	709
Other hogs and pigs .....	44	1 994	.....1974..	26	115	23	110
.....1969..	55	8 996	.....1969..	18	1 287	18	1 287
Lambs under 1 year old .....	86	25 945	June 1 and November 30 .....	26	120	20	113
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	74	1 003	.....1974..				
Rams and wethers .....			.....1969..				

<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 .....	28	(X)	24	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
.....1974..	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
.....1969..								
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	28	3 615	24	3 481	4	1 065	4	1 065
.....1974..	36	29 906	30	29 645	8	20 499	8	20 499
.....1969..	28	3 432	24	3 304	4	1 065	4	1 065
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	34	29 818	28	29 582	6	20 399	6	20 399
.....1969..								
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	24	507	20	379	3	65	3	65
100 to 399 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	1	1 000	1	1 000
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	2	240	2	240	—	—	—	—
.....1974..								
.....1969..								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	39	9	39
.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	190
.....1969..								

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	24	3 304	4	1 065	Turkeys	4	24
1974	28	29 582	6	20 399	1974	2	4
1969	24	3 304	4	1 065	1969	4	24
Hens for table or market egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	4	24
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	5	177	—	—	1974	1	2
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	2	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—
	—	—	—	—	1974	2	(X)
	—	—	—	—	1969	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms									
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	6	5	355	361	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	1	—	200	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wheat (bushels)	39	10	4 512	232	195 211	8 239	(X)	(X)	
Other small grains for grain	136	171	17 879	23 626	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	2 225	(NA)	537 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	312	315	57 871	61 273	88 589	98 536	(X)	(X)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	9	80	495	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Other crops	5	(NA)	203	1 364	(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)	4	1	312	128	8 429	10 850	4	1	312	128
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	43	233	480	3 900	2	3	43	213
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	200	—	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	244	231	36 239	34 777	62 539	64 128	218	220	33 519	32 714

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	168	22 057	(X)	81	10 251	1	80	1	18	—	—
1974	174	27 175	(X)	135	17 386	7	387	7	81	—	—
1969	42	22 134	(X)	22	11 384	2	42	2	4	—	—
Improved pasture	68	19 615	(X)	51	12 415	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	6	355	(X)	6	355	6	355	6	41	—	—
1969	5	361	(X)	4	341	5	361	3	19	2	21
Corn for all purposes	1	200	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	200	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	37	4 476	195 097	35	4 421	22	3 277	15	141	11	364
1974	10	232	8 239	9	208	1	34	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
1969	42	1 814	96 175	41	1 754	18	893	15	71	5	25
Wheat (bushels)	89	5 296	216 392	87	4 955	32	1 740	(NA)	207	(NA)	3
1974	108	15 740	875 393	108	15 740	71	13 769	60	1 419	36	682
1969	143	17 576	910 377	139	17 281	87	12 730	(NA)	1 310	(NA)	132
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	111	3 000	1	111	1	111	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
1969	8	233	(X)	6	175	3	98	2	5	1	1
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	262	56 440	86 836	239	52 618	7	1 547	7	183	2	21
1974	268	59 586	96 132	256	56 750	13	2 089	12	153	2	8
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	2 225	537 703	23	2 225	23	2 225	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	41	3 951	798 562	41	3 951	41	3 889	19	523	12	143
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	1 231	(NA)	56
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	80	(X)	1	80	1	80	1	35	1	18
1974	9	495	(X)	9	495	9	596	8	126	1	23
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	5	(X)	5	203	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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 .....	114	896	146	378	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer .....	94	113	113	113	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	3		2	
acres on which used .....	22 366	22 175	22 175	22 175	acres on which used .....	234		323	
tons .....	3 695	3 410	3 410	3 410	\$1,000 .....	3		(Z)	
\$1,000 .....	809	318	318	318	Weeds or grass in crops .....	61		85	
Lime .....	-	-	-	-	acres on which used .....	13 397		13 868	
acres on which used .....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000 .....	42		22	
tons .....	-	-	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	5		8	
\$1,000 .....	-	-	-	-	acres on which used .....	240		435	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					tons .....	1		1	
Insects on hay crops .....	5	2	2	2	Weeds on all other land .....	17		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	557	42	(Z)	42	acres on which used .....	1 324		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000 .....	4		(NA)	
Insects on other crops .....	21	31	31	31	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used .....	2 231	4 674	4 674	4 674	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	4		5	
\$1,000 .....	32	32	32	32	acres on which used .....	355		326	
Nematodes in crops .....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000 .....	2		1	
acres on which used .....	-	-	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	8		30	
\$1,000 .....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000 .....	1		3	
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	3		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....	1		(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 .....	277	100 786	295	118 109	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	85.5	363.8	91.0	400.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	10		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	276	276	292	292	acres .....	2 318		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	89 402	89 402	105 694	105 694	Other sprinkler systems .....	3		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	272	272	290	290	acres .....	436		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	77 471	77 471	85 490	85 490	Land in irrigated farms .....	301 625		412 038	
acres .....	81	81	135	135	Cropland .....	105 771		118 360	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	10 251	10 251	17 386	17 386	Harvested cropland .....	79 238		86 850	
Other cropland irrigated .....	5	5	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	1 680	1 680	2 818	2 818	between 1970 and 1973 .....	3		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	22	22	51	51	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	200		(X)	
acres .....	11 384	11 384	12 415	12 415	Farms with artificial drainage .....	36		79	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	193 783	193 783	187 367	187 367	Proportion of farms .....	11.1		24.4	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	Land in farms with drainage .....	40 132		61 985	
Land irrigated by—					Land drained .....	14 876		20 678	
Furrows or ditches .....	141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	413.2		261.7	
acres .....	28 765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	45		(NA)	
					number .....	135		(NA)	
					acres .....	217		(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	Number of farms	Number of farms	Number of farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		199	161	128		
		12 857	7 890	4 968		
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000 .....		21	11	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		15	27	19		
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		72	60	44		
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		30	22	16		
\$50,000 and over .....		61	41	20		

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
	Hired farm workers working—									
150 days or more .....	78	95	206	195	920	806	163	78	67	94
25 to 149 days .....	67	196	320	712	300		1 318	920	300	98
Less than 25 days .....	94		474	(NA)	98		1 000	206	320	474
Total contract labor .....	44	94	(NA)	(NA)	63	183				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	20	(NA)	81	(NA)	34	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....								31	19	36
2 workers .....								21	24	12
3 or 4 workers .....								49	17	21
5 to 9 workers .....								20	3	10
10 workers and over .....								24	3	15