

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.....	115	340	115	340			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	461		461				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	414	525	414	525			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	228	385	228	385			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	142	196	142	196			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	75	100	75	100			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	134	230	6	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	32	26	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	24	49	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	19	29	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	59	126	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	64 276	45 335	64 123	45 117			
Average per farm.....	40 966	25 526	44 499	29 033			
Crops, including hay							
farms.....	1 025	1 233	960	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	14 855	6 982	14 796	6 847			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms.....	9	7	7	5			
\$1,000.....	78	75	75	37			
Forest products							
farms.....	10	20	10	17			
\$1,000.....	9	8	9	8			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....	1 374	1 618	1 291	1 482			
\$1,000.....	49 334	38 345	49 243	38 226			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms.....	150	(NA)	142	189			
\$1,000.....	640	(NA)	637	503			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms.....					960	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					14 796	6 847	
Grains							
farms.....					842	1 065	
\$1,000.....					13 302	6 324	
Tobacco							
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms.....					343	322	
\$1,000.....					1 347	434	
Other field crops							
farms.....					2	3	
\$1,000.....					(2)	5	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms.....					28	19	
\$1,000.....					147	82	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms.....						5	
\$1,000.....						2	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....					1 291	1 482	
\$1,000.....					49 243	38 226	
Poultry and poultry products							
farms.....					142	189	
\$1,000.....					637	503	
Dairy products							
farms.....					637	503	
\$1,000.....					775	1 000	
Cattle and calves							
farms.....					22 546	15 795	
\$1,000.....					1 149	(NA)	
Hogs and pigs							
farms.....					11 229	10 599	
\$1,000.....					733	(NA)	
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms.....					14 704	11 328	
\$1,000.....					135		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms.....					31		
\$1,000.....					50		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	238	(NA)	130	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms.....	423	(NA)	396	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	873	(NA)	817	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms.....	206	242	203	231			
\$1,000.....	314	269	303	262			
Recreational services							
farms.....	2	5	2	5			
\$1,000.....	2	5	2	5			
Government farm programs							
farms.....	163	577	159	474			
\$1,000.....	227	933	223	817			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms.....	95	(NA)	75	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	208	(NA)	169	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms.....	66	(NA)	62	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	122	(NA)	119	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms.....	119	(NA)	109	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	166	(NA)	161	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms.....							772
\$1,000.....							5 050
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms.....							121
\$1,000.....							1 205
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms.....							445
\$1,000.....							2 934
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms.....							437
\$1,000.....							609
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms.....							94
\$1,000.....							204
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms.....							61
\$1,000.....							99

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.....	1 569	1 776	1 441	1 554					
\$1,000.....	48 779	30 968	48 509	30 576					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999.....	48	80	5	24					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	58	84	23	43					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	57	89	38	43					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	100	148	79	117					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	198	378	188	373					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	349		349	483					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	387	997	387	361					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	176		176	153					
\$60,000 and over.....	196		196						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	818	1 097	766	1 007					
\$1,000.....	6 566	5 568	6 540	5 520					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	1 260	1 526	1 173	1 413					
\$1,000.....	11 253	5 948	11 206	5 914					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms.....	1 093	1 307	1 035	1 241					
\$1,000.....	7 487	4 158	7 465	4 140					
Feed ingredients									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	408	497					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 423	826					
Whole grains									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	336	444					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 980	754					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	270					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	338	194					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 071	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	812	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms.....	1 399	1 566	1 343	1 464					
\$1,000.....	2 009	925	2 000	912					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms.....	1 317	1 403	1 245	1 325					
\$1,000.....	4 927	2 036	4 904	2 020					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms.....	1 121	(NA)	1 085	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	1 838	938	1 827	929					
Lime									
farms.....	(NA)	253	190	243					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	82	97	81					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms.....	1 544	1 766	1 429	1 549					
\$1,000.....	3 057	1 780	3 028	1 742					
Gasoline									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 401	1 530					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 710	1 184					
Diesel oil									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	725	573					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	600	222					

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.....	1 551	1 754	1 427	1 538					
.....farms.....	47 010	22 590	45 891	21 758					
.....\$1,000.....									
.....dollars.....	30 310	12 879	32 159	14 146					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	36	2	301					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	107	438	76						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	200	383	151	360					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	251	477	220	462					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	337		325	252					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	390		390	127					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	162	420	162						
\$70,000 and over.....	101		101	36					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 465	1 653	1 364	1 466					
.....number.....	2 106	2 251	1 968	1 993					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 077	1 361	1 019	1 255					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 273	1 250	1 194	1 150					
.....number.....	1 550	1 422	1 470	1 313					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	587	603	554	555					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 466	1 637	1 356	1 453					
.....number.....	4 803	4 745	4 627	4 390					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	721	1 184	713	1 122					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	33		32	47					
.....number.....	34		33	58					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	17					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	357	227	356	218					
.....number.....	364	233	363	224					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135	146	135	139					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	296	1 127	294	168					
.....number.....	303	1 265	301	170					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	128	496	128	124					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	819		800	998					
.....number.....	850		830	1 061					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	159		159	368					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	679	(NA)	671	(NA)					
.....number.....	685	(NA)	677	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	241	(NA)	241	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 030	1 070	999	1 037					
.....number.....	1 036	1 092	1 005	1 059					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	199	376	198	374					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	303	(NA)	300	207					
.....number.....	312	(NA)	309	216					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	113	(NA)	113	139					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	515	(NA)	511	392					
.....number.....	548	(NA)	544	404					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	(NA)	176	169					

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.....	1 369	(X)	1 283	(X)	1 374	(X)	1 291	(X)	49 243
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 348	(X)	1 267	(X)	1 350	(X)	1 275	(X)	26 011
.....1969.....	1 566	(X)	1 445	(X)	1 587	(X)	1 471	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 216	89 773	1 148	88 845	1 204	40 563	1 149	40 278	11 229
.....1969.....	1 409	92 662	1 327	91 824	1 430	51 784	1 364	51 477	10 599
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	29	72	17	43	130	333	98	257	60
5 to 9.....1974.....	63	466	44	341	188	1 304	174	1 199	297
10 to 19.....1974.....	86	1 184	71	47	302	4 266	293	4 162	905
20 to 49.....1974.....	337	10 979	315	10 418	399	12 081	399	12 081	2 761
50 to 99.....1974.....	386	27 444	386	27 444	129	8 543	129	8 543	2 335
100 to 199.....1974.....	263	34 056	263	34 056	38	4 955	38	4 955	1 679
200 to 499.....1974.....	47	12 152	47	12 152	11	3 135	11	3 135	1 118
500 and over.....1974.....	5	3 420	5	3 420	7	5 946	7	5 946	2 073
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 009	36 955	972	36 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 202	39 283	1 156	39 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	297	6 443	272	6 216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 450	303	6 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	791	30 512	779	30 490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 004	32 833	986	32 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	775	(X)	22 546
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 000	(X)	15 795
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.....	297	6 443	272	6 216	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	53	116	45	98	1 to 4.....	174	435	135	
5 to 9.....	41	282	37	256	5 to 9.....	247	1 657	517	
10 to 19.....	83	1 075	71	912	10 to 19.....	243	3 264	1 005	
20 to 49.....	86	2 536	85	2 516	20 to 49.....	249	7 370	2 394	
50 to 99.....	28	1 669	28	1 669	50 to 99.....	78	5 252	1 860	
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....	31	4 130	1 547	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	11	3 135	1 118	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	7	5 846	2 064	
Milk cows.....	791	30 512	779	30 490	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	29	42	19	28	1 or 2.....	74	107	6	
3 or 4.....	12	41	10	33	3 or 4.....	59	198	15	
5 to 9.....	19	145	19	145	5 to 9.....	116	837	52	
10 to 19.....	67	1 004	67	1 004	10 to 19.....	190	2 435	150	
20 to 49.....	460	15 372	460	15 372	20 to 49.....	155	4 276	280	
50 to 99.....	186	11 675	186	11 675	50 to 99.....	16	1 013	66	
100 to 199.....	18	2 233	18	2 233	100 to 199.....	3	323	19	
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.....1974.....	172	48 695	57	23 583	Turkeys.....1974.....	5	3 898	2	(D)
.....1969.....	236	55 974	104	34 477	.....1969.....	5	2 435	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	170	47 914	57	23 139	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	5	3 893	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	7	781	2	444	.....1969.....	4	3 882	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	10	26 323	2	(D)	Light breed.....1974.....	2	11	1	3
.....1969.....	16	2 237	2	(D)	.....1969.....	1	5	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	28	195	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	3	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	5	450	—	—	.....1969.....	16	(X)	8	(X)
					Other poultry.....1974.....	40	(X)	16	(X)
					.....1969.....				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 379	1 478	142 747	128 995	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	17	15	184	184	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	370	239	17 129	8 351	368 970	263 609
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	93	14	2 055	197	66 690	7 609
Other small grains for grain.....	966	1 231	22 894	29 616	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	72	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 206	1 281	57 502	49 611	166 680	152 138
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	31	21	598	962	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	2	10	4	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	5	—	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	22	(NA)	223	271	(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).....	1 297	1 387	122 625	116 346	8 324 083	11 562 973	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	676	662	18 974	11 055	219 983	156 182	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	31	37	516	345	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	4	—	97	—	5 820	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	17	(NA)	184	77	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	1 016	1 036	39 583	34 096	126 771	115 076	—	—

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.....1974.....	860	30 746	(X)	—	—	35	1 246	30	111	5	55
.....1969.....	1 066	37 455	(X)	—	—	69	1 635	49	218	22	78
Improved pasture.....1974.....	137	4 393	(X)	—	—	18	521	16	67	4	17
.....1969.....	198	6 049	(X)	—	—	29	557	16	50	14	67
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	1 323	142 115	(X)	—	—	1 128	127 256	1 041	14 655	615	7 910
.....1969.....	1 403	127 746	(X)	—	—	1 131	111 191	1 015	12 383	590	9 145
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	17	184	(X)	—	—	3	81	4	2	3	12
.....1969.....	13	174	(X)	—	—	4	32	4	5	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	93	2 055	66 690	—	—	27	572	27	64	1	5
.....1969.....	14	197	7 609	—	—	3	32	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	946	22 439	1 165 241	—	—	112	2 991	105	388	7	29
.....1969.....	1 161	28 624	1 734 642	1	10	96	2 348	(NA)	312	(NA)	51
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	6	88	3 641	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	11	149	7 645	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	13	93	2 745	—	—	1	18	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	6	86	2 735	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	4	105	(X)	—	—	2	66	1	1	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	364	17 084	368 102	—	—	165	8 588	153	615	19	109
.....1969.....	213	7 915	250 841	—	—	75	2 961	(NA)	242	(NA)	18
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	1 149	56 807	165 437	—	—	185	9 133	175	1 303	12	70
.....1969.....	1 192	48 609	150 329	—	—	105	3 796	93	526	13	99
Field seed crops.....1974.....	10	158	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	6	151	(X)	—	—	1	80	—	—	1	20
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	4	1	72	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	18	5	381	—	—	3	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	30	597	(X)	—	—	17	448	17	63	—	—
.....1969.....	20	962	(X)	—	—	16	1 011	15	119	1	3
Land in orchards.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	6	(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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	4	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	7	12	(X)	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	5	4	(X)	1	(Z)	2	2	2	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	51	(X)	—	—	3	51	2	6	1	1

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	farms	1	304	1	413	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
.....	\$1,000	6	731	2	949	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	6		9	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1	245	1	179	.....	acres on which used	1	154	232	
.....	acres on which used	152	006	123	674	Weeds or grass in crops	\$1,000	13		2	
.....	tons	25	691	23	357	.....	farms	758		961	
.....	\$1,000	4	904	2	020	.....	acres on which used	102	728	90	531
Lime	farms	1	190	2	243	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	996		544	
.....	acres on which used	10	052	9	413	.....	farms	87		165	
.....	tons	24	905	26	590	.....	acres on which used	1	268	2	207
.....	\$1,000		97		81	Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	5		6	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						.....	farms	128		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	93		15		.....	acres on which used	842		(NA)	
.....	acres on which used	3	702	393		.....	\$1,000	6		(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	29		3		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
Insects on other crops	farms	690		585		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	11		16	
.....	acres on which used	88	231	65	381	.....	acres on which used	596		1	085
.....	\$1,000	545		245		.....	\$1,000	8		4	
Nematodes in crops	farms	15		10		Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	218		522	
.....	acres on which used	1	819	1	829	.....	farms	23		34	
.....	\$1,000	9		5		Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	240		(NA)	
						.....	\$1,000	98		(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	farms	3		2		Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	180		11		.....	acres	10		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	60.0		5.5		Other sprinkler systems	farms	—		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	3		2		.....	acres	—		(NA)	
.....	acres	180		11		Land in irrigated farms	acres	15		171	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2		2		.....	acres	10		151	
.....	acres	10		11		Harvested cropland	acres	10		118	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
.....	acres	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	farms	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1		(NA)		.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
.....	acres	170		—		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	317		325	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—		Proportion of farms	percent	22.0		20.9	
.....	acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	acres	93	177	84	392
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	176		8		Land drained	acres	29	963	22	819
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0		0.7		Average per farm	acres	94.5		70.2	
Land irrigated by—						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
Furrows or ditches	farms	—		(NA)		tanks	farms	50		(NA)	
.....	acres	—		(NA)		.....	number	64		(NA)	
						.....	acres	59		(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	702		528		455	
.....	\$1,000	39	338	24	902	14	436
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		47		36		76	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		64		46		50	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		217		162		176	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		118		105		74	
\$50,000 and over		256		179		79	

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	522	198	173	302		
150 days or more	198	187	271	228	1	075	Cash wages paid .. \$1,000	1	451	1	075	244	132
25 to 149 days	173	765	316	2	497	132	Number of workers	1	961	271	316	1	374
Less than 25 days	302	—	(NA)	—	59	35	Farms with—						
Total contract labor	35	49	(NA)	(NA)	59	35	1 worker	193	147	99	91		
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	68	(NA)	31	(NA)	2 workers	105	35	48	52		
							3 or 4 workers	104	14	17	77		
							5 to 9 workers	75	2	7	46		
							10 workers and over	45	—	2	36		