

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	87	171	87	171			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	199	159	199	159			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	189	159	189	159			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	185	193	185			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	224	151	224			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	146	74	146			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	141	256	6	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	53	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	42	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	59	122	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	48 234	24 714	48 076	24 439			
Average per farm dollars	46 648	21 659	53 477	27 367			
Crops, including hay	832	888	768	(NA)			
\$1,000	16 882	6 068	16 811	5 923			
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		3	1			
\$1,000	7		4	(Z)			
Forest products	140	235	132	221			
\$1,000	1 075	1 083	1 071	1 078			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	786	928	701	786			
\$1,000	30 270	17 564	30 190	17 437			
Poultry and poultry products	125	(NA)	124	173			
\$1,000	21 634	(NA)	21 634	11 261			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
\$1,000	16 811	5 923	16 811	5 923			
\$1,000	4 917	394	4 917	394			
Tabacco							
\$1,000	9 528	4 077	9 528	4 077			
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000	25	89	25	89			
\$1,000	133	82	133	82			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000	26	36	26	36			
\$1,000	32	64	32	64			
Other field crops							
\$1,000	362	339	362	339			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000	2 062	657	2 062	657			
\$1,000	27	37	27	37			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000	112	43	112	43			
\$1,000	15	68	15	68			
\$1,000	27	28	27	28			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	701	786	701	786			
\$1,000	30 190	17 437	30 190	17 437			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	124	173	124	173			
\$1,000	21 634	11 261	21 634	11 261			
Dairy products							
\$1,000	21 634	11 261	21 634	11 261			
\$1,000	14	23	14	23			
\$1,000	1 069	744	1 069	744			
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000	491	(NA)	491	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 325	1 113	1 325	1 113			
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	520	(NA)	520	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 110	4 319	6 110	4 319			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)			
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	14	74	14	74			
\$1,000	51		51				

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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	185	(NA)	101	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	265	(NA)	219	(NA)		
\$1,000	727	(NA)	658	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	79	84	70	79		
\$1,000	282	104	268	101		
Recreational services	2	9	2	9		
\$1,000	1	30	1	30		
Government farm programs	55	474	50	397		
\$1,000	32	694	30	637		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	181	(NA)	142	(NA)		
\$1,000	405	(NA)	353	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	4	(NA)	4	(NA)		
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	84	(NA)	73	(NA)		
\$1,000	158	(NA)	153	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						
\$1,000						397
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						3 224
\$1,000						78
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						576
\$1,000						247
Interest, dividends, or royalties						2 064
\$1,000						137
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						317
\$1,000						76
Rent income of nonfarm property						193
\$1,000						22
\$1,000						74

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	1 031	1 141	899	893					
\$1,000	37 693	20 086	37 522	19 737					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	81	139	3	52					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	79	107	48						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	61	93	51	71					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	96	175	85	152					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	209	175	200					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193		193	162					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	151		151	109					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	70	418	70						
\$60,000 and over	123		123	147					
Livestock and poultry purchased	448	601	406	534					
\$1,000	5 012	3 136	5 002	3 120					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	706	827	625	708					
\$1,000	15 665	7 960	15 625	7 916					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	607	729	547	661					
\$1,000	10 666	7 239	10 644	7 217					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	213	94					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 327	122					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 968	237					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 612	553					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	73	85					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	24					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	391	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	235	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	833	929	782	784					
\$1,000	585	275	578	265					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	899	1 017	799	834					
\$1,000	3 849	1 588	3 813	1 535					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	492	(NA)	480	(NA)					
\$1,000	574	328	573	320					
Lime	(NA)	275	145	257					
\$1,000	(NA)	70	88	67					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 001	1 115	871	890					
\$1,000	1 627	981	1 608	936					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	790	814					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	603	405					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	646	498					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	393	162					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	215	547					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	272					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	869	888					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	317	97					
Hired farm labor	434	739	416	671					
\$1,000	1 968	1 188	1 964	1 168					
Contract labor	36	723	36	56					
\$1,000	105	467	105	76					
Machine hire and customwork	547		505	606					
\$1,000	611		603	376					
All other production expenses	995	1 062	899	893					
\$1,000	7 697	4 163	7 416	4 026					

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.....	953	1 088	841	873	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	100	50	100	50
..... \$1,000.....	16 300	8 799	15 484	8 193	..... number.....	101	54	101	54
Average per farm..... dollars.....	17 104	8 087	18 411	9 385	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	39	31	39
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	94	187	94	75
\$1 to \$999.....	8	71	6	334	..... number.....	97	210	97	78
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	187	447	143	233	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	106	31	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	231	255	186	233	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	145		135	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	217	219	199	211	..... number.....	146		136	122
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	150		150	51	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77		77	46
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	112		109	26	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	80	(NA)	75	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	34	96	34	18	..... number.....	93	(NA)	88	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	14		14		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	29	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	67	52	66	52
Automobiles..... farms.....	756	807	670	668	..... number.....	71	52	70	52
..... number.....	971	1 019	868	854	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	42	29	42
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	626	671	583	587	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	33	(NA)	33	34
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	814	897	726	757	..... number.....	37	(NA)	37	36
..... number.....	1 201	1 132	1 111	988	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	29
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	573	694	549	628	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	17	(NA)	17	19
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	809	930	719	768	..... number.....	24	(NA)	24	20
..... number.....	1 475	1 633	1 378	1 417	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	15
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	495	792	488	720					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	38		37	43					
..... number.....	38		37	50					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		10	26					

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.....	784	(X)	696	(X)	786	(X)	701	(X)	30 190
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	733	(X)	651	(X)	746	(X)	665	(X)	7 435
..... 1969.....	890	(X)	747	(X)	888	(X)	748	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	580	24 577	515	23 424	543	8 753	491	8 448	1 325
..... 1969.....	637	18 690	551	17 759	590	9 623	526	9 312	1 113
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	30	87	15	53	104	272	80	217	37
5 to 9.....1974.....	55	374	47	315	147	968	128	847	132
10 to 19.....1974.....	115	1 632	100	1 441	161	2 116	154	2 027	317
20 to 49.....1974.....	222	6 458	199	5 855	103	2 977	101	2 937	463
50 to 99.....1974.....	105	6 902	101	6 636	22	1 492	22	1 492	239
100 to 199.....1974.....	34	4 321	34	4 321	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	19	4 803	19	4 803	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	479	13 424	425	12 895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	562	9 442	485	8 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	444	11 875	397	11 381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	7 928	450	7 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	66	1 549	54	1 514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	97	1 514	80	1 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	1 069
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	744
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	444	11 875	397	11 381	Cattle sold.....	326	3 547	787	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	62	146	48	112	1 to 4.....	105	263	56	
5 to 9.....	52	377	46	326	5 to 9.....	103	661	132	
10 to 19.....	141	1 861	118	1 581	10 to 19.....	66	857	188	
20 to 49.....	133	4 265	129	4 136	20 to 49.....	42	1 044	257	
50 to 99.....	38	2 530	38	2 530	50 to 99.....	8	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	17	(D)	17	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	66	1 549	54	1 514	Calves sold.....	377	4 901	538	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	30	38	22	27	1 or 2.....	62	97	12	
3 or 4.....	12	40	10	34	3 or 4.....	48	165	22	
5 to 9.....	10	75	8	57	5 to 9.....	101	660	68	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	98	1 290	154	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	54	1 531	156	
50 to 99.....	6	383	6	383	50 to 99.....	11	615	60	
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	130	1 602 617	50	1 179 582	Turkeys	8	31	-	-
..... 1969	133	875 990	50	584 716	..... 1969	10	39	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	127	1 467 078	47	1 106 999	Turkeys for slaughter	6	19	-	-
..... 1974	9	135 539	4	72 583	..... 1974	6	19	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production					Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
..... 1974					Light breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	16	584 307	32	1 187 030	Turkey hens for breeding	4	12	-	-
..... 1969	59	918 909	66	2 227 435	..... 1969	10	30	-	-
..... 1974	59	10 580	4	7 258	Other poultry	8	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	20	620 335	7	199 240	..... 1969	13	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	837	851	56 998	47 159	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	8	496	119	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	44	10	2 180	159	50 678	4 488
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	366	352	4 375	3 484	11 134 916	5 475 259
Wheat (bushels)	8	7	116	74	3 074	2 370
Other small grains for grain	35	12	612	267	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	27	119	1 088	1 723	582	879
Tobacco (pounds)	502	649	4 471	3 705	9 973 776	6 194 451
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	11	(NA)	3 265	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	14	(NA)	2 297	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	166	108	2 742	1 494	5 417	3 783
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	39	285	319	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	46	71	373	380	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	-	(Z)	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	42	98	(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)	761	723	54 869	42 567	2 974 490	1 560 766	10	17	319	351
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	21	959	710	11 515	8 151	-	1	-	19
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	31	72	388	1 617	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	3	373	63	19 140	1 260	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	117	56	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	-	43	-	86	-	-	-	-	-

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	438	15 445	(X)	5	24	171	5 086	158	1 131	54	310
..... 1969	496	13 895	(X)	5	35	271	5 819	242	1 237	99	294
Improved pasture	152	9 409	(X)	1	7	50	2 399	46	588	11	54
..... 1969	132	4 173	(X)	3	31	65	1 091	58	254	17	42
Corn for all purposes	766	56 216	(X)	10	319	615	46 199	589	10 155	369	4 111
..... 1969	736	44 894	(X)	18	370	589	36 977	577	9 139	395	3 178
Sorghums for all purposes	16	490	(X)	-	-	15	450	14	95	10	48
..... 1969	8	119	(X)	-	-	7	116	7	29	3	3
Wheat (bushels)	8	116	3 074	-	-	7	111	7	25	3	5
..... 1969	5	54	1 506	-	-	5	54	(NA)	14	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	15	325	15 787	-	-	10	263	7	40	7	26
..... 1969	3	59	2 040	-	-	3	59	(NA)	8	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	22	287	5 395	-	-	19	245	19	71	7	12
..... 1969	7	206	5 120	1	44	7	168	(NA)	25	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	44	2 180	50 678	1	11	34	2 000	27	193	7	121
..... 1969	9	153	4 231	-	-	7	173	(NA)	49	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	361	4 365	11 102 260	22	247	257	3 387	243	733	23	59
..... 1969	331	3 405	5 382 427	38	305	270	2 623	(NA)	672	(NA)	8
Hay crops (tons, dry)	162	2 640	5 273	8	84	76	1 131	71	329	29	121
..... 1969	101	1 412	3 639	6	126	51	754	46	191	22	63
Field seed crops	2	30	(X)	-	-	2	30	2	6	2	5
..... 1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	27	1 088	582	-	-	26	1 067	25	217	11	129
..... 1969	110	1 688	862	3	14	99	1 603	(NA)	510	(NA)	58
Tobacco (pounds)	495	4 467	9 964 940	168	1 709	495	4 466	495	4 812	9	18
..... 1969	602	3 634	6 094 562	272	1 882	602	3 622	(NA)	3 951	(NA)	33
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	11	3 265	2	7	9	10	9	12	(NA)	-
..... 1969	8	6	1 300	-	-	5	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	284	(X)	4	12	12	38	12	20	-	-
..... 1969	36	316	(X)	10	172	28	274	28	166	-	-
Land in orchards	42	350	(X)	-	-	12	125	11	31	3	3
..... 1969	56	305	(X)	1	1	24	136	24	32	-	-

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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	1	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	10	22	(X)	2	2	7	17	11	12	—	—	—

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	815		845		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	4 387		1 855		Diseases in crops and orchards	26		20	
Commercial fertilizer	799		814		acres on which used	440		197	
acres on which used	67 193		53 597		\$1,000	8		2	
tons	23 570		20 001		Weeds or grass in crops	198		216	
\$1,000	3 813		1 535		acres on which used	13 258		8 417	
Lime	145		257		\$1,000	122		36	
acres on which used	6 845		7 622		Weeds or brush in pasture	10		23	
tons	7 282		7 116		acres on which used	169		388	
\$1,000	88		67		\$1,000	1		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	15		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	11		10		acres on which used	124		(NA)	
acres on which used	189		151		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
\$1,000	2		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	307		489		of crops or thinning of fruit	29		91	
acres on which used	10 632		8 100		acres on which used	1 273		1 986	
\$1,000	235		145		\$1,000	11		16	
Nematodes in crops	116		196		Insect control on livestock and poultry	80		230	
acres on which used	1 770		1 587		\$1,000	26		20	
\$1,000	40		27		Other chemicals (see text)	87		(NA)	
					\$1,000	40		(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	190		289		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	21.1		32.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	51		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	2 428		3 021		acres	691		(NA)	
Average per farm	12.8		10.4		Other sprinkler systems	130		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	189		288		acres	1 544		(NA)	
Harvested cropland	2 421		2 990		Land in irrigated farms	67 209		93 153	
acres	188		286		Cropland	31 663		40 442	
acres	2 379		2 917		Harvested cropland	23 233		25 946	
acres	5		5		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	24		35		between 1970 and 1973	35		(X)	
acres	3		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	378		(X)	
acres	18		38		Farms with artificial drainage	86		85	
acres	1		3		Proportion of farms	9.6		9.5	
acres	7		31		Land in farms with drainage	34 803		34 759	
acres	1		3		Land drained	2 103		1 530	
acres	7		31		Average per farm	24.5		18.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 612		2 105		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	0.7		0.7		tanks	374		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number	926		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	12		(NA)		acres	2 793		(NA)	
acres	138		(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	Farms	Farms	Farms	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		317		268		136	
\$1,000		10 549		8 342		2 207	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		59		46		48	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		60		44		42	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		89		91		23	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		48		41		9	
\$50,000 and over		61		46		14	

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	125	116	338	238	1 186	1 168	416	125	118	292
25 to 149 days	118	626	730	4 850	372	406	1 964	1 186	372	406
Less than 25 days	292		3 092		406		4 160	338	730	3 092
Total contract labor	36	56	(NA)	(NA)	105	76				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	30	(NA)	20	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	79		61		39		79	61	39	48
2 workers	25		33		17		25	33	17	10
3 or 4 workers	55		18		8		55	18	8	34
5 to 9 workers	71		9		23		71	9	23	54
10 workers and over	186		4		31		186	4	31	146