

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	228	258	228	258			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	540		540				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	234	438	233	438			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	335	106	335			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	158	24	158			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	70	29	70			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	34	94	1	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	6	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	17	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	8	58	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	80 118	37 466	80 057	37 379			
Average per farm dollars	67 045	27 691	68 955	29 665			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	1 102	1 248	1 091	(NA)			
\$1,000	58 641	17 998	58 607	17 912			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	49			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000	2		2	3			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)				
Forest products							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	782	1 059	760	1 005			
\$1,000	(D)	19 468	(D)	19 417			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	82	(NA)	80	188			
\$1,000	599	(NA)	599	310			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000	1 091	(NA)	1 091	(NA)			
\$1,000	58 607	17 912	58 607	17 912			
\$1,000	1 088	1 199	1 088	1 199			
\$1,000	58 342	17 728	58 342	17 728			
Tobacco							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000	130	212	130	212			
\$1,000	(D)	157	(D)	157			
Other field crops							
\$1,000	-	1	-	1			
\$1,000	-	4	-	4			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000	2	8	2	8			
\$1,000	(D)	20	(D)	20			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000	-	3	-	3			
\$1,000	-	3	-	3			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	760	1 005	760	1 005			
\$1,000	(D)	19 417	(D)	19 417			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	80	188	80	188			
\$1,000	599	310	599	310			
Dairy products							
\$1,000	36	111	36	111			
\$1,000	379	623	379	623			
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000	414	(NA)	414	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 048	8 579	8 048	8 579			
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	524	(NA)	524	(NA)			
\$1,000	11 969	9 905	11 969	9 905			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	164	(NA)	164	(NA)			
\$1,000	129		129				
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	18	(D)	18	(D)			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)				

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	55	(NA)	38	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	296	(NA)	287	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 119	(NA)	1 049	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	233	335	232	332			
\$1,000	641	559	641	545			
Recreational services	1	3	1	2			
\$1,000	(Z)	7	(Z)	6			
Government farm programs	20	920	19	888			
\$1,000	32	2 448	30	2 421			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	54	(NA)	47	(NA)			
\$1,000	342	(NA)	273	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	37	(NA)	37	(NA)			
\$1,000	105	(NA)	105	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹	130	(NA)	126	(NA)			
\$1,000	333	(NA)	306	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
\$1,000					591		
\$1,000					2 873		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					76		
\$1,000					508		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					338		
\$1,000					1 723		
Interest, dividends, or royalties					314		
\$1,000					441		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					63		
\$1,000					160		
Rent income of nonfarm property					22		
\$1,000					40		

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	1 194	1 353	1 161	1 260					
\$1,000	42 738	25 426	42 681	25 314					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	23	55	4	18					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17	35	9						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	16	54	15	38					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	45	141	42	136					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	302	121	302					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273		272	376					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	354		354	269					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	179	766	179						
\$60,000 and over	165		165	121					
Livestock and poultry purchased	479	702	468	667					
\$1,000	5 116	5 355	5 110	5 342					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	670	978	648	925					
\$1,000	6 694	4 463	6 681	4 441					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	544	818	526	778					
\$1,000	4 556	2 888	4 546	2 876					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	203	218					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	966	565					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	174	317					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 086	924					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	68	117					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	76					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	589	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 104	1 253	1 091	1 214					
\$1,000	2 033	1 014	2 031	1 011					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 048	1 173	1 038	1 154					
\$1,000	6 383	2 137	6 378	2 131					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	925	(NA)	919	(NA)					
\$1,000	2 029	719	2 028	717					
Lime	(NA)	79	52	78					
\$1,000	(NA)	27	65	26					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 174	1 335	1 142	1 250					
\$1,000	2 494	1 454	2 489	1 438					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 103	1 228					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 172	952					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	793	571					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	799	246					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	405	346					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	117					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 138	1 250					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	195	122					
Hired farm labor	494	831	490	807					
\$1,000	1 177	943	1 176	938					
Contract labor	42	1 029	42	33					
\$1,000	82	771	82	30					
Machine hire and customwork	776		759	980					
\$1,000	1 315		1 309	736					
All other production expenses	1 187	1 310	1 161	1 260					
\$1,000	15 414	8 570	15 147	8 530					

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	1 164	1 313	1 134	1 233	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	611	435	611	433
\$1,000	44 963	19 935	44 709	19 621	number	628	442	628	440
Average per farm	38 628	15 183	39 426	15 913	mfd in last 5 years, number	302	298	302	297
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	578	893	578	350
\$1 to \$999	4	32	4	202	number	592	1 087	592	359
\$1,000 to \$4,999	57	234	46	249	mfd in last 5 years, number	307	496	307	279
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	258	66	249	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	484		483	702
\$10,000 to \$19,999	173	389	168	385	number	495		494	717
\$20,000 to \$29,999	184		184	226	mfd in last 5 years, number	73		73	214
\$30,000 to \$49,999	360		358	130	Mower conditioners	135	(NA)	135	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	159	400	159	41	number	135	(NA)	135	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	149		149		mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 111	1 248	1 087	1 186	Pickup balers	295	397	293	393
number	1 565	1 715	1 533	1 628	number	295	398	293	394
mfd in last 5 years, number	976	1 099	959	1 055	mfd in last 5 years, number	28	104	28	104
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 030	1 045	1 007	1 000	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	135	(NA)	135	207
number	1 402	1 218	1 376	1 168	number	135	(NA)	135	211
mfd in last 5 years, number	629	608	620	585	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	47
Wheel tractors	1 090	1 210	1 069	1 147	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	63	(NA)	63	71
number	3 374	3 339	3 346	3 202	number	66	(NA)	66	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	829	1 130	824	1 097	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	39
Crawler tractors	9		9	26					
number	10		10	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	18					

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	758	(X)	736	(X)	782	(X)	760	(X)	(D)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	729	(X)	708	(X)	763	(X)	741	(X)	20 146
1969	994	(X)	945	(X)	1 027	(X)	982	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	401	25 864	390	25 754	422	21 824	414	21 789	8 048
1969	598	34 339	577	34 100	638	32 790	622	32 681	8 579
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	54	17	44	48	129	44	118	35
5 to 9	27	190	25	174	58	395	54	371	108
10 to 19	59	800	54	738	103	1 447	103	1 447	399
20 to 49	143	4 747	142	4 725	117	3 569	117	3 569	1 101
50 to 99	89	6 020	89	6 020	41	2 807	41	2 807	1 018
100 to 199	38	4 902	38	4 902	36	4 961	36	4 961	1 917
200 to 499	20	5 697	20	5 697	12	3 055	12	3 055	1 194
500 and over	5	3 454	5	3 454	7	5 461	7	5 461	2 276
Cows and heifers that had calved	276	6 946	268	6 899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	394	7 582	379	7 505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	243	6 247	235	6 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 928	283	5 865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	51	699	51	699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	143	1 654	136	1 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	379
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	111	(X)	623
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	243	6 247	235	6 200	Cattle sold	355	19 715		7 672
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	22	55	20	49	1 to 4	50	126		39
5 to 9	30	193	25	162	5 to 9	49	326		104
10 to 19	74	1 042	73	1 032	10 to 19	84	1 145		354
20 to 49	92	2 729	92	2 729	20 to 49	83	2 523		909
50 to 99	18	1 223	18	1 223	50 to 99	38	2 657		994
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199	32	4 422		1 804
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	12	3 055		1 194
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	7	5 461		2 276
Milk cows	51	699	51	699	Calves sold	112	2 074		376
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	16	23	16	23	1 or 2	11	13		2
3 or 4	5	18	5	18	3 or 4	8	30		5
5 to 9	7	45	7	45	5 to 9	20	143		21
10 to 19	7	(D)	7	(D)	10 to 19	35	493		91
20 to 49	14	390	14	390	20 to 49	31	895		156
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	5	(D)		(D)
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	2	(D)		(D)
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	88	73 581	42	54 294	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	187	67 398	127	47 967		1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	85	71 431	39	52 614	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	2 150	5	1 680	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	231	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	7	12 846	4	12 950		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	244	5	168	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	-	-		1969	25	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms											
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested							
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes		1 094	1 221	168 244	133 385	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		2	9	70	245	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		1 049	1 115	139 699	114 145	4 340	547	3 840	532	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		2	3	30	168	1 750	6 122	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain		305	516	6 616	14 177	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		383	584	6 578	10 234	20 002	29 635	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		2	9	(D)	246	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		2	1	4	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	3	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		5	(NA)	46	146	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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)		1 084	1 195	165 888	130 492	15 763	293	13 559	150	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		92	135	2 181	2 336	31 624	35 809	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		3	10	130	130	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	4	40	178	1 164	11 541	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	30	67	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		311	443	5 007	7 351	15 991	22 624	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	(X)	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	328	8 140	(X)	-	-	15	562	14	75	1	3
	1969	539	15 070	(X)	-	-	36	624	32	56	5	19
Improved pasture	1974	44	1 541	(X)	-	-	6	148	5	11	1	6
	1969	50	1 585	(X)	-	-	9	345	9	24	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 085	168 106	(X)	-	-	977	156 066	937	19 875	808	9 103
	1969	1 196	132 958	(X)	-	-	1 043	121 402	1 010	15 509	800	7 503
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	70	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	9	245	(X)	-	-	3	98	3	19	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	30	1 750	-	-	1	26	1	3	-	-
	1969	3	168	6 122	-	-	1	80	(NA)	24	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	303	6 586	464 118	-	-	87	2 003	86	185	1	2
	1969	507	14 072	735 780	-	-	163	4 279	(NA)	374	(NA)	31
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	6	150	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	1 046	139 684	4 340 037	-	-	151	20 403	137	1 688	24	105
	1969	1 094	113 853	3 833 364	-	-	120	12 571	(NA)	954	(NA)	60
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	377	6 539	19 946	-	-	62	1 399	61	184	2	17
	1969	572	10 169	29 501	-	-	57	1 060	53	117	4	8
Field seed crops	1974	3	42	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	24	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	2	(Z)	58	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	80	1	13	-	-
	1969	9	246	(X)	-	-	8	244	6	17	7	14
Land in orchards	1974	1	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	4	(X)	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)
1969	3	2	(X)	2	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 063	8 406	1 183	2 848	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	1 038	1 073	1 073	1 073	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	200	3	200
acres on which used	180 692	31 270	141 352	24 729	acres on which used	1 268	8	(Z)	836
Lime	6 378	52	2 131	78	Weeds or grass in crops	761	214 352	139 977	588
acres on which used	4 184	8 119	4 003	6 060	acres on which used	1 608	23	37	730
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	65	26	51	26	Weeds or brush in pasture	636	3	2	2
Insects on hay crops	22	306	6	51	acres on which used	3	175	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	2	202	(Z)	272	Weeds on all other land	2 031	7	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	39 147	218	34 123	73	acres on which used	103	9	10	777
Nematodes in crops	751	3	1 724	7	of crops or thinning of fruit	612	5	3	223
acres on which used	2	751	8	7	acres on which used	108	6	12	108
Other chemicals (see text)	103	103	(NA)	(NA)	of crops or thinning of fruit	103	103	(NA)	(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	1	1	2	3	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	1	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1	1	3	3	Other sprinkler systems	—	1	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	1.0	1	1.5	2	Land in irrigated farms	—	1	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	1	1	2	3	Cropland	—	1	165	23
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	1	2	3	Harvested cropland	—	1	1	3
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3	3.0	2	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage	536	46.2	861	68.3
Average per acre irrigated	3.0	3.0	0.7	0.7	Proportion of farms	189 921	156 565	264 505	223 076
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	292.1	292.1	259.0	259.0
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	292.1	292.1	259.0	259.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	16	30	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	16	30	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	562	391	362	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	31 717	21 776	9 941	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	33	15	51	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	68	42	60	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	163	110	137	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	82	77	50	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	216	147	64	—	—	—

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	490	104	146	355
150 days or more	104	95	147	137	686	938	Cash wages paid	1 176	686	304	186
25 to 149 days	146	760	340	2 315	304	—	Number of workers	2 542	147	340	2 055
Less than 25 days	355	—	2 055	—	186	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	42	33	(NA)	(NA)	82	30	1 worker	133	82	75	67
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	180	(NA)	23	(NA)	2 workers	73	15	32	54
							3 or 4 workers	97	4	21	73
							5 to 9 workers	110	2	15	95
							10 workers and over	77	1	3	66