



**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	73	80	73	80		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	165		165			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	203	161	203	161		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213	200	213	200		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	250	208	250		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	267	137	267		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	250	505	19	14		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	34	67	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	54	73	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	66	102	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	96	263	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	34 792	17 634	34 518	17 145		
Average per farm	27 856	12 053	33 907	17 639		
<b>Crops, including hay</b>						
\$1,000	1 014	1 160	893	(NA)		
\$1,000	23 134	7 228	23 009	6 941		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>						
\$1,000	7		7	3		
\$1,000	661		661	(D)		
<b>Forest products</b>						
\$1,000	17	29	16	27		
\$1,000	25	53	25	53		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
\$1,000	864	1 004	716	753		
\$1,000	10 972	10 353	10 823	10 151		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>						
\$1,000	35	(NA)	27	65		
\$1,000	90	(NA)	88	151		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
Crops					893	(NA)
\$1,000					23 009	6 941
Grains					876	851
\$1,000					21 993	6 173
Tobacco					1	-
\$1,000					1	-
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					134	129
\$1,000					325	100
Other field crops					4	8
\$1,000					19	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					9	15
\$1,000					573	375
Fruits, nuts, and berries					3	9
\$1,000					98	72
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>					716	753
\$1,000					10 823	10 151
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>					27	65
\$1,000					88	151
<b>Dairy products</b>					39	88
\$1,000					993	1 134
<b>Cattle and calves</b>					567	(NA)
\$1,000					4 374	3 570
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>					356	(NA)
\$1,000					5 264	5 296
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>					102	(NA)
\$1,000					65	(NA)
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>					21	(NA)
\$1,000					38	(NA)

**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 <sup>1</sup>	507	(NA)	308	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					
\$1,000	178	(NA)	159	(NA)	
\$1,000	424	(NA)	399	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>					
\$1,000	115	165	110	145	
\$1,000	175	160	171	138	
<b>Recreational services</b>					
\$1,000	4	9	4	5	
\$1,000	1	33	1	17	
<b>Government farm programs</b>					
\$1,000	15	628	14	463	
\$1,000	13	1 100	13	965	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>					
\$1,000	47	(NA)	36	(NA)	
\$1,000	186	(NA)	166	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>					
\$1,000	25	(NA)	23	(NA)	
\$1,000	48	(NA)	48	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>					
\$1,000	69	(NA)	64	(NA)	
\$1,000	123	(NA)	111	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					677
\$1,000					7 829
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					119
\$1,000					1 202
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					483
\$1,000					5 719
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					243
\$1,000					343
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					129
\$1,000					455
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					34
\$1,000					109

<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>									
\$1,000	1 243	1 463	1 018	972	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>				
\$1,000	21 595	13 596	21 223	12 910	\$1,000	961	1 098	860	840
<b>Farms with --</b>					\$1,000	1 166	452	1 155	427
\$1 to \$999	122	227	31	71	\$1,000	960	1 098	853	829
\$1,000 to \$1,999	120	238	53		\$1,000	3 941	1 268	3 912	1 223
\$2,000 to \$2,999	87	154	53	100	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	170	201	150	172	\$1,000	673	(NA)	635	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	261	305	248	291	\$1,000	945	315	940	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202		202	182	\$1,000	(NA)	78	44	54
\$20,000 to \$39,999	163		163	114	\$1,000	(NA)	23	31	19
\$40,000 to \$59,999	50		50		<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>				
\$60,000 and over	68		68		\$1,000	1 156	1 405	956	957
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					\$1,000	1 445	824	1 410	757
\$1,000	441	640	361	453	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	927	946
\$1,000	2 531	2 523	2 460	2 444	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	841	562
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	395	240
\$1,000	754	934	605	673	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	279	90
\$1,000	2 670	2 141	2 590	2 068	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	140
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	33
\$1,000	599	704	527	573	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>				
\$1,000	1 893	1 510	1 864	1 477	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	948	957
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	132	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	72
<b>Feed ingredients</b>					<b>Hired farm labor</b>				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	193	\$1,000	372	575	330	470
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	220	\$1,000	822	555	815	523
<b>Whole grains</b>					\$1,000	34	900	22	30
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	436	364	\$1,000	252	489	251	128
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	89	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>				
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>					\$1,000	450		438	325
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	34	\$1,000	1 173	1 299	1 009	971
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>					\$1,000	7 375	5 028	7 123	4 714
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	455	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	(NA)					

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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 131	1 365	921	927	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	420	289	416	280
farms	25 373	12 336	23 797	10 955	number	442	293	438	284
\$1,000.. dollars	22 434	9 037	25 839	11 817	mfd in last 5 years, number	159	163	159	158
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	351	574	350	237
\$1 to \$999	9	75	7	292	number	366	690	365	240
\$1,000 to \$4,999	193	583	105	222	mfd in last 5 years, number	146	286	146	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	275	150	222	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	313	291	392	392
\$10,000 to \$19,999	269	234	237	222	number	318	296	400	400
\$20,000 to \$29,999	132		121	68	mfd in last 5 years, number	57	57	126	126
\$30,000 to \$49,999	167	198	165	68	Mower conditioners	157	(NA)	143	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	70		70	17	number	162	(NA)	148	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	66		66	17	mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	42	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	270	295	254	260
Automobiles	964	1 217	805	841	number	273	297	256	261
number	1 294	1 563	1 087	1 101	mfd in last 5 years, number	56	103	54	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	735	1 033	633	764	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	55	(NA)	48	41
Motor trucks, including pickups	960	1 118	815	814	number	55	(NA)	48	41
number	1 422	1 412	1 260	1 091	mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	556	725	483	547	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	40	(NA)	40	54
Wheel tractors	980	1 182	822	852	number	43	(NA)	43	56
number	2 095	2 204	1 894	1 755	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	383	642	378	565					
Crawler tractors	22		13	19					
number	22		13	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	4					

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	869	(X)	709	(X)	864	(X)	716	(X)	10 823
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	839	(X)	683	(X)	846	(X)	703	(X)	9 703
1974	960	(X)	714	(X)	960	(X)	731	(X)	(NA)
1969	721	26 185	576	24 380	691	14 760	567	14 146	4 374
Cattle and calves	749	26 398	553	24 526	697	17 315	550	16 458	3 570
1974	52	143	34	100	183	441	116	288	76
1969	98	698	60	425	171	1 174	126	876	233
1 to 4	201	2 750	133	1 833	162	2 137	151	1 994	507
5 to 9	219	6 470	198	5 918	125	3 748	124	3 728	1 095
10 to 19	100	6 613	100	6 613	22	1 427	22	1 427	454
20 to 49	34	4 400	34	4 400	19	2 601	19	2 601	874
50 to 99	15	(D)	15	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499									
500 and over									
Cows and heifers that had calved	575	9 790	473	9 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	512	7 600	404	7 038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	526	8 487	431	7 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	5 347	325	4 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	88	1 303	69	1 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	2 253	105	2 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	993
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)	1 134
1969									
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	526	8 487	431	7 760	Cattle sold	507	12 283	4 142	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	92	242	59	154	1 to 4	118	284	82	
5 to 9	125	820	92	602	5 to 9	121	816	237	
10 to 19	153	2 044	129	1 742	10 to 19	118	1 532	442	
20 to 49	136	3 965	131	3 846	20 to 49	106	3 204	1 025	
50 to 99	17	1 066	17	1 066	50 to 99	19	1 180	413	
100 to 199	3	350	3	350	100 to 199	17	2 282	821	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	6	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	88	1 303	69	1 261	Calves sold	159	1 863	232	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	43	52	29	37	1 or 2	38	54	7	
3 or 4	3	10	1	3	3 or 4	24	81	13	
5 to 9	7	43	5	33	5 to 9	36	237	32	
10 to 19	10	124	9	114	10 to 19	39	460	63	
20 to 49	19	544	19	544	20 to 49	16	409	51	
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
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	65	17 068	20	6 134	Turkeys	2	16	—	—
1969	99	37 908	44	21 114	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	63	16 568	19	5 734	Turkeys for slaughter	2	10	—	—
1974	2	500	1	400	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	245	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	2	6	—	—
1969	4	550	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	24	150	2	41	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	100	—	—	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	895	871	72 641	54 438	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	5	115	119	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	808	857	55 357	46 209	1 554 448	1 585 083
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	425	440	12 317	9 410	507 570	376 316
Other small grains for grain	174	344	2 504	5 354	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	2	2	1	1	1 200	1 740
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	600	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	482	513	9 899	8 876	21 741	20 653
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	20	882	706	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	8	115	91	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	—	6	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	27	(NA)	739	519	(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)	812	737	69 892	51 189	5 552 602	4 788 678	1	1	30	160
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	68	76	2 037	1 620	33 464	27 943	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	4	115	18	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	98	90	(D)	9 000	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	17	29	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	228	204	4 817	4 165	12 361	11 395	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	491	16 393	(X)	1	5	38	886	35	87	3	21
1969	512	16 233	(X)	—	—	71	1 477	65	214	8	34
Improved pasture	76	2 350	(X)	—	—	13	409	13	38	—	—
1969	124	3 630	(X)	—	—	12	175	12	18	—	—
Corn for all purposes	821	72 044	(X)	1	30	703	65 526	604	9 299	403	6 166
1969	743	52 827	(X)	1	160	587	44 682	547	6 580	280	3 226
Sorghums for all purposes	4	115	(X)	—	—	1	8	—	—	1	1
1969	5	119	(X)	—	—	5	119	5	18	1	9
Wheat (bushels)	405	12 164	502 700	—	—	321	10 309	273	1 310	85	393
1969	385	8 916	360 592	—	—	312	7 540	(NA)	1 022	(NA)	234
Oats (bushels)	165	2 429	129 570	—	—	117	1 768	95	165	22	43
1969	295	4 670	262 455	—	—	204	3 311	(NA)	370	(NA)	32
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	75	4 800	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	25	437	—	—	1	25	1	2	—	—
1969	6	47	794	—	—	1	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	764	55 038	1 545 482	—	—	495	37 853	411	3 288	110	957
1969	665	43 355	1 501 943	—	—	411	27 841	(NA)	1 985	(NA)	467
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	413	9 096	20 416	—	—	44	1 207	42	174	2	6
1969	392	7 759	18 596	—	—	41	865	40	129	2	11
Field seed crops	16	226	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	9	87	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	1	1	800	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	1	1	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	2	600	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
1969	4	—	20	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	880	(X)	—	—	9	880	8	368	2	32
1969	15	682	(X)	—	—	13	680	13	195	2	14
Land in orchards	5	106	(X)	1	20	2	45	2	1	—	—
1969	7	91	(X)	—	—	2	58	2	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**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	5	6	(X)	1	4	2	6	2	7	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	7	359	(X)	1	3	2	(D)	2	6	-	-
1969 .....	3	14	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	6	-	-
1974 .....	4	154	(X)	-	-	4	136	3	23	2	3

**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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms .....	887		865		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	7		10	
\$1,000 .....	4 852		1 525		acres on which used .....	1 013		607	
Commercial fertilizer .....	853		753		\$1,000 .....	18		5	
acres on which used .....	119 393		86 976		Weeds or grass in crops .....	457		487	
tons .....	22 396		14 617		acres on which used .....	82 015		54 999	
\$1,000 .....	3 912		1 223		\$1,000 .....	712		228	
Lime .....	44		54		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	10		27	
acres on which used .....	3 026		2 564		acres on which used .....	219		276	
tons .....	6 178		5 556		\$1,000 .....	1		1	
\$1,000 .....	31		19		Weeds on all other land .....	49		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....	237		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	9		26		\$1,000 .....	2		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	188		449		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000 .....	2		2		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	2		4	
Insects on other crops .....	124		108		acres on which used .....	46		141	
acres on which used .....	16 010		10 600		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		(Z)	
\$1,000 .....	126		33		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	39		155	
Nematodes in crops .....	1		6		\$1,000 .....	2		9	
acres on which used .....	17		181		Other chemicals (see text) .....	95		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	(Z)		1		\$1,000 .....	45		(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 .....	4		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.4		0.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	58		173		acres .....	-		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	14.5		57.6		Other sprinkler systems .....	4		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	4		3		acres .....	58		(NA)	
acres .....	58		173		Land in irrigated farms .....	1 322		841	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	3		3		Cropland .....	1 137		748	
acres .....	53		167		Harvested cropland .....	1 069		721	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	5		-		between 1970 and 1973 .....	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-		(X)	
acres .....	-		6		Farms with artificial drainage .....	346		545	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Proportion of farms .....	34.0		56.0	
acres .....	-		-		Land in farms with drainage .....	87 965		124 009	
acres .....	-		-		Land drained .....	63 423		95 117	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	24		59		Average per farm .....	183.3		174.5	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4		0.3		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	52		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	-		(NA)		number .....	74		(NA)	
acres .....	-		(NA)		acres .....	125		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
		435	14 850	368	10 781	214	4 069
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		67		52		73	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		61		54		36	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		167		151		66	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		55		52		21	
\$50,000 and over .....		85		59		18	

**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—							330	67	90	231
150 days or more .....	67	54	145	104	517		815	517	199	98
25 to 149 days .....	90	452	230	1 637	98		Number of workers .....	145	230	1 202
Less than 25 days .....	231		1 202		251	128	Farms with—			
Total contract labor .....	22	30	(NA)	(NA)			1 worker .....	109	44	44
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	6	(NA)	351	(NA)	233	(NA)	2 workers .....	52	15	23
							3 or 4 workers .....	56	4	15
							5 to 9 workers .....	70	1	43
							10 workers and over .....	43	3	31