

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

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	44	59	44	59			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	94		94				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	81	95	81	95			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	100	108	100			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	124	84	124			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	99	60	99			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	95	145	6	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	25	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	76	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	17 821	9 748	17 700	9 604			
Average per farm	31 486	15 672	37 106	19 843			
Crops, including hay							
farms	466	488	418	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 860	2 604	8 815	2 546			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	-	-	-	(Z)			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Forest products							
farms	9	31	9	26			
\$1,000	12	22	12	20			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	430	528	362	436			
\$1,000	8 949	7 122	8 873	7 038			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	44	(NA)	40	72			
\$1,000	511	(NA)	509	402			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					418	(NA)	
\$1,000					8 815	2 546	
Grains					412	403	
\$1,000					8 875	2 465	
Tobacco					-	-	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					103	114	
farms					119	54	
\$1,000					2	10	
Other field crops					(D)	21	
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					-	-	
farms					3	5	
\$1,000					(D)	6	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					362	436	
\$1,000					8 873	7 038	
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					40	72	
\$1,000					509	402	
Dairy products							
farms					8	21	
\$1,000					281	263	
Cattle and calves							
farms					281	(NA)	
\$1,000					2 299	2 048	
Hogs and pigs							
farms					253	(NA)	
\$1,000					5 740	4 324	
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					29	22	
\$1,000					22	29	
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					6	6	
\$1,000					21	21	

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

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms 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 sold¹							
farms	154	(NA)	90	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	112	(NA)	106	(NA)			
\$1,000	232	(NA)	228	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	68	95	65	90			
\$1,000	172	86	172	85			
Recreational services							
farms	3	2	3	2			
\$1,000	1	2	1	2			
Government farm programs							
farms	22	309	22	249			
\$1,000	13	625	13	572			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	22	(NA)	19	(NA)			
\$1,000	29	(NA)	26	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	16	(NA)	16	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	42	(NA)	39	(NA)			
\$1,000	54	(NA)	54	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms					296		
\$1,000					2 319		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms					45		
\$1,000					291		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms					190		
\$1,000					1 599		
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms					139		
\$1,000					236		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms					54		
\$1,000					127		
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms					19		
\$1,000					67		

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		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses									
farms	566	622	477	484					
\$1,000	11 223	7 492	11 105	7 297					
Farms with--									
\$1 to \$999	62	74	10	18					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	34	54	19						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	42	60	27	47					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	70	88	64	77					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	135	114	131					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87		87	112					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	78		78	64					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	40	211	40						
\$60,000 and over	38		38	35					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	191	328	175	287					
\$1,000	1 001	1 185	994	1 168					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	375	493	311	408					
\$1,000	2 753	1 944	2 715	1 913					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	288	418	253	376					
\$1,000	1 868	1 224	1 845	1 211					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	53					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	212	105					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	192					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	634	585					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	35					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	12					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	241	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	428	478	390	411					
\$1,000	550	241	547	233					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	428	497	387	417					
\$1,000	1 585	743	1 575	725					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	312	(NA)	293	(NA)					
\$1,000	471	264	469	259					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	176	84	165					
\$1,000	(NA)	67	46	64					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	559	615	473	481					
\$1,000	881	491	866	458					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	468	471					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	548	343					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	139					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	169	55					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	153	105					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	23					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	470	481					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	37					
Hired farm labor </									

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.....	534	608	450	477	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	224	197	223	189
farms.....	13 082	7 224	12 437	6 768	number.....	243	204	242	196
Average per form.....	24 497	11 881	27 638	14 188	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	120	69	117
Forms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	206	333	205	169
\$1 to \$999.....	4	40	3	152	number.....	217	418	216	177
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	82	222	50	95	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	161	57	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	102	106	71	96	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	140	119	198	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	105	103	87	45	number.....	152	127	206	45
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	76	137	74	33	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	6		
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	99		99		Mower conditioners.....	76	(NA)	72	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	33		33		number.....	80	(NA)	75	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	33		33	14	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	149	159	144	154
Automobiles.....	474	545	404	432	number.....	162	168	157	163
number.....	600	670	518	531	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	67	29	65
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	322	429	284	371	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	33	(NA)	33	50
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	470	481	404	408	number.....	45	(NA)	45	53
number.....	691	623	625	545	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	23
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	276	318	248	286	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	40	(NA)	36	59
Wheel tractors.....	475	545	400	441	number.....	46	(NA)	38	65
number.....	1 171	1 233	1 073	1 070	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	5	33
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	178	401	177	370					
Crawler tractors.....	8		8	10					
number.....	8		8	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	2					

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.....	433	(X)	364	(X)	430	(X)	362	(X)	8 873
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	413	(X)	347	(X)	422	(X)	354	(X)	8 062
1969.....	506	(X)	422	(X)	521	(X)	433	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	340	16 023	285	15 280	329	7 565	281	7 341	2 299
1969.....	385	16 132	331	15 543	374	9 534	329	9 279	2 048
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	24	57	9	29	73	149	38	82	21
5 to 9.....	21	141	18	124	58	395	52	356	99
10 to 19.....	69	892	46	620	95	1 308	88	1 190	287
20 to 49.....	125	4 018	113	3 692	72	2 184	72	2 184	641
50 to 99.....	68	4 636	66	4 536	25	1 652	25	1 652	503
100 to 199.....	27	3 364	27	3 364	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	3	657	3	657	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	2 258	3	2 258	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....									
1974.....	297	6 726	249	6 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	317	6 333	278	6 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	287	6 334	241	5 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	5 611	260	5 362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	28	392	25	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	51	722	44	704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....									
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	281
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	263
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.....	287	6 334	241	5 896	Cattle sold.....	247	6 440	2 175	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	28	75	16	54	1 to 4.....	50	107	27	
5 to 9.....	49	341	39	271	5 to 9.....	42	287	88	
10 to 19.....	81	1 076	60	815	10 to 19.....	66	881	250	
20 to 49.....	104	3 021	101	2 935	20 to 49.....	64	1 988	638	
50 to 99.....	21	1 348	21	1 348	50 to 99.....	19	1 300	423	
100 to 199.....	4	473	4	473	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	28	392	25	385	Calves sold.....	75	901	124	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	16	17	15	16	1 or 2.....	8	12	2	
3 or 4.....	3	9	1	3	3 or 4.....	7	23	4	
5 to 9.....	3	27	3	27	5 to 9.....	14	91	14	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	35	446	60	
20 to 49.....	3	109	3	109	20 to 49.....	10	271	36	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	58	8	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
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.....	59	63 023	20	24 329	Turkeys.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	59	63 023	20	24 329	.....1969.....	4	23	2	8
.....1969.....	108	52 235	34	39 003	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	59	62 923	20	24 329	.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	59	62 923	20	24 329	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	2	100	—	—	.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	2	100	—	—	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	—	—	4	34 000	.....1974.....	3	21	2	8
.....1974.....	—	—	4	34 000	.....1969.....	3	21	2	8
.....1969.....	8	21 207	—	—	Other poultry.....	4	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	12	165	—	—	.....1974.....	4	(X)	—	(X)
.....1974.....	12	165	—	—	.....1969.....	11	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	2	(D)	1	(D)					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	363	422	30 258	33 290	(X)	(X)				
.....1974.....	363	422	30 258	33 290	(X)	(X)				
.....1969.....	20	4	1 797	125	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	389	336	33 348	20 030	783	614	586	048		
.....1974.....	389	336	33 348	20 030	783	614	586	048		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels).....	359	364	19 024	11 115	503	828	344	690		
.....1974.....	359	364	19 024	11 115	503	828	344	690		
.....1969.....	6	41	224	400	(X)	(X)				
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1974.....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969.....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	260	286	7 348	6 044	14	553	11	914		
.....1974.....	260	286	7 348	6 044	14	553	11	914		
.....1969.....	4	—	4	—	(X)	(X)				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Land in orchards.....	2	2	9	14	(X)	(X)				
.....1974.....	2	2	9	14	(X)	(X)				
.....1969.....	2	3	6	2	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other crops.....	58	(NA)	1 144	1 615	(X)	(X)				
.....1974.....	58	(NA)	1 144	1 615	(X)	(X)				
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	339	376	28 897	31 314	1 982 849	1 964 144	1	—	400	—
.....1974.....	339	376	28 897	31 314	1 982 849	1 964 144	1	—	400	—
.....1969.....	53	81	1 029	1 413	10 121	15 509	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	13	4	149	82	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	18	2	1 652	85	44 418	2 579	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	5	(NA)	145	40	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	30	39	674	540	1 625	1 498	—	—	—	—

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.....	259	13 128	(X)	—	—	33	1 134	33	189	—	—
.....1974.....	259	13 128	(X)	—	—	33	1 134	33	189	—	—
.....1969.....	341	16 499	(X)	—	—	85	3 434	85	506	1	1
Improved pasture.....	49	2 168	(X)	—	—	13	607	13	51	—	—
.....1974.....	49	2 168	(X)	—	—	13	607	13	51	—	—
.....1969.....	74	2 257	(X)	—	—	14	452	14	85	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....	345	30 075	(X)	1	400	287	27 344	266	3 887	179	1 524
.....1974.....	345	30 075	(X)	1	400	287	27 344	266	3 887	179	1 524
.....1969.....	378	32 809	(X)	—	—	303	28 415	286	4 620	118	1 385
Sorghums for all purposes.....	20	1 797	(X)	—	—	11	1 442	7	101	8	96
.....1974.....	20	1 797	(X)	—	—	11	1 442	7	101	8	96
.....1969.....	4	125	(X)	—	—	3	91	3	8	1	4
Wheat (bushels).....	346	18 900	501 517	—	—	262	15 367	252	1 686	25	89
.....1974.....	346	18 900	501 517	—	—	262	15 367	252	1 686	25	89
.....1969.....	323	10 670	335 102	3	107	275	9 321	(NA)	1 219	(NA)	17
Oats (bushels).....	2	60	3 600	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—
.....1974.....	2	60	3 600	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	18	170	7 540	—	—	10	96	(NA)	9	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels).....	2	160	(D)	—	—	2	160	2	5	2	6
.....1974.....	2	160	(D)	—	—	2	160	2	5	2	6
.....1969.....	2	44	1 350	—	—	1	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	2	4	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	2	4	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	17	172	3 994	—	—	9	101	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	370	33 133	779 042	1	200	135	10 611	107	796	32	148
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	303	19 442	572 432	—	—	123	6 453	(NA)	579	(NA)	9
.....1974.....	303	19 442	572 432	—	—	123	6 453	(NA)	579	(NA)	9
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	239	7 083	14 044	—	—	17	856	16	89	2	7
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	239	7 083	14 044	—	—	17	856	16	89	2	7
.....1974.....	239	7 083	14 044	—	—	17	856	16	89	2	7
.....1969.....	249	5 660	11 349	—	—	18	401	17	64	1	1
Field seed crops.....	55	1 014	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	55	1 014	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	66	1 202	(X)	—	—	5	149	5	16	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—							

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	120	(X)	—	60	1	6	—	—	—

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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	402		431		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	\$1,000	2 043	984		Diseases in crops and orchards	4		4	
Commercial fertilizer	387		387		acres on which used	874		442	
acres on which used	57 824		49 225		Weeds or grass in crops	5		2	
Lime	8 714		8 589		acres on which used	201		233	
acres on which used	\$1,000	1 575	725		Weeds or brush in pasture	40 920		31 463	
acres on which used	84		165		acres on which used	302		147	
acres on which used	2 914		5 163		Weeds on all other land	6		30	
acres on which used	7 192		14 878		acres on which used	696		268	
acres on which used	\$1,000	46	64		acres on which used	4		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	33		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	3		5		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	65		111		of crops or thinning of fruit	3		8	
acres on which used	\$1,000	1	1		acres on which used	226		233	
Insects on other crops	81		113		acres on which used	2		1	
acres on which used	14 577		14 483		Insect control on livestock and poultry	31		85	
acres on which used	\$1,000	70	34		acres on which used	3		7	
acres on which used	2		1		Other chemicals (see text)	52		(NA)	
acres on which used	\$1,000	58	15		acres on which used	33		(NA)	
acres on which used	1		(Z)						

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2		0.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	(D)		107		acres	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	(D)		35.6		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	1		3		acres	(D)		(NA)	
acres	(D)		107		Land in irrigated farms	(D)		1 203	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1		3		Cropland	(D)		940	
acres	(D)		107		Harvested cropland	(D)		783	
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
acres	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	58		104	
acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	12.2		21.4	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	28 474		38 514	
acres	—		—		Land drained	9 749		13 850	
acres	—		—		Average per farm	168.1		133.1	
acres	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	—		—		tanks	263		(NA)	
acres	—		—		number	781		(NA)	
acres	—		—		acres	409		(NA)	

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

	Forms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	134	96	85	
Under \$5,000	4 743	2 827	1 916	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	16	26	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	25	12	17	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	40	38	24	
\$50,000 and over	15	15	6	
	32	15	12	

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	28	22	49	33	276		139	28	30	102
25 to 149 days	30		40		46		352	276	46	29
Less than 25 days	102		416		29		505	49	40	416
Total contract labor	9	12	(NA)	(NA)	37	1				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	9	(NA)	(D)	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							57	21	25	37
2 workers							20	3	2	11
3 or 4 workers							27	2	3	24
5 to 9 workers							27	1	—	23
10 workers and over							8	1	—	7