

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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	228	414	228	414	Crops	1 258	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	519		518	414	\$1,000	31 557	10 062
\$20,000 to \$39,999	394	456	394	456	farms	1 240	1 298
					\$1,000	30 809	9 734
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	362	189	362	farms	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	175	69	175	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	78	31	78	farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	57	80	3	3	farms	246	290
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	704	260
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11	10	(X)	(X)	farms	6	26
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	10	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	44	53
Under \$1,000 (see text)	25	44	(X)	(X)	farms	-	5
					\$1,000	1	6
					farms	1	8
					\$1,000	1	9
					farms	1 181	1 390
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	71 599	49 592
\$1,000	103 284	59 738	103 171	59 655	farms	184	399
Average per farm	69 458	38 171	72 047	40 090	\$1,000	928	954
					farms	71	192
Crops, including hay	1 278	1 356	1 258	(NA)	\$1,000	985	1 120
\$1,000	31 589	10 101	31 557	10 062	farms	917	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1		\$1,000	45 226	32 436
\$1,000	(D)		(D)		farms	950	(NA)
					\$1,000	24 307	15 081
Forest products	3	3	3	3	farms	68	
\$1,000	(D)	1	(D)	1	\$1,000	56	
					farms		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 220	1 435	1 181	1 390	Other livestock and livestock products	3	
\$1,000	71 680	49 636	71 599	49 592	\$1,000	97	
					farms		
Poultry and poultry products	191	(NA)	184	399			
\$1,000	932	(NA)	928	954			

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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	99	(NA)	60	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	598
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	331	(NA)	329	(NA)	\$1,000	3 249
\$1,000	967	(NA)	958	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	82
Customwork and other agricultural services	203	310	203	306	\$1,000	581
\$1,000	540	463	540	461	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	331
					\$1,000	1 996
Recreational services	1	2	1	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties	301
\$1,000	2	2	2	2	\$1,000	434
Government farm programs	85	834	85	809	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	82
\$1,000	136	1 828	136	1 798	\$1,000	202
					Rent income of nonfarm property	13
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	68	(NA)	66	(NA)	\$1,000	35
\$1,000	214	(NA)	205	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	45	(NA)	45	(NA)		
\$1,000	75	(NA)	75	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	138	(NA)	138	(NA)		
\$1,000	219	(NA)	219	(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	1 487	1 565	1 432	1 488	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 352	1 447	1 334	1 418
\$1,000	78 655	47 867	78 536	47 734	\$1,000	1 835	870	1 832	866
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 204	1 304	1 180	1 289
\$1 to \$999	21	32	12	30	\$1,000	4 784	1 874	4 777	1 871
\$1,000 to \$1,999	27	43			Other agricultural chemicals purchased	986	(NA)	976	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	47	61	33	40	\$1,000	1 518	676	1 516	674
\$3,000 to \$4,999	77	129	74	119	farms	(NA)	130	86	130
\$5,000 to \$9,999	205	288	204	287	\$1,000	(NA)	67	80	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315		315	375	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	359		358	341	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 457	1 552	1 410	1 480
\$40,000 to \$59,999	160	1 012	160	296	\$1,000	2 720	1 633	2 710	1 616
\$60,000 and over	276		276		farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 388	1 454
Livestock and poultry purchased	853	1 140	842	1 103	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 575	1 141
\$1,000	28 703	18 881	28 692	18 870	farms	(NA)	(NA)	689	459
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 060	1 317	1 028	1 282	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	655	215
\$1,000	20 250	12 095	20 214	12 082	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	378	407
Commercially mixed formula feeds	913	1 141	885	1 126	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	238	89
\$1,000	10 271	6 181	10 245	6 176	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 407	1 480
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	314	358	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	172
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 369	1 447	Hired farm labor	559	950	552	934
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	390	707	\$1,000	1 472	1 037	1 468	1 032
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7 235	4 229	farms	21	1 225	21	51
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	104	168	Contract labor	27	893	27	30
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	366	230	\$1,000	961		935	1 176
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 002	(NA)	farms	1 181		1 176	854
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	674	(NA)	\$1,000	1 478	1 543	1 430	1 487
					farms	16 166	9 907	15 450	9 838

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.....	1 442	1 544	1 387	1 470					
..... \$1,000.....	42 579	19 551	42 139	19 277					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	29 528	12 662	30 381	13 113					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	14	16	12	266					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	98	307	85	266					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	147	395	124	383					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	282	481	267	477					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	326	345	325	223					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	355	345	354	102					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	133	345	133	19					
\$70,000 and over.....	87	345	87	19					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 364	1 485	1 311	1 416					
..... number.....	1 927	2 048	1 862	1 957					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 091	1 257	1 056	1 212					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 161	1 057	1 130	1 031					
..... number.....	1 542	1 211	1 511	1 179					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	547	559	528	539					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 336	1 455	1 288	1 394					
..... number.....	3 859	3 748	3 791	3 624					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	749	1 245	745	1 216					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	39	39	39	32					
..... number.....	43	43	43	42					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	7	7	15					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	424	283	423	280					
..... number.....	438	294	437	291					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	170	174	170	174					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	373	974	373	218					
..... number.....	390	1 108	390	229					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	163	460	163	156					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	796	795	795	855					
..... number.....	818	817	817	871					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	209	209	209	302					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	201	(NA)	200	(NA)					
..... number.....	206	(NA)	204	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	(NA)	38	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	419	543	417	541					
..... number.....	422	544	420	542					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	171	42	170					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	181	(NA)	180	271					
..... number.....	186	(NA)	185	273					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	76					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	244	(NA)	244	201					
..... number.....	260	(NA)	260	207					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	(NA)	77	113					

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.....	1 193	(X)	1 155	(X)	1 220	(X)	1 181	(X)	71 599
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 167	(X)	1 131	(X)	1 206	(X)	1 170	(X)	69 590
.....1969.....	1 381	(X)	1 345	(X)	1 414	(X)	1 381	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	903	104 606	877	104 217	939	121 911	917	121 763	45 226
.....1969.....	1 158	122 745	1 135	122 529	1 219	124 234	1 202	124 109	32 436
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	21	48	19	40	48	115	43	104	30
5 to 9.....1974.....	18	120	13	83	97	706	82	593	147
10 to 19.....1974.....	100	1 472	90	1 326	155	2 171	153	2 147	578
20 to 49.....1974.....	252	8 392	243	8 194	265	8 136	265	8 136	2 366
50 to 99.....1974.....	264	17 962	264	17 962	151	10 358	151	10 358	3 477
100 to 199.....1974.....	135	18 109	135	18 109	100	13 538	100	13 538	4 873
200 to 499.....1974.....	85	24 511	85	24 511	83	23 906	83	23 906	9 242
500 and over.....1974.....	28	33 992	28	33 992	40	62 981	40	62 981	24 513
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	586	19 912	571	19 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	768	21 690	758	21 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	523	18 105	509	17 993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	18 835	642	18 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	111	1 807	109	1 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	244	2 855	244	2 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	985
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	192	(X)	1 120
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	523	18 105	509	17 993	Cattle sold.....	782	115 553	44 075	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	24	50	22	42	1 to 4.....	61	138	41	
5 to 9.....	52	358	43	289	5 to 9.....	65	460	133	
10 to 19.....	125	1 694	122	1 659	10 to 19.....	115	1 563	500	
20 to 49.....	222	6 843	222	6 843	20 to 49.....	196	6 153	2 007	
50 to 99.....	71	4 526	71	4 526	50 to 99.....	133	9 282	3 262	
100 to 199.....	23	3 051	23	3 051	100 to 199.....	94	12 670	4 695	
200 to 499.....	6	1 583	6	1 583	200 to 499.....	78	22 306	8 925	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	40	62 981	24 513	
Milk cows.....	111	1 807	109	1 805	Calves sold.....	230	6 210	1 151	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	33	44	31	42	1 or 2.....	10	16	2	
3 or 4.....	6	20	6	20	3 or 4.....	6	21	5	
5 to 9.....	12	87	12	87	5 to 9.....	42	291	42	
10 to 19.....	23	311	23	311	10 to 19.....	67	929	176	
20 to 49.....	29	809	29	809	20 to 49.....	82	2 324	441	
50 to 99.....	8	536	8	536	50 to 99.....	14	828	150	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	5	635	138	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	1 166	197	
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	207	77 411	111	54 657	Turkeys	1	(D)	5	86 800
1969	429	147 619	293	97 770	1969	2	26	6	46 212
Hens for table or market egg production	202	71 737	107	49 707	Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	5	86 800
1974	13	5 674	8	4 950	Heavy breed	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	3	237	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	(D)
1974	15	6 859	3	6 750	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	34	1 214	11	592	1969	6	(X)	3	(X)
1969	1	100	—	—	1974	36	(X)	4	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	1 329	1 413	177 739	137 336	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	11	21	367	589	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 081	1 012	82 489	60 901	2 415 514	1 806 686				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	6	2	163	37	4 922	1 647				
Other small grains for grain	678	787	15 706	19 834	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	755	942	17 560	20 851	50 454	62 234				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	5	6	32	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	2	3	6	12	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	2	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	14	(NA)	414	941	(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)	1 302	1 379	159 960	125 067	12 061 800	11 831 887	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	327	337	17 407	11 479	217 974	163 094	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	19	154	461	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	40
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	16	332	493	22 260	51 870	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	35	96	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	537	686	11 480	13 931	35 838	45 825	—	—	—	—

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	668	27 756	(X)	—	—	46	2 637	44	188	2	22
1969	942	36 331	(X)	1	185	122	3 779	118	417	7	17
Improved pasture	102	4 059	(X)	—	—	6	269	4	27	2	8
1969	138	4 739	(X)	—	—	28	1 131	26	123	2	6
Corn for all purposes	1 314	177 521	(X)	—	—	1 092	150 510	977	15 150	600	6 432
1969	1 388	137 007	(X)	1	40	1 061	110 095	962	11 197	788	6 714
Sorghums for all purposes	11	367	(X)	—	—	4	304	4	54	—	—
1969	21	589	(X)	—	—	17	545	17	99	7	42
Wheat (bushels)	6	163	4 922	—	—	3	101	3	10	—	—
1969	2	37	1 647	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	673	15 618	958 277	—	—	143	3 761	135	273	8	16
1969	769	19 597	1 000 476	—	—	233	5 898	(NA)	457	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	9	300	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	16	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	25	625	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	3	68	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 078	82 471	2 414 877	—	—	111	10 218	103	778	8	71
1969	994	60 678	1 802 084	—	—	86	4 237	(NA)	255	(NA)	22
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	739	17 436	50 242	—	—	44	1 686	44	153	—	—
1969	922	20 673	61 906	—	—	61	1 487	61	143	3	12
Field seed crops	7	54	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	44	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	1	1	1	2
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	6	1 097	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	30	(X)	—	—	3	30	3	2	3	2
Land in orchards	2	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	12	(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	-	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	6	348	-	-	4	289	4	33	1	4

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	1 234		1 357		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
.....	\$1,000	6 293		2 546		Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	6		15	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 180		1 152		.....	acres on which used	872		1 030	
.....	acres on which used	170 450		127 632		.....	\$1,000	5		3	
.....	tons	23 288		19 617		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	696		782	
.....	\$1,000	4 777		1 871		.....	acres on which used	130 754		84 298	
Lime	farms	86		130		.....	\$1,000	903		339	
.....	acres on which used	5 402		5 914		Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	72		122	
.....	tons	10 382		11 612		.....	acres on which used	2 382		2 721	
.....	\$1,000	80		67		.....	\$1,000	7		4	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						Weeds on all other land	farms	225		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	50		23		.....	acres on which used	2 327		(NA)	
.....	acres on which used	1 245		471		.....	\$1,000	9		(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	7		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
Insects on other crops	farms	468		604		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	9		15	
.....	acres on which used	72 528		61 966		.....	acres on which used	587		651	
.....	\$1,000	373		202		.....	\$1,000	2		3	
Nematodes in crops	farms	7		8		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	147		466	
.....	acres on which used	712		646		.....	\$1,000	19		46	
.....	\$1,000	4		2		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	171		(NA)	
						.....	\$1,000	107		(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	1		2		Land irrigated by— Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	0.1		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	5		225		.....	acres	5		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	5.0		112.5		Other sprinkler systems	farms	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	1		2		.....	acres	-		(NA)	
.....	acres	5		225		Land in irrigated farms	acres	21		1 291	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1		1		.....	acres	16		1 184	
.....	acres	5		40		Harvested cropland	acres	12		873	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
.....	acres	-		185		between 1970 and 1973	farms	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)		.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	454		618	
.....	acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	percent	31.7		41.5	
.....	acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	acres	132 752		164 775	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	3		129		Land drained	acres	66 989		77 535	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5		0.6		Average per farm	acres	147.6		125.4	
Land irrigated by—						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
Furrows or ditches	farms	-		(NA)		tanks	farms	61		(NA)	
.....	acres	-		(NA)		.....	number	89		(NA)	
						.....	acres	91		(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	566	408	338
.....	\$1,000	33 555	18 590	14 964
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		43	22	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999		50	20	56
\$10,000 to \$29,999		174	131	113
\$30,000 to \$49,999		95	81	48
\$50,000 and over		204	154	67

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	552	157	124	356
150 days or more	157	115	268	163	1 067	1 032	Cash wages paid— \$1,000	1 468	1 067	220	181
25 to 149 days	124	878	277		220		Number of workers	3 181	268	277	2 636
Less than 25 days	356		2 636	2 736	181		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	21	51	(NA)	(NA)	27	30	1 worker	167	103	61	70
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	41	(NA)	13	(NA)	2 workers	87	29	29	44
							3 or 4 workers	96	19	22	69
							5 to 9 workers	106	4	11	84
							10 workers and over	96	2	1	89