

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	32	44	32	44			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	137		136				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	159	127	159	127			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	158	104	158			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	148	82	148			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	90	77	89			
Under \$2,500 (see text):							
\$2,000 to \$2,499	61	165	5	2			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	28	(X)	(X)			
\$500 to \$999	16	31	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	15	85	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000...	23 280	11 107	23 149	10 896			
Average per farm dollars	35 705	15 173	38 905	19 183			
Crops, including hay:							
farms...	502	583	472	(NA)			
\$1,000...	7 678	2 701	7 602	2 597			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
farms...	1		1				
\$1,000...	(0)		(0)				
Forest products:							
farms...	1		1				
\$1,000...	(0)		(0)				
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms...	500	563	467	487			
\$1,000...	15 498	8 407	15 443	8 299			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms...	5	(NA)	5	12			
\$1,000...	2 905	(NA)	2 905	991			
Specified products sold:							
Crops:							
farms...		472		(NA)			
\$1,000...		7 602		2 597			
Grains:							
farms...		410		424			
\$1,000...		4 163		1 505			
Tobacco:							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Cotton and cottonseed:							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage:							
farms...		198		182			
\$1,000...		1 132		341			
Other field crops:							
farms...		73		86			
\$1,000...		1 463		466			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons:							
farms...		71		66			
\$1,000...		824		277			
Fruits, nuts, and berries:							
farms...		3		8			
\$1,000...		19		9			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms...		467		487			
\$1,000...		15 443		8 299			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms...		5		12			
\$1,000...		2 905		991			
Dairy products:							
farms...		234		311			
\$1,000...		8 373		4 058			
Cattle and calves:							
farms...		424		(NA)			
\$1,000...		3 092		1 816			
Hogs and pigs:							
farms...		36		(NA)			
\$1,000...		51		1 433			
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
farms...		29					
\$1,000...		69					
Other livestock and livestock products:							
farms...		54					
\$1,000...		953					

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 sold¹:	145	(NA)	97	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²:		371
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:					farms...	\$1,000...	2 482
farms...	217	(NA)	206	(NA)	nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms...	60
\$1,000...	489	(NA)	472	(NA)	\$1,000...		365
Customwork and other agricultural services:					Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:		255
farms...	77	98	76	89	\$1,000...		1 721
\$1,000...	211	145	210	130	Interest, dividends, or royalties:		145
Recreational services:					farms...	\$1,000...	199
farms...	3	7	3	6	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:		56
\$1,000...	11	2	11	1	\$1,000...		171
Government farm programs:					Rent income of nonfarm property:		17
farms...	131	443	125	367	farms...		26
\$1,000...	161	789	159	741	\$1,000...		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:							
farms...	45	(NA)	35	(NA)			
\$1,000...	88	(NA)	73	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources:							
farms...	25	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000...	18	(NA)	18	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹:							
farms...	70	(NA)	67	(NA)			
\$1,000...	137	(NA)	131	(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:									
farms...	651	732	595	568	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:				
\$1,000...	16 882	9 229	16 747	8 918	farms...	394	409	367	336
Farms with—					\$1,000...	402	147	397	139
\$1 to \$999	20	78	3	26	Commercial fertilizer purchased:				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	41	58	23		farms...	353	366	342	337
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	56	27	22	\$1,000...	638	261	633	254
\$3,000 to \$4,999	68	80	60	66	Other agricultural chemicals purchased:				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	184	123	179	farms...	292	(NA)	281	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122		122	157	\$1,000...	131	76	130	74
\$20,000 to \$39,999	131		130	88	farms...	(NA)			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	61	276	61		\$1,000...	(NA)			
\$60,000 and over	46		46	30	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:				
Livestock and poultry purchased:					farms...	645	730	592	566
farms...	230	270	216	225	\$1,000...	1 105	665	1 087	619
\$1,000...	1 338	859	1 320	809	(NA)	(NA)	573	558	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:					\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	609	397
farms...	431	499	400	428	(NA)	(NA)	452	346	
\$1,000...	5 097	2 291	5 070	2 266	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	332	135
Commercially mixed formula feeds:					\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	130	132
farms...	248	291	229	260	(NA)	(NA)	46	28	
\$1,000...	2 931	1 393	2 925	1 382	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71	87	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	587	566
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	157	127	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	100	58
Whole grains:					Hired farm labor:				
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	216	186	farms...	310	464	295	411
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 385	497	\$1,000...	859	807	852	782
Hay, green chop, and silage:					farms...	57	501	57	69
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	126	154	\$1,000...	99	369	99	84
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	604	260	Machine hire and customwork:				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:					farms...	383		354	397
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	336	(NA)	\$1,000...	365		355	263
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)	\$1,000...	636	699	594	568
					\$1,000...	6 849	3 756	6 650	3 628

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.....	farms.....	623	723	570	563				
	\$1,000.....	18 912	9 951	18 281	9 140				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	30 356	13 762	32 073	16 233				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	number.....	2	14	2	120				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	number.....	57	211	49	159				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	number.....	75	195	53	126				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	number.....	129	143	114	77				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	number.....	127		123	62				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	number.....	140	160	136	19				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	number.....	41		41					
\$70,000 and over.....	number.....	52		52					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	554	635	511	526				
	number.....	756	815	706	688				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		411	493	385	424				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	582	646	538	515				
	number.....	1 146	1 058	1 088	908				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		353	408	342	341				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	575	655	525	511				
	number.....	1 329	1 469	1 255	1 074				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		305	487	290	385				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	154		147	168				
	number.....	185		178	203				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		14		14	55				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	181	198	178	174				
	number.....	200	211	197	187				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		27	88	27	81				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	10	20	10	12				
	number.....	10	22	10	13				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		5	17	5	12				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	4	4	4	7				
	number.....	4	4	4	8				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		3	3	3	5				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	156	(NA)	141	(NA)				
	number.....	159	(NA)	144	(NA)				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		55	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	366	386	344	360				
	number.....	400	402	378	376				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		120	186	120	181				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	189	(NA)	187	149				
	number.....	191	(NA)	189	152				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		86	(NA)	85	104				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	110	(NA)	109	74				
	number.....	152	(NA)	151	81				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		48	(NA)	48	50				

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.....	506	(X)	471	(X)	500	(X)	467	(X)	15 443
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	470	(X)	435	(X)	476	(X)	443	(X)	3 212
	1969.....	521	(X)	444	(X)	518	(X)	449	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	453	37 665	420	36 916	455	14 741	424	14 489	3 092
	1969.....	487	29 114	421	28 159	487	11 887	427	11 435	1 816
Farms with —										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	12	35	7	22	48	133	35	98	28
5 to 9.....	1974.....	19	130	15	101	87	625	76	554	148
10 to 19.....	1974.....	59	820	49	692	108	1 507	104	1 451	338
20 to 49.....	1974.....	120	4 093	109	3 771	121	3 521	119	3 481	788
50 to 99.....	1974.....	106	7 451	104	7 319	64	4 319	63	4 269	790
100 to 199.....	1974.....	91	12 138	90	12 013	21	2 966	21	2 966	596
200 to 499.....	1974.....	44	(D)	44	(D)	6	1 670	6	1 670	405
500 and over.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	386	17 975	361	17 610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	440	14 026	394	13 603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	187	7 298	167	6 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	4 766	157	4 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	271	10 677	264	10 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	334	9 260	300	9 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	234	(X)	8 373
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	311	(X)	4 058
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974 —		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	187	7 298	167	6 955	Cattle sold.....	394	10 111	2 686		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 to 4.....	31	73	27	67	1 to 4.....	52	138	41		
5 to 9.....	29	185	25	162	5 to 9.....	85	614	177		
10 to 19.....	29	388	24	325	10 to 19.....	104	1 411	392		
20 to 49.....	50	1 481	44	1 305	20 to 49.....	104	3 181	818		
50 to 99.....	20	1 449	19	1 374	50 to 99.....	33	2 222	559		
100 to 199.....	26	(D)	26	(D)	100 to 199.....	13	1 764	425		
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	781	273		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-		
Milk cows.....	271	10 677	264	10 655	Calves sold.....	182	4 378	406		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 or 2.....	29	36	26	32	1 or 2.....	20	28	2		
3 or 4.....	8	29	6	21	3 or 4.....	11	37	3		
5 to 9.....	12	79	10	69	5 to 9.....	42	278	28		
10 to 19.....	32	447	32	447	10 to 19.....	37	493	46		
20 to 49.....	103	3 114	103	3 114	20 to 49.....	48	1 381	107		
50 to 99.....	68	4 459	68	4 459	50 to 99.....	18	1 233	123		
100 to 199.....	18	(D)	18	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	(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	32	(D)	3	(D)	Turkeys	1	1	-	-
1969	31	190 237	9	153 609	1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	31	(D)	3	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	2	10	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1969	1	97	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	80 008	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1	1	-	-
1969	1	45	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	45	-	-	Other poultry	3	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	-	-	1974	9	(X)	-	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	161	129	5 370	3 165	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	1	10	9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	340	476	27 874	25 485	765 483	766 710	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	449	508	30 990	25 623	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	79	(NA)	15 560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	518	522	34 278	27 739	94 111	77 308	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	71	68	2 120	1 906	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	5	12	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	3	-	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	90	(NA)	2 075	2 267	(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	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	4	168	144	5 832	11 911	3	4	88	144
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	153	127	5 085	2 921	89 061	49 123	148	127	4 805	2 921
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	60	60	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	60
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	-	6	-	322	-	2	-	6	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	4	9	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	9
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	457	423	28 925	24 254	84 015	69 701	349	338	15 470	14 071

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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	259	15 913	(X)	119	2 599	16	217	16	39	-	-
1969	312	18 879	(X)	184	3 656	46	712	46	70	-	-
Improved pasture	80	23 394	(X)	24	1 170	2	84	2	7	-	-
1969	76	8 481	(X)	26	638	3	42	3	5	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes	158	5 313	(X)	151	4 893	101	3 625	95	536	9	31
1969	128	3 125	(X)	128	3 125	128	2 804	127	502	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	3	10	(X)	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	9	(X)	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	326	27 644	763 002	155	3 949	138	10 534	118	593	24	206
1969	388	23 448	732 877	198	3 664	130	7 222	(NA)	554	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	25	214	10 664	16	125	4	45	4	8	-	-
1969	61	1 210	66 626	43	700	16	237	(NA)	23	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	425	29 842	897 141	262	8 814	161	12 361	143	793	23	218
1969	423	23 120	995 599	294	8 133	139	9 408	(NA)	585	(NA)	20
Rye (bushels)	3	430	11 500	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	5	50	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	3	209	(X)	1	49	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	484	33 255	92 239	374	18 318	56	2 253	55	284	1	2
1969	436	26 295	74 031	353	15 748	45	1 903	45	151	-	-
Field seed crops	10	216	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	14	580	(X)	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tabacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	79	15 560	5	79	5	79	5	12	-	-
1969	23	557	104 831	23	557	21	551	(NA)	213	(NA)	35
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	71	2 120	(X)	68	2 023	69	2 017	67	385	2	6
1969	66	1 897	(X)	65	1 875	65	1 781	65	320	-	-
Land in orchards	3	12	(X)	3	13	1	3	1	3	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	3	(X)	2	3	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	1	1
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	71	1 682	(X)	70	1 672	71	1 669	69	363	5	28

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	404		429		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	1		10	
\$1,000	763		327		Diseases in crops and orchards	20		514	
Commercial fertilizer	342		312		acres on which used	(Z)		4	
acres on which used	33 059		26 314		\$1,000	166		222	
tons	3 517		2 859		Weeds or grass in crops	54		39	
\$1,000	633		254		acres on which used	16 874		18 394	
Lime	—		—		\$1,000	20		42	
acres on which used	—		—		Weeds or brush in pasture	20		570	
tons	—		—		acres on which used	335		2	
\$1,000	—		—		\$1,000	2		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—		—		Weeds on all other land	56		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	30		59		acres on which used	758		(NA)	
acres on which used	1 152		2 282		\$1,000	4		(NA)	
\$1,000	5		6		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—		5	
Insects on other crops	69		31		of crops or thinning of fruit	3		128	
acres on which used	4 727		593		acres on which used	38		1	
\$1,000	25		3		\$1,000	(Z)		1	
Nematodes in crops	15		15		Insect control on livestock and poultry	57		149	
acres on which used	322		236		\$1,000	23		8	
\$1,000	11		8		Other chemicals (see text)	49		(NA)	
					\$1,000	6		(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	453		448		Land irrigated by—Continued	—		—	
Proportion of farms	76.1		78.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	24		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	43 451		40 450		acres	1 878		(NA)	
Average per farm	95.9		90.2		Other sprinkler systems	207		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	452		448		acres	16 867		(NA)	
acres	42 281		39 812		Land in irrigated farms	170 959		165 876	
Harvested cropland irrigated	437		424		Cropland	100 363		104 528	
acres	39 333		35 366		Harvested cropland	72 022		63 342	
Cropland pasture irrigated	119		184		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—		—	
acres	2 599		3 656		between 1970 and 1973	5		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	21		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	160		(X)	
acres	349		790		Farms with artificial drainage	79		124	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	24		26		Proportion of farms	13.3		21.8	
acres	1 170		638		Land in farms with drainage	32 109		40 649	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	86 095		71 004		Land drained	4 400		8 360	
Average per acre irrigated	2.0		1.8		Average per farm	55.7		67.4	
Land irrigated by—	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—		—	
Furrows or ditches	175		(NA)		tanks	72		(NA)	
acres	9 681		(NA)		number	127		(NA)	
					acres	204		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	335	280	201	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:		14 523	10 879	3 644			
Under \$5,000		32	22	43			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		33	31	52			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		106	89	65			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		64	67	26			
\$50,000 and over		100	71	15			

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	68	67	137	123	497	782	295	68	96	213	
25 to 149 days	96	385	235	2 076	168	187	852	497	168	187	
Less than 25 days	213	—	1 549	—	187	—	1 921	137	235	1 549	
Total contract labor	57	69	(NA)	(NA)	99	84					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	38	(NA)	356	(NA)	80	(NA)					
Cash wages paid											
\$1,000											
Number of workers											
Farms with—											
1 worker	68	36	36	50							
2 workers	36	20	18	22							
3 or 4 workers	73	4	31	47							
5 to 9 workers	68	8	11	51							
10 workers and over	50	—	—	43							