

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	86	156	86	156			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	176		176				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	171	187	171	187			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213	238	213	238			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	263	179	263			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	214	109	214			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	174	390	22	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	59	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	41	89	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	70	198	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	36 701	22 327	36 533	21 929			
Average per farm dollars	33 123	15 419	38 214	20 494			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	947	1 213	870	(NA)			
\$1,000	23 002	9 972	22 920	9 664			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000	10		10	4			
\$1,000	191		191	56			
Forest products							
\$1,000	4	32	4	27			
\$1,000	5	15	5	14			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	726	1 009	634	824			
\$1,000	13 501	12 339	13 416	12 195			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	44	(NA)	40	80			
\$1,000	2 729	(NA)	2 727	672			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000		870		(NA)			
\$1,000	22 920	9 664	22 920	9 664			
Grains							
\$1,000	860	967	860	967			
\$1,000	22 536	9 410	22 536	9 410			
Tobacco							
\$1,000	1		1				
\$1,000	2		2				
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000	112	146	112	146			
\$1,000	271	100	271	100			
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000	2	8	2	8			
\$1,000	(0)	142	(0)	142			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000	1	3	1	3			
\$1,000	(0)	13	(0)	13			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	634	824	634	824			
\$1,000	13 416	12 195	13 416	12 195			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	40	80	40	80			
\$1,000	2 727	672	2 727	672			
Dairy products							
\$1,000	33	69	33	69			
\$1,000	759	781	759	781			
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000	454	(NA)	454	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 260	3 501	3 260	3 501			
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	338	(NA)	338	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 575	7 241	6 575	7 241			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	78		78				
\$1,000	50		50				
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	18		18				
\$1,000	45		45				

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	346	(NA)	215	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	603
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	198	(NA)	173	(NA)	\$1,000	5 692
\$1,000	405	(NA)	368	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	109
Customwork and other agricultural services	119	205	117	190	\$1,000	962
\$1,000	216	180	215	163	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	398
Recreational services	1	8	1	7	\$1,000	3 864
\$1,000	2	14	2	14	Interest, dividends, or royalties	236
Government farm programs	32	512	30	392	\$1,000	467
\$1,000	52	856	49	764	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	101
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	47	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000	272
\$1,000	108	(NA)	74	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	64
Other farm-related sources	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	\$1,000	126
\$1,000	27	(NA)	27	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	71	(NA)	67	(NA)		
\$1,000	125	(NA)	117	(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	1 105	1 448	955	1 070	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	894	1 188	802	975
\$1,000	25 282	16 007	25 023	15 512	\$1,000	1 244	614	1 231	595
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	918	1 117	819	940
\$1 to \$999	76	208	13	51	\$1,000	4 691	1 731	4 649	1 700
\$1,000 to \$1,999	84	145	37		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	658	(NA)	630	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	65	136	51	98	\$1,000	1 350	506	1 346	494
\$3,000 to \$4,999	150	198	132	168	Lime	(NA)	189	94	161
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	304	207	296	\$1,000	(NA)	57	63	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191		191	243	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 044	1 405	914	1 056
\$20,000 to \$39,999	153		153	127	\$1,000	1 899	1 065	1 867	1 009
\$40,000 to \$59,999	72	457	72	87	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	882	1 047
\$60,000 and over	99		99		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	948	705
Livestock and poultry purchased	372	656	329	536	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	411	300
\$1,000	1 877	2 464	1 844	2 408	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	444	142
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	621	899	528	740	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	266	200
\$1,000	3 874	2 530	3 829	2 472	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	341	80
Commercially mixed formula feeds	474	725	423	626	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	906	1 056
\$1,000	2 633	1 855	2 618	1 829	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	82
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	139	135	Hired farm labor	281	560	264	496
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	712	309	\$1,000	1 420	610	1 418	591
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	151	186	Contract labor	45	854	39	45
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	421	293	\$1,000	99	435	96	61
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	95	126	Machine hire and customwork	483		432	659
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	41	\$1,000	385		374	348
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	396	(NA)	\$1,000	1 057	1 316	947	1 067
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)	\$1,000	8 441	6 052	8 182	5 832
					All other production expenses				
					\$1,000				

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	1 032	1 376	901	1 031					
\$1,000.....	28 888	14 423	27 872	13 022					
Average per farm.....dollars...	27 992	10 481	30 935	12 630					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	9	74	6	333					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	153	525	106						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	183	280	134	233					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	203	240	175	221					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	139		137	129					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	169		168	90					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	79	257	79	25					
\$70,000 and over.....	97		96						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	878	1 208	772	934					
number.....	1 187	1 573	1 055	1 198					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	711	1 043	641	802					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	873	1 043	781	839					
number.....	1 370	1 352	1 264	1 154					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	514	631	456	517					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	905	1 208	803	943					
number.....	2 186	2 534	2 059	2 166					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	399	757	397	657					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	24		20	27					
number.....	29		25	30					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	461	366	458	358					
number.....	501	379	496	371					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	180	206	180	204					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	409	627	406	301					
number.....	441	767	437	309					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	178	317	178	199					
Other crop pickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	265		251	416					
number.....	277		261	433					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28		28	111					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	107	(NA)	102	(NA)					
number.....	116	(NA)	111	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	214	276	208	264					
number.....	219	277	213	265					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	67	26	63					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	28	(NA)	28	41					
number.....	28	(NA)	28	42					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	8					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	62	(NA)	60	61					
number.....	64	(NA)	62	64					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	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.....	742	(X)	636	(X)	726	(X)	634	(X) 13 416	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	709	(X)	617	(X)	708	(X)	621	(X) 9 886	
.....1969.....	959	(X)	787	(X)	973	(X)	798	(X) (NA)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	556	25 961	485	24 910	513	12 887	454	12 568 3 260	
.....1969.....	677	23 745	567	22 705	648	17 002	561	16 534 3 501	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	50	143	39	108	132	376	97	283 74	
5 to 9.....1974.....	70	466	56	372	121	849	107	755 193	
10 to 19.....1974.....	140	1 979	112	1 580	133	1 701	123	1 569 412	
20 to 49.....1974.....	193	5 688	175	5 165	77	2 510	77	2 510 674	
50 to 99.....1974.....	64	4 244	64	4 244	28	1 806	28	1 806 512	
100 to 199.....1974.....	29	3 639	29	3 639	16	1 926	16	1 926 600	
200 to 499.....1974.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)	
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	444	11 382	391	11 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	458	7 149	406	6 742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Beef cows.....1974.....	408	10 350	358	9 977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 452	340	5 065	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Milk cows.....1974.....	51	1 032	44	1 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	98	1 697	90	1 677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X) 759	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	69	(X) 781	
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.....	408	10 350	358	9 977	Cattle sold.....	399	8 932	2 823	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	79	215	62	172	1 to 4.....	107	288	82	
5 to 9.....	93	641	74	504	5 to 9.....	96	660	187	
10 to 19.....	131	1 678	118	1 506	10 to 19.....	96	1 240	363	
20 to 49.....	82	2 280	81	2 259	20 to 49.....	58	1 818	575	
50 to 99.....	18	1 190	18	1 190	50 to 99.....	21	1 421	462	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	15	1 824	588	
200 to 499.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	200 to 499.....	5	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	51	1 032	44	1 024	Calves sold.....	147	3 636	438	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	21	24	14	16	1 or 2.....	24	26	3	
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	3 or 4.....	21	67	9	
5 to 9.....	3	19	3	19	5 to 9.....	48	324	47	
10 to 19.....	11	142	11	142	10 to 19.....	27	358	55	
20 to 49.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	20 to 49.....	23	687	81	
50 to 99.....	8	540	8	540	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(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	68	81 095	22	74 467	Turkeys	1	(D)	1	(D)
1974	68	81 095	22	74 467	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969	122	98 784	53	55 557	1969	1	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	66	(D)	20	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	2	(D)	2	(D)	Heavy breed	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	68 339	1	(D)	Light breed	1	(D)	1	(D)
1974	3	68 339	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	12	35 045	1	(D)	1974	1	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	8 323	2	(D)	1969	1	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	1974	5	(X)	2	(X)
1974	2	(D)	—	—	1969	15	(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	784	978	87 687	85 248	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	9	37	142	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	796	915	69 893	54 853	1 488 926	1 952 024
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	389	437	11 863	9 178	493 310	386 634
Other small grains for grain	155	367	2 356	6 052	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1	—	1	—	3 500	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	341	491	6 698	8 387	14 380	18 080
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	11	(D)	373	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	8	28	47	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	1	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	219	360	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	727	876	83 896	82 592	4 996 067	8 636 030	2	—	140	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	56	77	2 250	1 382	24 184	22 540	1	—	50	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	34	12	1 027	146	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	3	—	19	—	1 760	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	113	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	129	180	2 478	3 048	5 742	7 709	—	—	—	—

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	354	11 462	(X)	—	—	31	1 645	26	544	6	28
1974	354	11 462	(X)	—	—	31	1 645	26	544	6	28
1969	536	16 205	(X)	—	—	59	1 414	59	226	5	11
Improved pasture	64	8 409	(X)	—	—	11	1 119	9	476	2	5
1974	64	8 409	(X)	—	—	11	1 119	9	476	2	5
1969	70	2 422	(X)	—	—	6	451	5	60	1	1
Corn for all purposes	741	87 173	(X)	2	190	651	82 347	541	11 258	430	7 603
1974	741	87 173	(X)	2	190	651	82 347	541	11 258	430	7 603
1969	878	84 120	(X)	—	—	730	73 261	678	10 408	416	5 630
Sorghums for all purposes	8	132	(X)	—	—	4	101	4	10	3	6
1974	8	132	(X)	—	—	4	101	4	10	3	6
1969	383	11 810	491 011	—	—	309	10 085	260	1 230	79	336
Wheat (bushels)	391	8 857	373 881	—	—	339	7 945	(NA)	978	(NA)	153
1974	391	8 857	373 881	—	—	339	7 945	(NA)	978	(NA)	153
1969	148	2 309	105 661	—	—	70	1 284	62	144	11	21
Oats (bushels)	332	5 684	323 724	—	—	212	3 958	(NA)	397	(NA)	19
1974	332	5 684	323 724	—	—	212	3 958	(NA)	397	(NA)	19
1969	1	18	750	—	—	1	18	1	2	—	—
Barley (bushels)	1	60	4 000	—	—	1	60	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
1974	1	60	4 000	—	—	1	60	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
1969	8	95	2 338	—	—	6	65	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	761	69 556	1 482 424	—	—	381	34 913	312	2 204	82	857
Other small grains for grain	768	52 554	1 880 832	—	—	390	24 563	(NA)	1 810	(NA)	258
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	317	6 483	13 982	—	—	46	1 158	40	203	6	10
Hay crops (tons, dry)	418	7 711	16 845	—	—	29	504	29	64	—	—
1974	418	7 711	16 845	—	—	29	504	29	64	—	—
1969	6	75	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	14	251	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	14	251	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	3 500	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	20	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	2	(D)	1	95	1	13
1974	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	2	(D)	1	95	1	13
1969	7	371	(X)	—	—	6	370	6	159	2	10
Land in orchards	2	26	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	2	26	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	30	(X)	—	—	1	26	1	5	—	—

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... 1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969... ..	10	72	(X)	1	1	6	68	6	32	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974... 4	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	1	—	—
1969... ..	1	70	(X)	—	—	1	70	—	—	1	7
Other crops	1974... 1	70	(X)	—	—	1	70	—	—	1	7

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 852	farms 975	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms 2	farms 8
\$1,000	5 995	2 195	Diseases in crops and orchards	206	988
Commercial fertilizer	farms 819	farms 883	acres on which used	15	8
acres on which used	133 388	112 718	Weeds or grass in crops	491	540
tons	25 173	20 223	acres on which used	107 934	70 957
\$1,000	4 649	1 700	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 005	333
Lime	farms 94	farms 161	acres on which used	7	20
acres on which used	5 271	6 300	Weeds on all other land	108	258
tons	11 661	14 112	acres on which used	1	1
\$1,000	63	53	acres on which used	38	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms 14	farms 17	acres on which used	543	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used 477	221	\$1,000	2	(NA)
\$1,000	5	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms 6	farms 8
Insects on other crops	farms 146	farms 196	of crops or thinning of fruit	477	770
acres on which used	30 923	28 196	acres on which used	8	4
\$1,000	175	81	Insect control on livestock and poultry	52	165
Nematodes in crops	farms 5	farms 7	\$1,000	3	9
acres on which used	1 304	472	Other chemicals (see text)	101	(NA)
\$1,000	(D)	3	\$1,000	65	(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 irrigated in census year	farms 2	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms 1	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent 0.2	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	60	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 190	—	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 95.0	—	Land in irrigated farms	acres (D)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 2	—	Cropland	acres (D)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 2	—	Harvested cropland	acres (D)	—
acres 190	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms —	(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms —	—	between 1970 and 1973	farms —	(X)
acres —	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	farms —	—	
Other cropland irrigated	farms (NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 405	709
acres —	—	Proportion of farms	percent 42.4	66.2	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms —	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres 117 055	165 183
acres —	—	Land drained	acres 99 350	138 228	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 51	—	Average per farm	acres 245.3	194.9
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.3	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms 43	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms —	(NA)	tanks	number 95	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms —	(NA)	acres 90	(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)	farms 420	farms 349	farms 216
\$1,000	20 141	14 714	5 427
Farms by size of debt owed:	farms 66	farms 49	farms 62
Under \$5,000	farms 49	farms 41	farms 44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 132	farms 118	farms 73
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms 66	farms 55	farms 12
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms 107	farms 86	farms 25
\$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)		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—	82	75	184	105	1 050	591	264	82	73	163
150 days or more	73	460	304	1 222	304	—	1 418	1 050	304	65
25 to 149 days	163	45	773	(NA)	65	61	1 261	184	304	773
Less than 25 days	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	Farms with—			
Total contract labor	19	(NA)	166	(NA)	86	(NA)	1 worker	105	51	33
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor							2 workers	39	16	17
							3 or 4 workers	54	10	12
							5 to 9 workers	44	3	8
							10 workers and over	22	2	3
							Cash wages paid	\$1,000 1 418	1 050	304
							Number of workers	1 261	184	304