



**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	196	424	196	424			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	446		446				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	349	445	349	445			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	272	419	272	419			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	260	177	260			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	141	82	141			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	137	198	11	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18	30	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	25	28	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	60	107	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000... dollars	86 462	61 613	86 312	61 415			
Average per farm	52 117	32 651	56 303	36 169			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms...	1 380	1 618	1 311	(NA)			
\$1,000...	37 653	18 713	37 571	18 100			
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		2	3			
\$1,000...	561		(D)	517			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms...	8	18	8	17			
\$1,000...	11	28	(D)	27			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms...	1 210	1 527	1 152	1 404			
\$1,000...	48 237	42 872	48 174	42 771			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms...	109	(NA)	102	192			
\$1,000...	1 155	(NA)	1 152	478			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms...	1 311			(NA)			
\$1,000...	37 571			18 100			
<b>Grains</b>							
farms...	1 259			1 484			
\$1,000...	33 065			15 699			
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms...	-			-			
\$1,000...	-			-			
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms...	-			-			
\$1,000...	-			-			
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms...	299		279				
\$1,000...	774		270				
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms...	5		17				
\$1,000...	222		147				
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms...	157		97				
\$1,000...	3 505		1 974				
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms...	2		4				
\$1,000...	6		9				
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms...	1 152		1 404				
\$1,000...	48 174		42 771				
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms...	102		192				
\$1,000...	1 152		478				
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms...	254		421				
\$1,000...	5 660		4 720				
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms...	947		(NA)				
\$1,000...	29 256		27 537				
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms...	580		580				
\$1,000...	11 851		10 036				
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms...	150		(NA)				
\$1,000...	117		(NA)				
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms...	28						
\$1,000...	137						

**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>	280	(NA)	192	(NA)		
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms...	374	(NA)	360	(NA)		
\$1,000...	1 307	(NA)	1 287	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	235	339	233	330		
\$1,000...	601	536	594	522		
Recreational services	6	10	4	7		
\$1,000...	4	22	4	22		
Government farm programs	47	681	47	620		
\$1,000...	79	1 907	79	1 841		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	99	(NA)	89	(NA)		
\$1,000...	583	(NA)	570	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	31	(NA)	31	(NA)		
\$1,000...	41	(NA)	41	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	121	(NA)	114	(NA)		
\$1,000...	363	(NA)	357	(NA)		
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>						
farms...						898
\$1,000...						8 524
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>						
farms...						148
\$1,000...						1 633
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>						
farms...						571
\$1,000...						4 835
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>						
farms...						451
\$1,000...						1 595
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>						
farms...						119
\$1,000...						306
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>						
farms...						69
\$1,000...						155

<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>									
farms...	1 657	1 887	1 533	1 698					
\$1,000...	68 412	50 313	68 232	50 023					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	60	92	7	29					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	57	77	9						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	68	25	46					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	96	171	91	153					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	260	389	254	380					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	371		371	460					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	333		333	333					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	178		178						
\$60,000 and over	265		265						
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms...	769	1 085	729	1 030					
\$1,000...	17 804	17 199	17 782	17 175					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms...	1 083	1 403	1 014	1 304					
\$1,000...	8 922	5 847	8 884	5 816					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
farms...	952	1 212	908	1 151					
\$1,000...	5 844	3 665	5 823	3 651					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	237	284					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	884	550					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	288						
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 932	1 458					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	166	211					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	244	157					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	938	(NA)					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	552	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
farms...	1 521	1 732	1 450	1 626					
\$1,000...	2 680	1 561	2 671	1 550					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
farms...	1 342	1 531	1 283	1 462					
\$1,000...	6 920	3 324	6 911	3 313					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
farms...	1 128	(NA)	1 098	(NA)					
\$1,000...	2 507	1 549	2 504	1 544					
<b>Lime</b>									
farms...	(NA)	388	203	376					
\$1,000...	(NA)	172	102	171					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
farms...	1 637	1 866	1 527	1 682					
\$1,000...	3 470	2 258	3 449	2 224					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	1 502	1 658					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 762	1 397					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	890	756					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	965	394					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	524	552					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	470	258					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	1 522	1 682					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	252	174					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
farms...	555	991	545	957					
\$1,000...	2 786	2 549	2 785	2 539					
<b>Contract labor</b>									

**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>											
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	1 615	1 846	1 509	1 668	farms.....	575	463	574	454	
	\$1,000.....	52 213	26 988	51 370	26 102	number.....	601	487	600	478	
	dollars.....	32 330	14 619	34 042	15 648	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	221	292	221	290	
<b>Farms by value group:</b>											
\$1 to \$999.....		5	22	3	299	Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	489	1 261	488	383
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		121	402	92	390	number.....	514	1 547	513	401	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		193	424	141	390	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	203	764	203	288	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		282	512	267	502	Other cornpickers and	farms.....	796	785	1 021	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		316		309	252	picker-shellers.....	number.....	850	835	1 103	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		401		400	153	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	183	183	467		
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		151	486	151		Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	408	(NA)	402	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....		146		146	72	number.....	419	(NA)	413	(NA)	
						mfd in last 5 years, number.....	128	(NA)	128	(NA)	
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>											
Automobiles.....	farms.....	1 477	1 722	1 393	1 576	Pickup balers.....	farms.....	778	943	765	913
	number.....	2 038	2 369	1 942	2 166	number.....	790	967	777	936	
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 257	1 527	1 191	1 424	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	305	73	299	
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 317	1 371	1 235	1 278	Windrowers, pull and	farms.....	200	(NA)	196	160
	number.....	1 843	1 697	1 759	1 601	self-propelled.....	number.....	214	(NA)	210	173
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	768	878	712	834	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	(NA)	45	60	
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 481	1 732	1 395	1 589	Field forage harvesters, shear bar	farms.....	431	(NA)	429	327
	number.....	4 723	5 176	4 603	4 877	or flywheel type.....	number.....	474	(NA)	472	345
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	860	1 532	852	1 485	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	124	(NA)	124	157	
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	50		50	49						
	number.....	77		77	57						
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17		17	7						

**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.....	1 212	(X)	1 147	(X)	1 210	(X)	1 152	(X)	48 174
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	1 167	(X)	1 109	(X)	1 188	(X)	1 137	(X)	41 224
	1969.....	1 462	(X)	1 350	(X)	1 492	(X)	1 381	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	980	95 535	932	94 650	981	80 505	947	80 306	29 256
	1969.....	1 197	111 987	1 123	111 044	1 222	104 782	1 161	104 430	27 537
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	37	114	27	83	103	281	91	251	75
5 to 9.....	1974.....	52	359	37	257	119	854	98	695	188
10 to 19.....	1974.....	71	978	62	856	215	2 920	214	2 910	705
20 to 49.....	1974.....	298	10 198	286	9 682	233	7 195	233	7 195	1 970
50 to 99.....	1974.....	253	17 944	251	17 830	126	8 462	126	8 462	2 868
100 to 199.....	1974.....	172	22 728	172	22 728	93	12 840	93	12 840	4 701
200 to 499.....	1974.....	72	21 841	72	21 841	64	19 557	64	19 557	7 615
500 and over.....	1974.....	25	21 373	25	21 373	28	28 396	28	28 396	11 134
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	679	22 901	649	22 624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	819	21 582	771	21 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	453	14 613	427	14 363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	11 350	440	11 053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	274	8 288	266	8 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	432	10 232	413	10 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	254	(X)	5 660
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	421	(X)	4 720
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>										
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number						
Beef cows.....	453	14 613	427	14 363						
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	45	106	34	82						
5 to 9.....	53	364	46	319						
10 to 19.....	112	1 525	107	1 448						
20 to 49.....	164	4 907	162	4 853						
50 to 99.....	51	3 170	50	3 120						
100 to 199.....	22	2 731	22	2 731						
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	5	(D)						
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)						
Milk cows.....	274	8 288	266	8 261						
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	19	23	14	17						
3 or 4.....	6	21	5	18						
5 to 9.....	5	37	4	29						
10 to 19.....	53	810	52	800						
20 to 49.....	147	4 528	147	4 528						
50 to 99.....	43	(D)	43	(D)						
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)						
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-						
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-						
<b>Sales, 1974—</b>										
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number						
Cattle sold.....	850	75 238								
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	120	322								
5 to 9.....	106	743								
10 to 19.....	163	2 114								
20 to 49.....	170	5 141								
50 to 99.....	113	7 651								
100 to 199.....	88	12 186								
200 to 499.....	62	18 912								
500 and over.....	28	28 169								
Calves sold.....	295	5 068								
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	50	78								
3 or 4.....	14	48								
5 to 9.....	53	370								
10 to 19.....	109	1 498								
20 to 49.....	55	1 580								
50 to 99.....	10	659								
100 to 199.....	2	(D)								
200 to 499.....	2	(D)								
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	1974	142	101 539	47	56 955	Turkeys	1974	4	19	2	(D)
	1969	248	83 543	93	42 455		1969	1	5	1	1 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	142	101 065	47	56 807	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	18	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	474	1	148	Heavy breed	1974	2	15	1	(D)
						Light breed	1974	1	3	1	2
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	—	—
	1969	16	11 645	2	(D)		1969	1	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	(D)	1	(D)	Other poultry	1974	13	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	21 222	—	—		1969	34	(X)	12	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 437	1 654	202 929	202 400	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		5	10	74	341	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		923	748	72 857	41 860	1 734	925
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		148	26	4 131	774	144	981
Other small grains for grain		838	1 136	20 690	32 214	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		2	(NA)	55	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		928	1 059	27 435	28 929	76	477
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		161	104	19 474	16 617	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		11	18	27	18	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	3	2	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops		28	(NA)	1 483	1 756	(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)		1 377	1 579	183 387	190 575	12 728	261	19 696	652
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		499	502	18 875	10 506	215	646	178	662
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed		16	45	291	424	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	4	30	305	900	22 600	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	1	36	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		670	753	16 836	18 943	50	966	58	988

**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		Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	618	21 867	(X)	—	20	691	20	80	—	—
	1969	811	27 788	(X)	2	44	1 057	42	185	2	10
Improved pasture	1974	150	7 022	(X)	—	8	605	8	59	—	—
	1969	143	6 906	(X)	—	19	543	16	62	3	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 393	202 553	(X)	—	1 153	179 295	1 069	23 795	677	11 269
	1969	1 585	201 505	(X)	1	1 283	177 237	1 193	24 010	745	11 799
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	31	(X)	—	1	1	3	87	1	(Z)
	1969	10	341	(X)	—	5	316	3	87	3	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	142	4 094	143 855	—	53	1 888	51	225	4	8
	1969	24	752	25 117	1	8	173	(NA)	19	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	818	20 301	1 099 280	—	113	3 252	110	367	3	19
	1969	1 087	31 361	1 945 667	1	161	4 464	(NA)	497	(NA)	40
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	28	1 300	—	1	8	1	1	—	—
	1969	13	220	10 715	—	3	69	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	11	159	4 480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	11	129	5 545	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	909	72 681	1 732 897	—	301	22 255	274	1 749	29	195
	1969	719	41 392	1 473 815	1	203	11 551	(NA)	884	(NA)	116
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	892	27 073	75 804	—	83	3 544	83	464	1	(Z)
	1969	994	28 155	81 381	1	75	2 673	72	374	3	5
Field seed crops	1974	16	300	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	20	401	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	55	(D)	1	1	55	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
	1969	9	2	116	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	157	19 460	(X)	1	91	9 471	82	1 908	26	515
	1969	97	16 612	(X)	1	74	15 722	69	1 115	22	318
Land in orchards	1974	5	18	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	4	(X)	—	4	3	4	(Z)	—	—

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	15	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	10	(X)	1	5	1	10	1	4	—
1969 .....	3	8	(X)	1	5	2	5	2	40	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	6	1 169	(X)	—	—	1 139	5	84	3	26

**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 .....	1 356	9 414	1 557	4 857	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	13	15	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 283	222 886	1 358	214 919	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2 640	1 329	—	—
Lime .....	203	10 195	376	20 323	acres on which used .....	19	6	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	102	26 481	171	56 746	Weeds or grass in crops .....	789	1 121	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	72	2 143	11	278	acres on which used .....	178 401	174 055	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	12	12	2	2	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	1 459	859	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	9	129 942	20	126 157	acres on which used .....	39	90	—	—
	11	743	13	439	Weeds on all other land .....	1 096	1 482	—	—
	11	1 317	13	2 375	acres on which used .....	5	4	—	—
	11	11	13	13	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	131	(NA)	—	—
	11	11	13	13	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1 002	(NA)	—	—
	11	11	13	13	acres on which used .....	7	(NA)	—	—
	11	11	13	13	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	9	13	—	—
	11	11	13	13	Other chemicals (see text) .....	232	1 185	—	—
	11	11	13	13	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	10	6	—	—
	11	11	13	13	acres on which used .....	154	434	—	—
	11	11	13	13	acres on which used .....	21	36	—	—
	11	11	13	13	acres on which used .....	186	(NA)	—	—
	11	11	13	13	acres on which used .....	113	(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 .....	3	90	6	162	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	0.2	30.0	0.3	27.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated .....	90	30.0	162	27.0	acres .....	40	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm .....	30.0	3	27.0	6	Other sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated .....	3	162	6	162	acres .....	50	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	3	90	5	130	Land in irrigated farms .....	260	1 021	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	2	—	Cropland .....	197	948	—	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland .....	184	740	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	50	0.6	113	0.7	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	(X)	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.6	—	0.7	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	(X)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	411	453	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms .....	26.8	26.6	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	166 146	154 708	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained .....	80 727	79 171	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm .....	196.4	174.7	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks .....	58	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	number .....	119	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	acres .....	95	(NA)	—	—

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	703	511	428
\$1,000 .....	48 249	32 830	15 419
Farms by size of debt owed:	56	24	67
Under \$5,000 .....	75	40	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	173	151	139
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	114	83	59
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	285	213	86
\$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)			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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms .....	545	148	149	361
150 days or more .....	148	175	403	343	2 063	2 539	Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....	2 785	2 063	549	173
25 to 149 days .....	149	876	427	2 894	173	104	Number of workers .....	2 478	403	427	1 648
Less than 25 days .....	361	53	1 648	(NA)	215	(NA)	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	42	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1 worker .....	196	96	79	121
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	13	(NA)	91	(NA)	46	(NA)	2 workers .....	110	29	42	69
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers .....	106	16	18	65
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers .....	89	5	7	65
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over .....	44	2	3	41