

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	131	171	131	171	Crops	378	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	65		65		farms	63 656	40 891
\$20,000 to \$39,999	73	50	73	50	\$1,000	10	1
					farms	5 012	(D)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	79	111	79	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	75	93	75	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	85	97	83	\$1,000		
					farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	301	322	26	22	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	23	(X)	(X)	farms	2	10
\$1,500 to \$1,999	42	26	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	11	(D)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	47	35	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	29	33
Under \$1,000 (see text)	185	238	(X)	(X)	farms	11 603	4 652
					\$1,000	111	142
					Other field crops	34 561	28 387
					farms	260	202
					\$1,000	12 469	7 645
					Fruits, nuts, and berries		
					farms	80	52
					\$1,000	6 416	3 217
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	17	12
					farms	3 285	1 117
					\$1,000	2	5
					Dairy products	(D)	1 596
					farms	24	(NA)
					\$1,000	628	280
					Cattle and calves	6	(NA)
					farms	134	224
					\$1,000	2	(D)
					Hogs and pigs		
					farms	2	
					\$1,000		
					Sheep, lambs, and wool		
					farms	44	
					\$1,000	810	
					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		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	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	377	(NA)	170	(NA)	farms	317
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	89	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000	5 501
Customwork and other agricultural services	800	(NA)	768	(NA)	farms	44
farms	39	38	29	26	\$1,000	1 046
\$1,000	334	310	315	271	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	198
Recreational services	5	8	4	2	farms	3 062
farms	67	11	66	7	\$1,000	
Government farm programs	3	37	2	21	Interest, dividends, or royalties	153
farms	(2)	16	(2)	13	farms	940
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	35	(NA)	25	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	64
farms	60	(NA)	52	(NA)	farms	261
\$1,000	17	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000	
Other farm-related sources	339	(NA)	334	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	41
farms	36	(NA)	27	(NA)	farms	193
\$1,000	228	(NA)	205	(NA)	\$1,000	

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	867	782	596	480	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	320	370	256	289
farms	69 330	43 023	68 817	42 411	farms	4 844	1 700	4 834	1 694
\$1,000					\$1,000	728	657	522	437
Farms with—					farms	7 225	5 217	7 159	5 166
\$1 to \$999	159	173	19	40	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	537	(NA)	403	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	105	85	28	27	farms	4 569	3 305	4 552	3 275
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	64	38	50	\$1,000	(NA)	25	8	16
\$3,000 to \$4,999	77	82	60	50	farms	(NA)	19	2	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	117	117	104	Lime				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98		98	63	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	681	721	489	461
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70		70	39	farms	1 989	1 121	1 949	1 071
\$40,000 to \$59,999	30		29		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	407	455
\$60,000 and over	138	261	137	157	farms	(NA)	(NA)	951	640
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	185
Livestock and poultry purchased	92	85	53	39	farms	(NA)	(NA)	635	285
farms	2 975	535	2 963	517	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	69
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	50
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	157	138	84	57	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	485	458
farms	1 342	1 284	1 301	1 238	farms	(NA)	(NA)	233	95
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	128	75	79	49	Hired farm labor	416	493	339	381
farms	1 210	907	1 185	888	farms	14 195	10 110	14 055	9 993
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	8	\$1,000	134	385	114	189
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	165	Contract labor	6 308	7 032	6 301	6 218
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	19	farms	193		154	195
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	30	90	\$1,000	907		895	778
farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	19	Machine hire and customwork	793	708	589	476
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	95	farms	24 976	12 719	24 738	12 461
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	All other production expenses				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)	farms				
\$1,000					\$1,000				

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	724	688	486	436					
\$1,000	17 949	9 212	16 434	8 346					
Average per farm	24 792	13 389	33 816	19 142					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	43	94	10	168					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	176	288	106	90					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	124	83	70					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	70	110	41					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	47		33	22					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	50		48	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	34	112	33	55					
\$70,000 and over	55		55	53					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	426	383	299	255					
number	664	565	488	381					
mfd in last 5 years	403	376	323	263					
Motor trucks, including pickups	541	474	399	354					
number	1 375	1 238	1 178	1 091					
mfd in last 5 years	712	628	623	556					
Wheel tractors	473	434	354	304					
number	1 474	1 521	1 305	1 254					
mfd in last 5 years	480	626	425	544					
Crawler tractors	53		46	59					
number	73		63	118					
mfd in last 5 years	16		13	34					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	3	1	3	1					
number	3	2	3	2					
mfd in last 5 years	1	2	1	2					
Corn heads for combines		1							
number		1							
mfd in last 5 years		1							
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	4		4						
number	7		7						
mfd in last 5 years	5		5						
Mower conditioners	98	(NA)	66	(NA)					
number	133	(NA)	94	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	57	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Pickup balers	3	12	3	12					
number	4	13	4	13					
mfd in last 5 years	1	8	1	8					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	4	(NA)	4	5					
number	4	(NA)	4	5					
mfd in last 5 years	2	(NA)	2	4					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	7	(NA)	6	3					
number	10	(NA)	9	4					
mfd in last 5 years	5	(NA)	5	4					

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	158	(X)	96	(X)	134	(X)	80	(X)	6 416
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	70	(X)	34	(X)	58	(X)	27	(X)	776
1969	61	(X)	26	(X)	62	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	65	7 284	32	6 816	48	3 918	24	3 772	628
1969	54	8 531	22	8 086	56	3 250	22	3 108	280
Farms with—									
1 to 4	13	33	7	21	16	36	5	8	2
5 to 9	12	77	5	34	14	93	3	17	4
10 to 19	16	204	4	54	4	61	3	51	11
20 to 49	10	315	3	132	7	172	6	140	29
50 to 99	7	471	6	391	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	4	562	4	562	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499									
500 and over	3	5 622	3	5 622	4	3 306	4	3 306	545
Cows and heifers that had calved	48	2 846	28	2 579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	38	4 574	18	4 469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	45	(D)	25	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 135	15	2 034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	11	(D)	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	8	2 439	6	2 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	1 596
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	45	(D)	25	(D)	21	1 877	581		
Farms with—									
1 to 4	14	38	8	22	4	5	2		
5 to 9	8	48	1	7	3	15	4		
10 to 19	7	108	6	94	7	91	28		
20 to 49	9	248	4	129	1	25	8		
50 to 99	5	(D)	4	(D)	1	50	9		
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows	11	(D)	7	(D)	18	1 895	47		
Farms with—									
1 or 2	4	6	2	3	5	6	1		
3 or 4	1	3	1	3	1	3	(Z)		
5 to 9	4	26	2	12	6	43	5		
10 to 19									
20 to 49					3	78	8		
50 to 99									
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	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	18	3 458	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	6	44	13
1969	16	3 112	1969	1	30	(NA)
Beef heifers	14	588	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	4	2 870	1 to 9	5	19	5
1974			10 to 19	—	—	—
1969			20 to 49	1	25	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	22	779	50 to 99	—	—	—
1974	21	505	100 to 199	—	—	—
1969			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	16	1 149	7	975	12	2 891	6	2 710	134
1969	17	697	7	644	8	830	8	830	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	4	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	3	20	2	12	2	10	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1	19	—	—	5	86	2	30	2
25 to 49	5	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	25	1	5	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	70	1	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	7	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
1969	1	19	—	—	1	17	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(D)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	66	3
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	80	1 225	47	1 084	28	85	22	79	224
1969	95	1 018	(NA)	(NA)	42	227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1	8	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	4	56	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	8	46	2	27
Other hogs and pigs	7	967	1969	11	71	5	61
1969	5	588	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	4	19	1	10
Lambs under 1 year old	1	(D)	1969	10	38	4	28
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	(D)	June 1 and November 30	8	27	2	17
Rams and wethers	2	42	1969	5	33	5	33

¹Pounds 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	56	(X)	31	(X)	22	(X)	15	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	50	14 899	25	13 049	15	22 408	8	21 939
1969	43	205 853	16	204 687	15	116 811	11	116 381
Hens and pullets of laying age	47	13 113	25	11 894	12	8 049	7	7 739
1969	39	184 551	14	183 427	14	91 605	10	91 175
Farms with—								
1 to 99	35	1 003	18	434	5	115	1	5
100 to 399	8	1 410	3	760	6	(D)	5	(D)
400 to 1,599	2	1 100	2	1 100	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	5	190	2	140	1	31	1	31
1969	1	11 901	1	(D)	1	47 604	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	3 288	17	3 285
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 117

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.....	25	11 894	7	7 739	Turkeys.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	14	183 427	10	91 175	.....1969.....	1	1	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	25	8 719	(D)	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	5	3 175	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	2	820	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	20 050	2	(D)	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	12	335	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974.....	11	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	36	—	—	.....1969.....	5	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	12	1	9 655	2	(X)	(X)
.....1969.....	2	2	7	(D)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	—	2	—	17	—	587
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	19	(NA)	7 090	(NA)	1 552 451	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....1974.....	10	(NA)	683	(NA)	131 510	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	7	15	179	1 376	404	2 508
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	119	162	26 423	37 608	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....1974.....	448	368	10 557	8 254	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....1974.....	7	31	55	532	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....1974.....	222	(NA)	1 485	1 571	(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).....1974.....	11	—	9 650	—	869 672	—	10	—	9 630	—
.....1969.....	2	—	5	—	58	—	1	—	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....1974.....	—	1	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....1974.....	1	(NA)	5	40	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....1974.....	—	1	—	5	—	8	—	—	—	—

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.....	29	1 574	(X)	3	540	9	797	9	265	—	—
.....1969.....	24	3 050	(X)	3	40	9	1 277	9	278	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974.....	20	4 506	(X)	4	84	11	2 525	11	505	—	—
.....1969.....	28	4 901	(X)	5	44	12	1 121	12	347	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	12	9 655	(X)	10	9 631	11	9 634	11	4 125	5	555
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	1	5	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
.....1969.....	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	2	(D)	2	308	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	5	171	396	—	—	2	140	2	25	—	—
.....1969.....	13	1 371	1 381	2	160	4	610	4	232	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	50	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	19	7 090	1 552 451	8	1 498	19	7 090	19	5 196	1	140
.....1969.....	25	8 098	1 551 464	5	985	25	7 963	(NA)	6 730	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	112	26 396	(X)	91	23 287	111	26 394	111	31 007	6	354
.....1969.....	142	37 534	(X)	116	32 611	142	37 416	141	58 603	16	209
Land in orchards.....1974.....	271	9 793	(X)	189	7 465	229	9 436	226	9 325	21	90
.....1969.....	176	7 208	(X)	103	4 419	157	6 935	156	7 402	15	51

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	7	55	(X)	5	51	6	53	6	51	—	—
.....1974.....	27	527	(X)	21	376	25	474	25	575	3	3
.....1969.....	176	1 205	(X)	120	593	140	723	135	599	31	70
Nursery and greenhouse products	98	976	(X)	57	397	79	924	76	824	15	29
.....1974.....	11	882	(X)	9	839	9	854	8	368	1	(Z)
.....1969.....											
Other crops											

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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	536		446		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....1974.....	11 711		8 441		Diseases in crops and orchards	180		169	
.....1969.....	524		410		.....farms.....	25 967		29 728	
Commercial fertilizer	57 700		59 455		.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000...	1 493	1 065	
.....farms.....	52 711		75 816		Weeds or grass in crops	116		97	
.....1974.....	7 159		5 166		.....farms.....	23 058		19 877	
.....1969.....	8		16		.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000...	696	170	
Lime	78		16		Weeds or brush in pasture	3		3	
.....farms.....	737		30		.....farms.....	30		10	
.....1974.....	177		(Z)		.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000...	(Z)	(Z)	
.....1969.....	2		18		Weeds on all other land	17		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....farms.....	106		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....					.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000...	1	(NA)	
.....farms.....					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....acres on which used.....					of crops or thinning of fruit	18		10	
.....1974.....	219		234		.....farms.....	1 585		2 092	
.....1969.....	43 656		51 185		.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000...	70	9	
Insects on other crops	2 151		1 835		Insect control on livestock and poultry	6		17	
.....farms.....	39		49		.....farms.....	1		5	
.....acres on which used.....	5 703		6 512		.....1974.....	73		(NA)	
.....1974.....	124		170		.....1969.....	14		(NA)	
.....1969.....					Other chemicals (see text)				

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	391		278		Land irrigated by— Continued				
.....farms.....	65.6		57.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	137		(NA)	
Proportion of farms .....					.....farms.....	21 537		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	43 944		40 362		Other sprinkler systems	230		(NA)	
.....acres.....	112.4		145.1		.....farms.....	16 761		(NA)	
Average per farm	387		277		Land in irrigated farms	56 558		54 372	
Cropland irrigated	43 860		40 318		.....acres.....	53 251		52 509	
.....farms.....	386		275		Cropland	48 690		47 921	
Harvested cropland irrigated	43 289		39 108		.....acres.....				
.....farms.....	3		3		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres.....	540		40		between 1970 and 1973	12		(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated	2		(NA)		.....farms.....	157		(X)	
.....farms.....	31		1 170		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....				
Other cropland irrigated	4		5		Farms with artificial drainage	16		72	
.....acres.....	84		44		.....farms.....	2.7		15.0	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Proportion of farms	5 092		20 962	
.....farms.....					Land in farms with drainage	4 140		13 929	
.....acres.....	52 500		27 338		.....acres.....	258.8		193.4	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.2		0.7		Average per farm				
.....acre-feet.....					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated					tanks	20		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					.....farms.....	1 281		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	17		(NA)		.....number.....	30		(NA)	
.....farms.....	2 691		(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	
		\$1,000...					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		175		149		54	
.....farms.....		12 503		9 725		2 778	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		17		15		14	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		27		23		11	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		45		39		12	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		33		27		7	
\$50,000 and over		53		45		10	

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—							339	211	161	162
150 days or more	211	209	2 287	2 363	10 265	9 993	14 055	10 265	3 169	621
25 to 149 days	161	316	2 833	6 798	3 169		10 340	2 287	2 833	5 220
Less than 25 days	162		5 220	(NA)	621					
Total contract labor	114	189	(NA)	(NA)	6 301	6 218				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	67	(NA)	4 800	(NA)	5 512	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							66	68	39	23
2 workers							36	23	17	12
3 or 4 workers							43	24	22	19
5 to 9 workers							55	38	22	33
10 workers and over							139	58	61	75