

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	112	210	111	210			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	142		141				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	108	158	107	158			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	123	104	123			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	126	135	126			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	130	86	125			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	255	419	21	24			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	32	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	55	61	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	50	75	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	113	251	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000...	53 996	45 598	52 150	44 628			
Average per farm	57 139	39 106	73 971	58 260			
Crops, including hay	503	672	422	(NA)			
\$1,000...	14 729	5 631	14 596	5 220			
Nursery and greenhouse products	20		18	7			
\$1,000...	1 147		1 145	174			
Forest products	13	13	11	12			
\$1,000...	6	11	6	11			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	734	882	560	643			
\$1,000...	38 114	39 955	36 404	39 222			
Poultry and poultry products	64	(NA)	43	42			
\$1,000...	382	(NA)	345	238			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000...					422	(NA)	
Grains					14 596	5 220	
\$1,000...					294	333	
Tobacco					5 488	1 957	
\$1,000...					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-	
\$1,000...					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					281	331	
\$1,000...					3 300	1 496	
Other field crops					90	178	
\$1,000...					5 087	1 531	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					23	30	
\$1,000...					666	168	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					3	12	
\$1,000...					54	68	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					560	643	
\$1,000...					36 404	39 222	
Poultry and poultry products					43	42	
\$1,000...					345	238	
Dairy products					88	145	
\$1,000...					5 842	4 993	
Cattle and calves					491	(NA)	
\$1,000...					23 531	27 511	
Hogs and pigs					83	(NA)	
\$1,000...					2 288	6 481	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					77		
\$1,000...					3 446		
Other livestock and livestock products					67		
\$1,000...					952		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	370	(NA)	166	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	268	(NA)	222	(NA)	\$1,000...	416	4 341
Customwork and other agricultural services	134	186	113	151	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		
\$1,000...	542	513	530	485	\$1,000...	70	806
Recreational services	20	34	19	28	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		
\$1,000...	62	123	62	121	\$1,000...	254	2 431
Government farm programs	73	276	70	226	Interest, dividends, or royalties		
\$1,000...	150	460	149	422	\$1,000...	218	780
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	92	(NA)	67	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		
\$1,000...	467	(NA)	273	(NA)	\$1,000...	60	228
Other farm-related sources	25	(NA)	19	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		
\$1,000...	67	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000...	47	95
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	97	(NA)	81	(NA)			
\$1,000...	446	(NA)	275	(NA)			

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	941	1 166	705	766	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	484	595	422	479
\$1,000...	45 551	43 083	43 601	41 640	\$1,000...	568	335	561	323
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	502	602	426	515
\$1 to \$999	89	216	6	34	\$1,000...	1 266	667	1 249	649
\$1,000 to \$1,999	101	129	17	31	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	433	(NA)	376	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	52	74	35	31	\$1,000...	354	207	350	193
\$3,000 to \$4,999	98	112	71	82	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	167	133	154	\$1,000...	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125		124	162	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	910	1 120	697	759
\$20,000 to \$39,999	123		123	145	\$1,000...	1 497	1 097	1 441	1 022
\$40,000 to \$59,999	57	468	56	158	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	674	751
\$60,000 and over	141		140		\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	854	719
Livestock and poultry purchased	431	596	341	443	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	354	325
\$1,000...	15 277	20 267	14 640	19 903	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	372	148
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	680	831	513	596	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	165	246
\$1,000...	12 865	9 755	12 101	9 454	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	85	68
Commercially mixed formula feeds	431	545	358	442	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	695	759
\$1,000...	5 003	2 543	4 972	2 458	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	130	87
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	103	150	Hired farm labor	379	604	333	512
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	534	590	\$1,000...	2 635	1 853	2 444	1 633
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	256	284	Contract labor	86	673	77	159
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	4 986	4 933	\$1,000...	238	853	231	282
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	193	260	Machine hire and customwork	466		389	468
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 608	1 472	\$1,000...	861		844	540
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	404	(NA)	All other production expenses	905	1 034	700	760
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	302	(NA)	\$1,000...	9 990	8 050	9 438	7 641

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					Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	905	1 097	681	744	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	119	179	114	152
..... \$1,000.....	23 496	11 859	20 894	10 635	..... number.....	142	208	137	179
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 962	10 809	30 681	14 294	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	24	13	19
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	38	101	36	32
\$1 to \$999.....	14	75	2	194	..... number.....	41	113	39	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	154	412	91	172	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	19	5	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	152	218	83	172	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	37	35	70	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	207	187	149	179	..... number.....	38	36	75	75
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	107	205	94	106	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	7	7	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	138		133	68	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	109	(NA)	84	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	57		56	25	..... number.....	115	(NA)	90	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	76		73		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	351	378	304	335
Automobiles..... farms.....	679	898	548	658	..... number.....	372	392	318	349
..... number.....	1 029	1 331	857	978	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	94	87	88
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	535	647	453	517	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	214	(NA)	205	173
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	820	973	639	708	..... number.....	226	(NA)	215	183
..... number.....	1 965	2 273	1 731	1 916	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	84	(NA)	83	81
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	549	575	485	473	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	201	(NA)	192	218
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	787	921	615	649	..... number.....	218	(NA)	209	235
..... number.....	2 069	2 455	1 801	1 923	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78	(NA)	78	91
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	348	410	314	340					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	68		55	92					
..... number.....	77		63	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	17					

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.....	756	(X)	556	(X)	734	(X)	560	(X) 36 404
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	703	(X)	524	(X)	694	(X)	538	(X) 29 265
..... 1969.....	792	(X)	592	(X)	822	(X)	623	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	646	83 700	488	78 984	627	73 545	491	70 018 23 531
..... 1969.....	722	99 504	552	96 008	736	114 196	575	111 890 27 511
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	47	114	20	49	103	238	35	77 22
5 to 9..... 1974.....	57	375	32	207	81	559	41	289 76
10 to 19..... 1974.....	115	1 628	56	840	116	1 649	91	1 336 304
20 to 49..... 1974.....	144	4 712	106	3 578	145	4 512	144	4 487 1 050
50 to 99..... 1974.....	93	6 662	86	6 252	69	4 676	69	4 676 1 038
100 to 199..... 1974.....	87	12 113	87	12 113	47	6 272	46	6 120 1 494
200 to 499..... 1974.....	62	18 626	62	18 626	41	13 169	41	13 169 3 609
500 and over..... 1974.....	41	39 470	39	37 319	25	42 470	24	39 864 15 938
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	483	27 956	364	26 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	549	28 978	417	27 715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	388	21 337	286	19 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	21 275	285	20 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	181	6 619	147	6 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	278	7 703	213	7 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	88	(X) 5 842
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	145	(X) 4 993
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
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)	
Beef cows.....	388	21 337	286	19 706	Cattle sold.....	427	59 703 22 132	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	57	144	30	81	1 to 4.....	47	102 32	
5 to 9.....	50	347	23	151	5 to 9.....	59	413 117	
10 to 19.....	77	1 051	50	681	10 to 19.....	91	1 310 371	
20 to 49.....	103	2 915	84	2 442	20 to 49.....	107	3 212 947	
50 to 99.....	47	2 988	47	2 988	50 to 99.....	40	2 722 783	
100 to 199.....	25	3 449	25	3 449	100 to 199.....	29	3 908 1 209	
200 to 499.....	25	7 378	23	6 849	200 to 499.....	34	10 608 3 174	
500 and over.....	4	3 065	4	3 065	500 and over.....	20	37 428 15 498	
Milk cows.....	181	6 619	147	6 400	Calves sold.....	220	10 315 1 399	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	75	104	51	74	1 or 2.....	12	18 3	
3 or 4.....	11	38	5	19	3 or 4.....	7	25 3	
5 to 9.....	14	84	11	69	5 to 9.....	23	157 21	
10 to 19.....	8	99	8	99	10 to 19.....	59	784 101	
20 to 49.....	21	789	21	789	20 to 49.....	66	1 993 231	
50 to 99.....	29	2 013	29	2 013	50 to 99.....	30	1 942 223	
100 to 199.....	20	2 706	19	2 551	100 to 199.....	11	1 544 206	
200 to 499.....	3	786	3	786	200 to 499.....	11	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	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	95	32 202	18	16 807	Turkeys	7	92	2	19
1969	132	40 906	22	27 960	1969	1	1	1	6
Hens for table or market egg production	91	30 522	18	15 639	Turkeys for slaughter	5	56	2	19
1974	10	1 680	2	1 168	Heavy breed	4	47	2	19
Hens for hatching egg production	7	118	—	—	Light breed	1	9	—	—
1974	6	137	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	36	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1969	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	28	237	3	118	Other poultry	15	(X)	7	(X)
1974	3	35	—	—	1969	24	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	308	424	23 549	25 115	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	11	245	232	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	143	176	17 843	16 344	487 221	410 299
Other small grains for grain	230	354	9 905	17 058	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 118	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	611	694	37 285	43 649	100 235	113 555
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	39	1 019	750	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	27	71	245	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	159	(NA)	8 994	12 828	(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)	157	171	6 962	6 054	698 638	522 447	156	165	6 954	5 519
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	224	338	16 397	17 971	309 870	318 188	223	331	16 388	17 749
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	5	20	77	490	(X)	(X)	5	20	77	490
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	105	35	(D)	936	1	—	105	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	136	197	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	121	167
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	408	477	24 048	27 359	75 984	84 184	373	442	21 270	24 918

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	288	26 686	(X)	165	6 373	33	1 504	29	133	4	4
1969	336	25 084	(X)	193	8 252	55	2 226	54	230	2	5
Improved pasture	73	20 473	(X)	31	1 578	16	1 000	16	75	—	—
1969	90	15 600	(X)	42	2 807	18	2 310	18	177	—	—
Corn for all purposes	295	23 436	(X)	293	23 419	294	22 307	249	2 800	112	716
1969	393	24 515	(X)	383	23 758	387	22 855	318	2 228	145	750
Sorghums for all purposes	7	241	(X)	6	226	2	65	2	27	1	(Z)
1969	11	232	(X)	7	167	9	187	9	26	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	130	17 672	481 397	56	2 831	28	3 952	27	293	2	2
1969	125	14 227	369 060	33	1 303	14	525	(NA)	54	(NA)	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	23	392	23 365	22	353	3	40	3	3	—	—
1969	77	1 969	110 129	59	1 268	23	543	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	214	9 352	566 000	204	8 739	86	4 092	86	323	1	4
1969	274	14 288	761 936	240	8 842	99	3 390	(NA)	291	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	2	29	1 950	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1	40	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	487	34 796	96 453	437	30 603	73	6 785	73	697	—	—
1969	540	40 436	107 476	488	35 561	114	8 028	114	881	3	3
Field seed crops	3	15	(X)	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	35	(X)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	7	1 060	3	7	2	7	2	2	—	—
1969	1	13	3 513	1	13	1	13	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	1 015	(X)	24	1 015	24	995	22	328	4	5
1969	29	707	(X)	28	706	28	694	27	100	8	79
Land in orchards	7	51	(X)	7	50	2	34	2	3	—	—
1969	15	223	(X)	13	200	5	199	5	13	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	18	251	(X)	14	244	9	194	9	30	3	8
	1969	7	39	(X)	2	37	4	14	4	7	—	—
Other crops	1974	130	8 643	(X)	128	8 594	111	7 597	109	1 099	21	92

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
farms	491	585	552	595	Diseases in crops and orchards	13	13	13	13
\$1,000	1 599	842	78.3	77.6	acres on which used	774	1 099	774	1 099
Commercial fertilizer	426	479	543	585	Weeds or grass in crops	8	5	8	5
farms	48 589	51 572	82 135	93 268	acres on which used	213	324	213	324
acres on which used	6 650	6 676	637	637	Weeds or brush in pasture	26 622	33 796	26 622	33 796
\$1,000	1 249	649	515	547	acres on which used	145	99	145	99
Lime	—	—	75 607	83 939	Weeds on all other land	21	29	21	29
farms	—	—	165	193	acres on which used	773	742	773	742
acres on which used	—	—	6 373	8 252	\$1,000	4	2	4	2
\$1,000	—	—	7	(NA)	farms	116	(NA)	116	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			155	1 077	acres on which used	1 686	(NA)	1 686	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	110	59	31	42	\$1,000	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
acres on which used	5 020	2 667	1 578	2 807	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	24	8	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	7	1	7
farms	170	174	158	158	acres on which used	10	476	10	476
acres on which used	19 074	14 728	1 077	1 077	\$1,000	(2)	5	(2)	5
\$1,000	121	44	7	7	Insect control on livestock and poultry	89	187	89	187
farms	11	20	31	42	\$1,000	10	17	10	17
acres on which used	392	585	1 578	2 807	Other chemicals (see text)	45	(NA)	45	(NA)
\$1,000	14	9	1	1	\$1,000	15	(NA)	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	552	595	552	595	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	78.3	77.6	78.3	77.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Total land irrigated	83 713	96 075	83 713	96 075	acres	2 397	(NA)	2 397	(NA)
Average per farm	151.7	161.4	151.7	161.4	Other sprinkler systems	57	(NA)	57	(NA)
acres	543	585	543	585	farms	3 785	(NA)	3 785	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	82 135	93 268	82 135	93 268	acres	395 323	420 687	395 323	420 687
Harvested cropland irrigated	515	547	515	547	Cropland	117 782	134 866	117 782	134 866
acres	75 607	83 939	75 607	83 939	Harvested cropland	83 995	94 685	83 995	94 685
Cropland pasture irrigated	165	193	165	193	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	6 373	8 252	6 373	8 252	between 1970 and 1973	6	(X)	6	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	179	(X)	179	(X)
acres	155	1 077	155	1 077	Farms with artificial drainage	72	148	72	148
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	31	42	31	42	Proportion of farms	10.2	19.3	10.2	19.3
acres	1 578	2 807	1 578	2 807	Land in farms with drainage	46 207	71 559	46 207	71 559
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	192 128	198 806	192 128	198 806	Land drained	5 567	10 856	5 567	10 856
Average per acre irrigated	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	Average per farm	77.3	73.3	77.3	73.3
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	353	(NA)	353	(NA)	tanks	112	(NA)	112	(NA)
acres	38 194	(NA)	38 194	(NA)	number	366	(NA)	366	(NA)
					acres	721	(NA)	721	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		336	246	221			
\$1,000		23 664	14 341	9 322			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		32	19	32			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		34	19	50			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		96	80	68			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		52	49	26			
\$50,000 and over		122	79	45			

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	170	183	430	325	1 885	1 633	333	170	130	169
25 to 149 days	130	452	517	1 824	399	1 633	2 444	1 885	399	160
Less than 25 days	169	—	1 184	—	160	—	2 131	430	517	1 184
Total contract labor	77	159	(NA)	(NA)	231	282				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	39	(NA)	865	(NA)	150	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							122	93	62	72
2 workers							48	33	22	23
3 or 4 workers							63	22	17	30
5 to 9 workers							57	16	21	25
10 workers and over							43	6	8	19