



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	17	19	17	19			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	6		6				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6	12	6	12			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	11	7	11			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	6	9	6			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	6	8	6			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	23	25	2	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1		(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	5	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	3	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	16	17	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	5 805	3 179	5 788	3 164			
Average per farm	76 386	40 243	105 243	56 506			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	34	40	31	(NA)			
\$1,000	4 997	2 508	4 997	2 502			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	2		2	2			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	6			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	7	10	7	10			
\$1,000	(D)	218	(D)	218			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	57	49	37	30			
\$1,000	544	453	527	438			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	3	(NA)	1				
\$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)				
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms					31		(NA)
\$1,000					4 997		2 502
<b>Grains</b>					7		8
farms					27		14
\$1,000							
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms							
\$1,000							
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms							
\$1,000							
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>					12		5
farms					37		(D)
\$1,000							
<b>Other field crops</b>					17		21
farms							
\$1,000					3 597		1 442
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>					12		23
farms							
\$1,000					1 268		985
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>					7		2
farms							
\$1,000					68		(D)
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms					37		30
\$1,000					527		438
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>					1		
farms					(Z)		
\$1,000							
<b>Dairy products</b>					1		
farms					(D)		
\$1,000							
<b>Cattle and calves</b>					35		(NA)
farms					394		415
\$1,000							
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>					2		(NA)
farms					4		23
\$1,000							
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms							
\$1,000							
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>					2		
farms					(D)		
\$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			
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	25	(NA)	9	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	farms	19
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000		530
farms	48	(NA)	48	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>	farms	3
\$1,000	1	3	1	3	\$1,000		300
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>	farms	13
farms	1		1		\$1,000		151
\$1,000					<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>	farms	6
<b>Recreational services</b>	6		6		\$1,000		42
farms	9	25	9	24	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>	farms	1
\$1,000	8	20	8	20	\$1,000		(D)
<b>Government farm programs</b>	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>	farms	2
farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	\$1,000		(D)
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>	2	(NA)	2	(NA)			
farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)			
farms		(NA)		(NA)			
\$1,000		(NA)		(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>		(NA)		(NA)			
farms		(NA)		(NA)			
\$1,000		(NA)		(NA)			

<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 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>Total farm production expenses</b>	76	79	55	56	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	41	36	36	35
farms	4 362	3 086	4 327	3 054	farms	505	301	504	301
\$1,000					\$1,000	54	63	47	54
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	630	468	628	462
\$1 to \$999	7	11	1	2	farms				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	8	6			\$1,000				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	6	11	4	4	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	39	(NA)	34	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	6	5	4	4	farms				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	2	5	2	\$1,000	186	129	186	129
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10		10	15	farms	(NA)	18	8	14
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13		13	7	\$1,000	(NA)	20	22	19
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	44	3	22	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	75	79	55	56
\$60,000 and over	18		18		farms	149	106	147	101
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	18	32	12	21	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	54
farms	79	149	78	141	farms				
\$1,000					\$1,000			68	59
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	47	42	30	21	farms				
farms	413	89	396	82	\$1,000			33	36
\$1,000					farms				
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	38	26	26	15	\$1,000			54	29
farms	344	40	334	37	farms				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	5	\$1,000			8	6
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	7	7	farms				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	4	\$1,000			9	1
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	29	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	55	56
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	5	5	farms			16	12
farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	10	\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			<b>Hired farm labor</b>	25	45	25	40
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	(NA)	(NA)			farms	594	508	594	507
farms	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			farms	11	33	10	21
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	\$1,000	155	281	155	221
farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	farms	12		12	23
\$1,000					\$1,000	19		19	60
					farms				
					\$1,000			55	56
					farms	73	64	73	64
					\$1,000	1 633	1 056	1 607	1 049

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—\$1,000—	66	79	53	56	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	4	—	4	—
Average per farm—dollars—	1 831	1 282	1 770	1 194	number—	4	—	4	—
Farms by value group:	27 750	16 233	33 399	21 322	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$999—	3	11	—	—	Corn heads for combines—farms—	4	6	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	8	18	5	10	number—	4	6	4	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	9	12	4	12	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	2	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	17	14	15	11	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	2	—	2	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	10	—	10	10	number—	2	—	2	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	11	—	11	6	mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	—	1	2
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	3	24	3	—	Mower conditioners—farms—	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	5	—	5	7	number—	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number—	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers—farms—	16	10	16	9
Automobiles—farms—	37	41	35	32	number—	18	10	18	9
number—	55	67	53	56	mfd in last 5 years, number—	7	4	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number—	41	55	41	44	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	13	(NA)	13	4
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	53	60	47	44	number—	13	(NA)	13	4
number—	148	156	140	138	mfd in last 5 years, number—	9	(NA)	9	—
mfd in last 5 years, number—	69	72	67	61	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	1	(NA)	1	2
Wheel tractors—farms—	53	60	42	50	number—	1	(NA)	1	2
number—	189	237	176	208	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	(NA)	—	—
mfd in last 5 years, number—	65	72	62	65					
Crawler tractors—farms—	5	—	5	14					
number—	6	—	6	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	—	—	1					

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—	57	(X)	37	(X)	57	(X)	37	(X)	527
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	54	(X)	36	(X)	53	(X)	36	(X)	398
1969—	49	(X)	28	(X)	47	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	53	9 613	35	9 012	52	2 473	35	2 310	394
1969—	49	7 295	28	6 834	47	3 924	28	3 794	415
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	—	—	—	—	10	31	4	14	2
5 to 9—1974—	1	9	—	—	7	53	1	7	(2)
10 to 19—1974—	7	99	2	32	6	91	2	27	2
20 to 49—1974—	10	362	3	111	13	397	12	361	47
50 to 99—1974—	11	716	6	442	7	369	7	369	91
100 to 199—1974—	10	1 249	10	1 249	6	782	6	782	103
200 to 499—1974—	11	3 168	11	3 168	3	750	3	750	148
500 and over—1974—	3	4 010	3	4 010	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	50	6 607	35	6 219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	48	4 544	28	4 234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	48	(D)	34	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	4 540	28	4 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	2	4	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows—	48	(D)	34	(D)	23	772	199		
Farms with—									
1 to 4—	—	—	—	—	5	16	3		
5 to 9—	4	29	—	—	1	5	1		
10 to 19—	3	32	2	20	3	34	5		
20 to 49—	14	517	5	174	5	158	25		
50 to 99—	11	698	11	698	8	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199—	8	1 075	8	1 075	1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499—	7	(D)	7	(D)	—	—	—		
500 and over—	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—		
Milk cows—	3	(D)	2	(D)	25	1 538	195		
Farms with—									
1 or 2—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3 or 4—	2	7	1	3	2	8	1		
5 to 9—	—	—	—	—	1	7	(2)		
10 to 19—	—	—	—	—	4	55	5		
20 to 49—	—	—	—	—	9	263	32		
50 to 99—	—	—	—	—	4	274	30		
100 to 199—	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499—	—	—	—	—	3	(D)	(D)		
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.....1974..	1	75	-	-	Turkeys.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	20	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	1	75	-	-	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	1	6	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	2	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	14	12	347	357	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	17	(NA)	3 009	(NA)	527 710	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....1974..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	22	10	1 067	683	2 118	1 756
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	15	23	1 778	2 195	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....1974..	9	4	166	246	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....1974..	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....1974..	2	(NA)	7	2	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....1974..	13	12	346	357	16 075	10 905	3	5	22	175
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....1974..	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....1974..	-	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....1974..	5	-	240	-	602	-	-	-	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	11	2 463	(X)	-	-	8	1 103	4	64	5	167
.....1969..	17	5 199	(X)	3	496	12	2 945	9	489	3	62
Improved pasture.....1974..	17	9 627	(X)	2	450	10	3 647	8	474	3	23
.....1969..	12	8 334	(X)	-	-	9	2 674	7	530	2	13
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	13	346	(X)	3	22	13	346	5	63	12	83
.....1969..	12	357	(X)	5	175	12	357	7	30	5	33
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....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)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	22	1 067	2 118	2	90	11	624	7	94	9	139
.....1969..	10	683	1 757	4	263	7	548	5	173	2	68
Field seed crops.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	17	3 009	527 710	12	2 389	17	3 009	15	2 036	12	980
.....1969..	21	3 066	526 504	21	3 066	21	3 066	(NA)	3 769	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	12	1 772	(X)	11	1 712	12	1 772	3	365	9	1 591
.....1969..	23	2 195	(X)	19	1 665	23	2 195	21	1 593	9	457
Land in orchards.....1974..	7	164	(X)	2	(D)	7	164	7	83	-	-
.....1969..	4	246	(X)	2	220	4	246	4	198	-	-

**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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	7	(X)	2	7	2	7	2	5	—	—	—
1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	—	(Z)
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	48	814	56	591	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	7	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	47	47	54	54	Diseases in crops and orchards	953	1 990	—	—
acres on which used	10 672	10 672	12 033	12 033	acres on which used	12	22	—	—
tons	6 165	6 165	7 418	7 418	Weeds or grass in crops	7	4	—	—
Lime	8	628	14	462	acres on which used	14	9	—	—
acres on which used	1 770	1 770	2 106	2 106	Weeds or brush in pasture	2	1	—	—
tons	1 574	1 574	2 336	2 336	acres on which used	133	2	—	—
1969	22	22	19	19	Weeds on all other land	3	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	30	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	5	5	4	4	1,000	(Z)	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	280	280	388	388	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	5	—	—
1969	1	1	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	209	—	—
Insects on other crops	23	23	27	27	acres on which used	—	1	—	—
acres on which used	4 518	4 518	4 935	4 935	1,000	6	7	—	—
1969	126	126	73	73	Insect control on livestock and poultry	2	(Z)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	2	2	4	4	1,000	2	(Z)	—	—
acres on which used	210	210	140	140	1,000	3	(NA)	—	—
1969	4	4	2	2	Other chemicals (see text)	4	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	20	33	33	58.9	Land irrigated by—	2	(NA)	—	—
Proportion of farms	36.4	36.4	58.9	58.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	315	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	4 782	4 782	5 762	5 762	Other sprinkler systems	6	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	239.1	239.1	174.6	174.6	acres	444	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	20	33	33	33	Land in irrigated farms	37 547	34 302	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	4 332	4 332	5 762	5 762	Cropland	5 457	8 795	—	—
acres	20	20	33	33	Harvested cropland	4 482	5 462	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	5 266	5 266	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	496	496	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	2	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	16	35	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	5 034	5 034	3 616	3 616	Proportion of farms	29.1	62.5	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	Land in farms with drainage	23 001	35 556	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	7 890	10 420	—	—
Furrows or ditches	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	493.1	297.7	—	—
acres	3 923	3 923	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	1	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	—	—	number	6	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	—	—	acres	15	(NA)	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
	—	26	2 247	22	2 063	9	184
Farms by size of debt owed:		2	—	—	—	3	—
Under \$5,000	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	4	—	4	—	2	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	5	—	4	—	2	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	14	—	13	—	1	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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—	22	30	160	138	521	507	25	22	10	6
150 days or more	10	31	100	86	66	—	594	521	66	7
25 to 149 days	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	155	221	346	160	100	86
Less than 25 days	10	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 worker	7	6	1
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	107	(NA)	151	(NA)	2 workers	3	4	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	4	6	2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	1	3	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	10	3	6