

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	124	176	124	176			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	356		356				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	270	278	270	278			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	309	200	309			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	249	109	249			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	118	52	117			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	84	196	3	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	16	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	33	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	30	110	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	55 853	28 852	55 740	28 602			
Average per farm	46 700	21 758	50 035	25 200			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 093	1 170	1 049	(NA)			
\$1,000	31 593	10 080	31 538	9 225			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	6		6	4			
\$1,000	1 451		1 451	747			
Forest products							
farms	4	5	4	5			
\$1,000	3	1	3	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	850	1 049	816	959			
\$1,000	22 806	18 771	22 749	18 629			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	86	(NA)	79	190			
\$1,000	1 766	(NA)	1 750	1 253			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					1 049		(NA)
\$1,000					31 538		9 225
Grains							
farms					1 039		1 031
\$1,000					30 854		8 912
Tobacco							
farms					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms					216		246
\$1,000					597		284
Other field crops							
farms					-		2
\$1,000					-		3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms					3		5
\$1,000					(D)		4
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms					2		7
\$1,000					(D)		22
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					816		959
\$1,000					22 749		18 629
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					79		190
\$1,000					1 750		1 253
Dairy products							
farms					128		205
\$1,000					1 757		1 356
Cattle and calves							
farms					600		(NA)
\$1,000					9 012		8 416
Hogs and pigs							
farms					514		(NA)
\$1,000					10 122		7 604
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					97		
\$1,000					78		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					22		
\$1,000					30		

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	182	(NA)	128	(NA)		652
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						4 794
farms	330	(NA)	321	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 039	(NA)	1 016	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						95
farms	204	248	204	238		
\$1,000	676	416	676	405		916
Recreational services						406
farms	-	11	-	9		
\$1,000	-	22	-	21		3 135
Government farm programs						541
farms	92	850	88	775		
\$1,000	101	2 520	97	2 456		168
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						69
farms	59	(NA)	55	(NA)		
\$1,000	220	(NA)	203	(NA)		348
Other farm-related sources						51
farms	50	(NA)	48	(NA)		
\$1,000	42	(NA)	39	(NA)		69
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						168
farms	97	(NA)	93	(NA)		
\$1,000	288	(NA)	277	(NA)		33
Total family income from off-farm sources²						34
farms						
\$1,000						34

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	1 196	1 326	1 114	1 135					
\$1,000	37 529	23 036	37 385	22 613					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	39	99	1	21					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	50	61	26						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	40	88	26	53					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	82	154	80	140					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	303	193	301					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	260		260	322					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	265		264	180					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	118	621	118						
\$60,000 and over	146		146	118					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	496	701	471	640					
\$1,000	5 864	4 996	5 852	4 929					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	750	979	705	890					
\$1,000	5 342	3 738	5 311	3 669					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	578	807	556	764					
\$1,000	3 350	2 401	3 333	2 371					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	235	243					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	844	532					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	304					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 033	706					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	119					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	61					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	631	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	1 081	1 174	1 047	1 071					
\$1,000	1 656	838	1 652	825					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	1 031	1 107	994	1 029					
\$1,000	5 016	1 714	5 008	1 703					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	873	(NA)	860	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 846	658	1 845	653					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	196	148	193					
\$1,000	(NA)	73	129	73					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	1 170	1 305	1 101	1 127					
\$1,000	2 164	1 250	2 148	1 209					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 074	1 101					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 057	758					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	609	389					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	555	174					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	436	345					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	340	139					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 100	1 124					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	138					
Hired farm labor									
farms	447	708	439	678					
\$1,000	1 471	1 135	1 471	1 050					
Contract labor									
farms	12	1 011	12	31					
\$1,000	9	681	9	19					
Machine hire and customwork									
farms	788		751	911					
\$1,000	1 071		1 066	647					
All other production expenses									
farms	1 179	1 259	1 113	1 133					
\$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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 151	1 291	1 083	1 115	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	414	267	413	257
..... \$1,000.....	34 923	16 448	34 332	15 838	..... number.....	430	277	429	267
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 341	12 740	31 701	14 204	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	185	172	185	169
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	380	772	379	199
\$1 to \$999.....	5	44	3	228	..... number.....	401	883	400	209
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	101	323	83	233	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	194	383	194	157
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	144	259	115	233	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	478	471	471	632
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	230	384	214	375	..... number.....	495	488	488	651
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	214	214	214	158	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	63	63	222
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	249	281	246	83	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	133	(NA)	131	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	102	102	102	38	..... number.....	134	(NA)	132	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	106	106	106	38	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	377	454	376	447
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 063	1 198	1 008	1 055	..... number.....	386	532	385	525
..... number.....	1 505	1 668	1 437	1 474	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	144	37	144
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	791	989	769	887	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	114	(NA)	114	139
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	969	1 003	921	911	..... number.....	124	(NA)	124	140
..... number.....	1 425	1 247	1 372	1 150	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	46
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	478	539	453	505	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	142	(NA)	142	135
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 055	1 195	996	1 059	..... number.....	144	(NA)	144	140
..... number.....	3 069	3 120	2 983	2 877	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	30	60
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	549	954	548	910					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	20	16	15	15					
..... number.....	25	21	20	20					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	4	4	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.....1974.....	849	(X)	799	(X)	850	(X)	816	(X)	22 749
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	806	(X)	764	(X)	832	(X)	802	(X)	19 212
.....1969.....	992	(X)	907	(X)	1 018	(X)	936	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	628	37 308	594	37 017	617	25 790	600	25 693	9 012
.....1969.....	756	41 628	696	41 137	770	34 117	733	33 903	8 416
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	32	90	16	41	71	193	65	177	51
5 to 9.....1974.....	36	235	30	198	115	769	106	713	183
10 to 19.....1974.....	96	1 366	88	1 262	182	2 538	180	2 513	673
20 to 49.....1974.....	215	7 053	211	6 952	137	4 077	137	4 077	1 181
50 to 99.....1974.....	161	11 354	161	11 354	54	3 685	54	3 685	1 178
100 to 199.....1974.....	63	8 362	63	8 362	34	4 604	34	4 604	1 685
200 to 499.....1974.....	22	6 056	22	6 056	19	5 327	19	5 327	2 034
500 and over.....1974.....	3	2 792	3	2 792	5	4 597	5	4 597	2 027
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	488	12 930	472	12 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	578	12 092	543	11 937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	377	9 843	363	9 738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	8 382	391	8 257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	154	3 087	151	3 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	238	3 710	230	3 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)	1 757
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	205	(X)	1 356
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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)
Beef cows.....	377	9 843	363	9 738	Cattle sold.....	522	22 325	8 542	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	33	83	27	65	1 to 4.....	86	228	71	
5 to 9.....	48	329	44	303	5 to 9.....	109	728	206	
10 to 19.....	121	1 657	118	1 622	10 to 19.....	132	1 799	568	
20 to 49.....	131	3 791	130	3 765	20 to 49.....	101	2 998	1 040	
50 to 99.....	31	1 945	31	1 945	50 to 99.....	40	2 712	978	
100 to 199.....	10	1 182	10	1 182	100 to 199.....	31	4 255	1 620	
200 to 499.....	3	856	3	856	200 to 499.....	18	5 008	2 032	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	5	4 597	2 027	
Milk cows.....	154	3 087	151	3 084	Calves sold.....	190	3 368	470	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	25	30	22	27	1 or 2.....	14	21	2	
3 or 4.....	4	16	4	16	3 or 4.....	21	72	10	
5 to 9.....	13	98	13	98	5 to 9.....	40	283	41	
10 to 19.....	38	527	38	527	10 to 19.....	61	805	122	
20 to 49.....	65	1 839	65	1 839	20 to 49.....	42	1 230	198	
50 to 99.....	9	577	9	577	50 to 99.....	9	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	1974 109	77 331	42	66 199	Turkeys	1974 4	10 103	2	(D)
	1969 200	135 699	122	107 551		1969 3	1 290	4	54 670
Hens for table or market egg production	1974 106	44 229	41	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974 4	10 095	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974 4	33 102	1	(D)	Heavy breed	1974 2	(D)	1	(D)
					Light breed	1974 3	(D)	1	50
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974 4	172	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974 1	8	—	—
	1969 5	850	2	6 175		1969 3	1 258	1	240
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974 17	3 530	2	3 003	Other poultry	1974 21	(X)	10	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974 —	—	—	—		1969 33	(X)	16	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1 070	1 112	131 234	97 046	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	6	4	203	110	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	971	953	92 586	64 006	2 282 818	1 864 514				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	9	—	242	—	7 500	—				
Other small grains for grain	533	633	11 698	15 475	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	68	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	601	710	14 211	15 632	37 313	41 903				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	6	41	27	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	2	1	(D)	(D)	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	3	3	12	6	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	8	(NA)	477	566	(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)	1 028	1 040	123 720	90 276	8 696 409	8 388 424	1	1	85	45		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	253	281	6 822	5 216	78 334	73 251	—	1	—	10		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	20	24	381	437	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	175	96	4 157	7 741	—	—	—	—		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	28	14	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	333	331	7 486	7 523	22 243	22 274	—	—	—	—		

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	1974 403	13 625	(X)	—	—	13	336	13	51	—	—
	1969 520	16 184	(X)	—	—	28	554	22	75	10	36
Improved pasture	1974 77	2 734	(X)	—	—	6	233	4	11	2	6
	1969 86	3 959	(X)	—	—	7	254	6	37	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974 1 034	130 923	(X)	1	85	934	121 570	898	16 649	637	6 747
	1969 1 041	95 929	(X)	1	55	914	87 034	878	11 614	680	5 292
Sorghums for all purposes	1974 6	203	(X)	—	—	2	136	2	25	1	1
	1969 4	110	(X)	—	—	2	118	1	20	2	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974 9	242	7 500	—	—	6	213	5	22	2	7
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974 522	11 501	595 452	—	—	80	2 092	74	209	6	21
	1969 594	14 775	736 980	—	—	155	4 079	(NA)	393	(NA)	18
Barley (bushels)	1974 2	16	850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 2	39	1 900	—	—	1	25	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974 4	45	1 160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 3	46	1 280	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974 5	80	(X)	—	—	3	59	3	8	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974 954	92 440	2 280 454	—	—	168	18 425	151	1 501	24	92
	1969 883	62 985	1 842 304	—	—	153	9 477	(NA)	978	(NA)	134
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974 580	13 986	37 001	—	—	44	1 197	43	145	3	7
	1969 659	15 087	40 865	—	—	40	1 053	37	126	3	22
Field seed crops	1974 2	47	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 9	107	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 5	1	63	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 4	41	(X)	—	—	2	32	2	5	1	2
	1969 5	25	(X)	—	—	3	21	3	2	1	1
Land in orchards	1974 2	(D)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 1	(D)	(X)	—	—	1	(D)	1	17	—	—

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	2	11	(X)	-	-	1	6	1	(2)	-	-
1969	3	6	(X)	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	431	(X)	2	4	3	22	3	7	-	-
1974	4	421	(X)	1	2	2	8	2	5	1	3
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 021		1 055		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	6 853		2 356		Diseases in crops and orchards	5		13	
Commercial fertilizer	994		951		acres on which used	528		799	
acres on which used	144 370		102 978		\$1,000	6		5	
tons	25 528		18 805		Weeds or grass in crops	700		701	
\$1,000	5 008		1 703		acres on which used	156 922		92 390	
Lime	148		193		\$1,000	1 331		444	
acres on which used	11 637		7 776		Weeds or brush in pasture	16		41	
tons	27 134		20 281		acres on which used	319		1 351	
\$1,000	129		73		\$1,000	1		3	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	65		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	16		5		acres on which used	711		(NA)	
acres on which used	203		57		\$1,000	3		(NA)	
\$1,000	2		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	238		275		of crops or thinning of fruit	11		11	
acres on which used	40 920		30 129		acres on which used	899		687	
\$1,000	287		97		\$1,000	11		8	
Nematodes in crops	3		3		Insect control on livestock and poultry	85		250	
acres on which used	336		244		\$1,000	8		18	
\$1,000	1		1		Other chemicals (see text)	98		(NA)	
					\$1,000	66		(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	3		4		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.3		0.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	89		82		acres	-		(NA)	
Average per farm	29.7		20.5		Other sprinkler systems	3		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	3		4		acres	89		(NA)	
acres	89		82		Land in irrigated farms	945		1 275	
Harvested cropland irrigated	3		4		Cropland	858		1 218	
acres	89		82		Harvested cropland	758		726	
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	3		(X)	
acres	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	434		507	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Proportion of farms	39.0		44.6	
acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	148 153		151 767	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	37		69		Land drained	66 236		67 104	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.8		Average per farm	152.6		132.3	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		tanks	13		(NA)	
acres	-		(NA)		number	20		(NA)	
					acres	12		(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 colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
.....	542		389		346	
Farms by size of debt owed:	23 175		15 193		7 982	
Under \$5,000	48		22		65	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57		39		67	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	193		160		135	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	99		65		46	
\$50,000 and over	145		103		33	

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—							439	80	132	315
150 days or more	80	65	209	181	977		1 471	977	371	1 233
25 to 149 days	132	653	363	1 802	371		2 132	209	363	1 560
Less than 25 days	315		1 560		123					
Total contract labor	12	31	(NA)	(NA)	9	19				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	38	(NA)	8	(NA)				
Farms							136	51	68	92
Cash wages paid \$1,000							66	14	33	40
Number of workers							103	8	17	68
Farms with—							71	4	6	63
1 worker							63	3	8	52
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										