

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	34	65	34	65			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	98		98				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	93	96	93	96			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	90	60	90			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	56	33	56			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	33	17	33			
Under \$2,500 (see text)							
\$2,000 to \$2,499	53	72		6			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	8	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	11	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	19	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	24	34	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000...	16 222	9 735	16 152	9 667			
Average per farm dollars...	41 810	23 627	48 214	27 940			
Crops, including hay							
farms...	330	351	307	(NA)			
\$1,000...	7 909	1 950	7 872	1 918			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms...	2		2				
\$1,000...	6		6				
Forest products							
farms...	5	22	5	21			
\$1,000...	19	15	19	14			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms...	300	349	265	311			
\$1,000...	8 288	7 770	8 254	7 735			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms...	18	(NA)	13	25			
\$1,000...	32	(NA)	31	87			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms...							
\$1,000...	307	(NA)					
7 872	1 918						
Grains							
farms...	303	315					
\$1,000...	7 810	1 888					
Tobacco							
farms...	2	2					
\$1,000...	6	1					
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms...	36	27					
\$1,000...	56	23					
Other field crops							
farms...							
\$1,000...		3					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms...	1						
\$1,000...	(Z)						
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms...	265	311					
\$1,000...	8 254	7 735					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms...	13	25					
\$1,000...							
Dairy products							
farms...	31	87					
\$1,000...	21	53					
Cattle and calves							
farms...	592	548					
\$1,000...	213	(NA)					
Hogs and pigs							
farms...	2 338	2 243					
\$1,000...	187	(NA)					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms...	35	4 857					
\$1,000...	24						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms...	3						
\$1,000...	2						

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 sold¹	75	(NA)	34	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms...	73	(NA)	55	(NA)		
\$1,000...	174	(NA)	168	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						
farms...	40	51	39	50		
\$1,000...	63	71	63	70		
Recreational services						
farms...		2				
\$1,000...		2				
Government farm programs						
farms...	18	241	8	206		
\$1,000...	8	534	5	487		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						
farms...	11	(NA)	8	(NA)		
\$1,000...	60	(NA)	59	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms...	9	(NA)	5	(NA)		
\$1,000...	42	(NA)	42	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms...	28	(NA)	24	(NA)		
\$1,000...	37	(NA)	37	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms...						201
\$1,000...						1 500
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms...						26
\$1,000...						218
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms...						121
\$1,000...						1 075
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms...						97
\$1,000...						113
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms...						24
\$1,000...						65
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms...						23
\$1,000...						29

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...	385	412	335	346					
\$1,000...	9 847	6 687	9 772	6 603					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	20	44	1	13					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	29	24							
\$2,000 to \$2,999	21	30	10	24					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	32	35	28	30					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	84	65	84					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66		66	100					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	85		85	61					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	30		30						
\$60,000 and over	36		36	34					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms...	183	224	169	199					
\$1,000...	1 412	1 735	1 400	1 723					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms...	271	339	236	302					
\$1,000...	1 856	1 528	1 836	1 518					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms...	221	287	206	268					
\$1,000...	1 452	1 116	1 445	1 112					
Feed ingredients									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	57	48					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	193	91					
Whole grains									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	47	107					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	183	291					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	25	33					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	14	24					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	213	(NA)					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms...	335	356	309	330					
\$1,000...	409	199	407	196					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms...	312	352	297	323					
\$1,000...	1 776	632	1 771	627					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms...	241	(NA)	229	(NA)					
\$1,000...	363	165	362	164					
Lime									
farms...	(NA)	58	19	57					
\$1,000...	(NA)	24	14	23					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms...	377	401	331	341					
\$1,000...	595	318	586	310					
Gasoline									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	328	333					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	345	216					
Diesel oil									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	182	112					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	134	44					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	79	57					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	65	19					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	331	341					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	42	30					
Hired farm labor									
farms...	135	216	129	198					
\$1,000...	298	171	294	169</					

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.....farms.....	373	398	323	337					
\$1,000.....	10 750	5 079	10 389	4 840					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	28 821	12 761	32 165	14 363					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	9	3	1	60					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	24	101	13	60					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	51	112	30	98					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	84	90	76	89					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	74	92	72	46					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	75		75	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	20	36	20	11					
\$70,000 and over.....	36		36						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	326	357	293	310					
number.....	436	484	400	428					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	245	323	227	283					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	318	332	290	295					
number.....	499	449	468	409					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	183	191	171	177					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	346	376	300	321					
number.....	899	911	840	830					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	212	277	209	258					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	7	9	6	9					
number.....	7	9	6	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	113	86	113	86					
number.....	116	90	116	90					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	46	62	46					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	102	252	102	67					
number.....	104	298	104	68					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	154	62	50					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	157		150	209					
number.....	162		155	222					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27		27	104					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	71	(NA)	68	(NA)					
number.....	74	(NA)	69	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	142	172	140	168					
number.....	143	174	141	170					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	60	28	60					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	20	(NA)	20	21					
number.....	20	(NA)	20	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	10					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	29	(NA)	29	31					
number.....	31	(NA)	31	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	17					

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.....	304	(X)	268	(X)	300	(X)	265	(X) 8 254
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	295	(X)	260	(X)	298	(X)	265	(X) 7 630
.....1969.....	350	(X)	304	(X)	345	(X)	307	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	248	12 320	215	11 870	241	7 831	213	7 660 2 338
.....1969.....	285	13 647	247	13 147	273	9 897	243	9 724 2 243
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	40	6	20	41	106	30	78 22
5 to 9.....1974.....	23	166	18	125	45	340	31	232 60
10 to 19.....1974.....	47	689	31	480	53	687	50	652 190
20 to 49.....1974.....	93	3 017	86	2 837	71	2 031	71	2 031 522
50 to 99.....1974.....	43	2 829	43	2 829	22	1 438	22	1 438 426
100 to 199.....1974.....	23	3 091	23	3 091	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	8	2 488	8	2 488	5	1 800	5	1 800 670
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....								
.....1974.....	198	4 476	169	4 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	214	4 021	186	3 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	179	3 588	151	3 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 805	145	2 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	26	888	25	884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	66	1 216	60	1 205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X) 592
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X) 548
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.....	179	3 588	151	3 284	Cattle sold.....	193	6 816	2 215
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	12	43	9	31	1 to 4.....	33	82	25
5 to 9.....	32	234	24	180	5 to 9.....	30	218	60
10 to 19.....	73	982	60	836	10 to 19.....	52	665	219
20 to 49.....	44	1 194	40	1 102	20 to 49.....	53	1 539	433
50 to 99.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	50 to 99.....	16	1 083	360
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	5	1 800	670
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	26	888	25	884	Calves sold.....	59	844	122
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	3	3	3	3	1 or 2.....	14	19	3
3 or 4.....	2	8	1	4	3 or 4.....	4	13	2
5 to 9.....	2	14	2	14	5 to 9.....	10	76	11
10 to 19.....	5	73	5	73	10 to 19.....	14	180	26
20 to 49.....	5	184	5	184	20 to 49.....	14	403	64
50 to 99.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	50 to 99.....	3	153	16
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	1974	28	6 177	7	2 294	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	37	7 807	6	4 535		1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	6 177	7	2 294	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	40	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	100	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	55	1	10	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	—	—		1969	5	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		310	331	29 858	28 289	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		—	7	—	118	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		250	180	15 849	7 862	514 177	297 595
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		204	234	7 287	6 400	283 242	259 735
Other small grains for grain		60	131	739	2 453	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		3	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		3	6	4	3	5 491	3 914
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	1	(NA)	83	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		176	184	3 680	3 623	7 763	7 276
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		2	7	2	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		—	1	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops		18	(NA)	168	352	(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)		294	314	28 763	27 041	2 713 920	2 969 402	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		36	53	861	918	13 751	16 313	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		4	1	75	7	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		—	(NA)	—	118	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		49	42	1 150	894	2 995	2 095	—	—

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	219	9 939	(X)	—	—	16	597	14	38	2	39
	1969	240	11 774	(X)	—	—	21	576	20	89	4	8
Improved pasture	1974	27	789	(X)	—	—	5	196	5	17	—	—
	1969	64	2 031	(X)	—	—	10	222	9	37	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	296	29 699	(X)	—	—	264	28 123	246	4 418	155	2 276
	1969	314	27 966	(X)	—	—	266	24 282	246	3 664	147	2 016
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	7	118	(X)	—	—	5	70	5	10	5	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	203	7 282	282 992	—	—	165	6 288	138	691	53	274
	1969	228	6 334	257 360	—	—	204	5 823	(NA)	731	(NA)	155
Oats (bushels)	1974	56	719	33 522	—	—	38	499	30	50	8	11
	1969	125	2 396	153 234	—	—	100	1 768	(NA)	172	(NA)	30
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	245	15 783	512 685	—	—	163	11 187	139	881	39	331
	1969	167	7 644	291 500	—	—	117	5 185	(NA)	400	(NA)	142
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	165	3 576	7 596	—	—	19	538	17	71	3	6
	1969	168	3 411	6 981	—	—	12	200	10	32	2	5
Field seed crops	1974	16	166	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	11	145	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	2	4	4 671	—	—	2	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
	1969	2	1	1 974	—	—	2	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	83	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	3	(Z)	72	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
	1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	5	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	(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

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

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	301	—	330	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con.	1	—	8	—
Commercial fertilizer	2 133	—	790	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	50	—	723	—
acres on which used	297	—	313	—	acres on which used	1	—	3	—
acres on which used	47 550	—	38 182	—	Weeds or grass in crops	179	—	219	—
acres on which used	9 125	—	7 510	—	acres on which used	29 242	—	22 743	—
acres on which used	1 771	—	627	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	241	—	96	—
acres on which used	19	—	57	—	acres on which used	5	—	18	—
acres on which used	1 043	—	2 605	—	acres on which used	99	—	187	—
acres on which used	2 194	—	5 975	—	acres on which used	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
acres on which used	14	—	23	—	acres on which used	27	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	160	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	3	—	4	—	acres on which used	2	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	58	—	92	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	(Z)	—	1	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	15	—	6	—
acres on which used	97	—	101	—	acres on which used	1	—	50	—
acres on which used	16 072	—	11 375	—	acres on which used	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
acres on which used	85	—	29	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	36	—	104	—
acres on which used	1	—	4	—	acres on which used	3	—	7	—
acres on which used	48	—	353	—	acres on which used	26	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	(Z)	—	3	—	acres on which used	16	—	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1	—	—	—	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	0.3	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	1	—	—	—	acres	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	1.0	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	1	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	acres	1	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	2	—	—	—
acres	1	—	—	—	Cropland	1	—	—	—
Harvested cropland	1	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	1	—	—	—
acres	1	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	—	(X)
acres	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	137	—	214	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	40.9	—	61.8	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	42 761	—	59 153	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Land drained	29 653	—	37 298	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	—	—	—	Average per farm	216.4	—	174.2	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.9	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	67	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	number	105	—	(NA)	—
acres	—	—	(NA)	—	acres	85	—	(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)	147	120	73
\$1,000	5 339	3 610	1 729
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	18	12	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	17	13
\$10,000 to \$29,999	50	45	29
\$30,000 to \$49,999	24	25	8
\$50,000 and over	39	21	10

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—	36	29	53	31	197	169	129	36	36	86	
150 days or more	36	189	58	531	54	43	294	197	54	43	
25 to 149 days	86	—	427	—	43	—	Number of workers	53	58	427	
Less than 25 days	13	—	(NA)	—	40	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	
Total contract labor	4	(NA)	34	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 worker	43	29	22	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	24	1	11	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	20	5	2	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	35	1	1	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	7	—	6	