



Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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	41	75	40	75			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	41	52	41	52			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24		24				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	42	35	42			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	31	28	31			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	34	35	30			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	81	206	3	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11	19	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14	16	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	23	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	48	148	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 13 653	12 316	13 373	11 847			
	dollars 47 907	27 990	64 919	48 752			
Crops, including hay	farms 152	206	111	(NA)			
	\$1,000 1 698	2 376	1 642	1 708			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 18		15	19			
	\$1,000 509		492	577			
Forest products	farms 21	34	13	14			
	\$1,000 16	23	14	14			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 207	288	157	187			
	\$1,000 11 430	9 917	11 225	9 547			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 48	(NA)	36	61			
	\$1,000 2 986	(NA)	2 949	4 227			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 111			(NA)			
	\$1,000 1 642			1 708			
Grains	farms 8			4			
	\$1,000 14			5			
Tobacco	farms 5			6			
	\$1,000 269			180			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms --			--			
	\$1,000 --			--			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 77			56			
	\$1,000 671			377			
Other field crops	farms 10			14			
	\$1,000 364			922			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 19			33			
	\$1,000 87			130			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 32			22			
	\$1,000 237			95			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 157			187			
	\$1,000 11 225			9 547			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 36			61			
	\$1,000 2 949			4 227			
Dairy products	farms 78			99			
	\$1,000 6 963			4 553			
Cattle and calves	farms 124			(NA)			
	\$1,000 1 211			524			
Hogs and pigs	farms 7			(NA)			
	\$1,000 24			244			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 4						
	\$1,000 5						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 12						
	\$1,000 74						

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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 <sup>1</sup>	127	(NA)	60	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 80	(NA)	63	(NA)			
	\$1,000 190	(NA)	169	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 30	44	24	26			
	\$1,000 55	113	44	94			
Recreational services	farms 5	9	3	4			
	\$1,000 38	23	38	22			
Government farm programs	farms 33	90	29	65			
	\$1,000 25	42	24	34			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 24	(NA)	17	(NA)			
	\$1,000 53	(NA)	44	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	farms 7	(NA)	7	(NA)			
	\$1,000 19	(NA)	19	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 19	(NA)	12	(NA)			
	\$1,000 51	(NA)	34	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms 124						
	\$1,000 1 473						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 24						
	\$1,000 412						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 72						
	\$1,000 742						
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 74						
	\$1,000 187						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 21						
	\$1,000 101						
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 12						
	\$1,000 32						

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	farms 284	440	206	243					
	\$1,000 11 625	10 574	11 234	10 054					
Farms with --									
\$1 to \$999	43	117	6	11					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	36	62	15	8					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	25	11	12	8					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	18	35	13	18					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	50	29	44					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29		29	59					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34		34	38					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	16	165	16						
\$60,000 and over	53		52	65					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 135	201	96	127					
	\$1,000 887	948	871	906					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 215	319	154	184					
	\$1,000 5 032	3 905	4 860	3 768					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 187	239	152	177					
	\$1,000 4 791	3 645	4 672	3 564					
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	20	20					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	47	77					
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	32	12					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	27	40					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	37	49					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	114	87					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 163	226	129	149					
	\$1,000 241	192	238	187					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 184	257	137	157					
	\$1,000 605	412	588	396					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 150	(NA)	121	(NA)					
	\$1,000 153	169	147	161					
Lime	farms (NA)	90	39	59					
	\$1,000 (NA)	45	29	43					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 275	427	206	242					
	\$1,000 403	300	389	275					
Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	205	239					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	246	172					
Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	67	59					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	54	24					
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	21	41					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	12	15					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	206	240					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	77	63					
Hired farm labor	farms 122	231	110	183					
	\$1,000 1 269	1 466	1 152	1 306					
Contract labor	farms 7	125	6	9					
	\$1,000 4	198	4	30					
Machine hire and customwork	farms 74		59	86					
	\$1,000 75		72	163					
All other production expenses	farms 261	364	206	243					
	\$1,000 2 956	2 984	2 802	2 863					

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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	283	425	205	241					
farms.....	6 351	3 937	5 583	3 130					
\$1,000.....									
dollars.....	22 442	9 264	27 236	12 986					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	59	1	80					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	54	167	30						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	74	86	39	62					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	52	39	44					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	30		27	29					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	38		38	15					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	18	61	18						
\$70,000 and over.....	14		13	11					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	213	330	164	202					
number.....	350	507	274	318					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	161	300	128	182					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	251	343	186	214					
number.....	709	746	602	559					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	151	227	128	157					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	238	335	178	188					
number.....	659	796	546	488					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	100	200	91	143					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	40		31	42					
number.....	47		36	51					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	1	8	1	5					
number.....	2	8	2	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	1					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	6	13	6	5					
number.....	6	14	6	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	3	1	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	9		7	9					
number.....	10		8	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	1					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	62	(NA)	52	(NA)					
number.....	68	(NA)	58	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	133	154	108	114					
number.....	137	159	111	118					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	49	19	36					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	31	(NA)	20	40					
number.....	33	(NA)	22	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	14					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	76	(NA)	72	63					
number.....	91	(NA)	86	75					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	30	30					

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.....	214	(X)	150	(X)	207	(X)	157	(X)	11 225
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	183	(X)	130	(X)	161	(X)	128	(X)	1 239
1969.....	251	(X)	136	(X)	218	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	174	12 248	126	11 545	149	5 621	124	5 391	1 211
1969.....	227	11 903	131	10 702	198	5 355	130	4 650	524
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	12	32	7	19	29	70	14	29	7
5 to 9..... 1974.....	32	204	8	50	26	190	20	151	40
10 to 19..... 1974.....	28	409	16	237	30	390	27	356	67
20 to 49..... 1974.....	35	1 074	29	950	32	1 003	32	1 003	174
50 to 99..... 1974.....	32	2 281	32	2 281	19	1 417	19	1 417	252
100 to 199..... 1974.....	20	2 824	20	2 824	10	1 311	9	1 195	205
200 to 499..... 1974.....	12	3 695	11	3 455	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	3	1 729	3	1 729	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	159	7 049	119	6 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	185	6 466	120	6 079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	82	578	49	406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	629	32	433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	95	6 471	85	6 374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	123	5 837	101	5 646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	6 963
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	4 553
<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.....	82	578	49	406	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	40	94	22	52	1 to 4.....	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
5 to 9.....	22	139	9	60	5 to 9.....	29	204	69	69
10 to 19.....	14	191	13	178	10 to 19.....	29	377	116	116
20 to 49.....	6	154	5	116	20 to 49.....	21	611	206	206
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	7	450	212	212
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	3	354	115	115
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	95	6 471	85	6 374	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	14	17	8	11	1 or 2.....	17	22	2	2
3 or 4.....	6	20	4	12	3 or 4.....	4	15	2	2
5 to 9.....	1	7	-	-	5 to 9.....	19	130	7	7
10 to 19.....	5	62	5	62	10 to 19.....	13	180	10	10
20 to 49.....	25	851	25	851	20 to 49.....	26	750	22	22
50 to 99.....	23	1 508	22	1 432	50 to 99.....	15	1 090	35	35
100 to 199.....	14	1 997	14	1 997	100 to 199.....	3	386	13	13
200 to 499.....	7	2 009	7	2 009	200 to 499.....	1	208	8	8
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	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	37	211 537	23	145 444	Turkeys	-	-	-	-
1969	42	382 458	39	295 034	1969	-	-	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	37	211 537	23	145 444	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	117 000	9	398 000	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
1974	8	145 500	12	379 050	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	3	4	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1974	3	4	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	3	101 000	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1974	3	101 000	-	-	1969	2	(X)	-	(X)
1969	3	101 000	-	-	1969	8	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		1974		1969	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	103	120	6 986	5 273	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	2	50	15	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1	2	7	13	210	780	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	3	5	123	138	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	5	6	84	73	145 054	106 670	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	468	(NA)	122 344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	180	258	6 283	7 678	12 968	16 680	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	48	196	285	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	32	27	222	146	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	17	24	58	41	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	118	198	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	5	42	142	2 541	5 950	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	88	93	6 779	4 865	132 701	92 006	1	2	4	80
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	6	-	17	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	35	15	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	10
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	57	48	1 218	1 363	3 184	3 714	1	-	11	-

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	89	4 818	(X)	1	20	21	1 015	21	212	-	-
1969	111	3 749	(X)	2	50	45	1 202	45	250	-	-
Improved pasture	32	929	(X)	-	-	10	366	10	89	-	-
1969	36	1 251	(X)	-	-	11	486	11	84	-	-
Corn for all purposes	90	6 821	(X)	1	4	80	6 607	77	2 081	6	172
1969	96	5 024	(X)	2	80	73	4 514	71	1 548	11	137
Sorghums for all purposes	2	35	(X)	-	-	1	15	1	4	-	-
1969	2	15	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	4	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1	7	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	13	780	-	-	2	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1	5	200	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
1969	2	12	600	1	8	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	3	118	2 610	-	-	2	112	2	16	-	-
1969	3	120	3 125	-	-	3	120	(NA)	15	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	130	5 452	11 457	4	56	60	2 073	60	482	-	-
1969	134	5 905	13 689	1	80	51	2 211	49	447	3	27
Field seed crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	31	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	5	84	145 054	2	13	5	84	5	152	-	-
1969	6	73	106 670	1	25	6	72	(NA)	134	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	466	122 124	2	43	10	466	10	490	-	-
1969	11	1 782	392 470	6	1 284	10	1 782	(NA)	1 582	(NA)	315
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	165	(X)	7	80	18	162	18	117	-	-
1969	33	251	(X)	7	45	33	247	33	133	-	-
Land in orchards	23	188	(X)	2	6	10	137	10	27	-	-
1969	12	112	(X)	-	-	9	92	9	24	-	-

**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 .....	14	54	(X)	8	45	6	31	6	12	—	—
1969 .....	16	34	(X)	4	11	8	17	8	12	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	15	103	(X)	6	39	6	89	6	68	4	(Z)
1969 .....	19	126	(X)	2	7	11	86	10	61	2	4
Other crops .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	155	735	175	557	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	16	13	13	13
Commercial fertilizer .....	137	139	139	139	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	340	236	236	236
acres on which used .....	11 167	10 861	10 861	10 861	acres on which used .....	7	4	4	4
tons .....	3 923	4 781	4 781	4 781	Weeds or grass in crops .....	65	86	86	86
Lime .....	39	396	39	396	acres on which used .....	5 166	4 932	4 932	4 932
acres on which used .....	1 848	3 324	3 324	3 324	tons .....	50	34	34	34
tons .....	2 570	4 698	4 698	4 698	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	3	6	6	6
\$1,000 .....	29	43	43	43	acres on which used .....	9	105	105	105
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					tons .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on hay crops .....	4	10	10	10	Weeds on all other land .....	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	89	186	186	186	acres on which used .....	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	1	1	1	1	tons .....	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	26	42	42	42	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	8	8	8
acres on which used .....	1 578	2 539	2 539	2 539	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	112	479	479	479
\$1,000 .....	38	63	63	63	acres on which used .....	1	3	3	3
Nematodes in crops .....	8	5	5	5	tons .....	1	3	3	3
acres on which used .....	102	253	253	253	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	26	61	61	61
\$1,000 .....	8	5	5	5	acres on which used .....	4	5	5	5
					tons .....	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 .....	10	(NA)	(NA)	(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 .....	20	308	21	1 597	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	9.7	15.4	8.6	76.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	20	308	21	1 597	acres .....	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	20	15.4	21	76.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	20	308	19	1 597	acres .....	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	20	288	2	50	Land in irrigated farms .....	3 190	4 274	4 274	4 274
acres .....	1	20	2	50	Cropland .....	1 127	2 865	2 865	2 865
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	20	1	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland .....	937	2 322	2 322	2 322
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	4	(X)	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	151	0.5	727	0.5	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	90	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Farms with artificial drainage .....	36	32	32	32
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms .....	17.5	13.1	13.1	13.1
Furrows or ditches .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	6 213	7 055	7 055	7 055
acres .....	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	664	797	797	797
					Average per farm .....	18.4	24.9	24.9	24.9
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					number .....	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					acres .....	112	(NA)	(NA)	(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	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	92	71	50	
\$1,000 .....	5 802	4 194	1 608	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....	11	6	13	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	17	18	11	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	25	17	13	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	5	6	
\$50,000 and over .....	28	25	7	

**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 .....	58	83	209	268	947	1 306	110	58	51	54	
25 to 149 days .....	51	149	225	618	153	52	1 152	947	153	52	
Less than 25 days .....	54	—	435	—	52	—	869	209	225	435	
Total contract labor .....	6	9	(NA)	(NA)	4	30					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)					
Cash wages paid .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....			21	19				21	19	4	
2 workers .....			14	8				16	8	5	
3 or 4 workers .....			14	8				10	8	12	
5 to 9 workers .....			34	10				6	10	14	
10 workers and over .....			27	6				5	6	19	