

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	24	39	24	39			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	104		104				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	166	93	166	93			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163	211	163	211			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	221	187	221			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	219	156	219			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	269	347	14	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	44	58	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	41	71	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	74	58	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	110	160	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	19 399	11 461	19 089	11 081			
Average per farm dollars	18 147	10 142	23 451	13 921			
Crops, including hay							
farms	772	879	690	(NA)			
\$1,000	11 096	4 796	11 010	4 511			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	4		4	5			
\$1,000	192		192	146			
Forest products							
farms	13	13	12	10			
\$1,000	12	18	12	17			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	871	948	682	720			
\$1,000	8 098	6 647	7 875	6 407			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	51	(NA)	33	56			
\$1,000	22	(NA)	20	55			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					690		(NA)
\$1,000					11 010		4 511
Grains							694
farms							4 220
\$1,000					10 690		
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms					161		265
\$1,000					298		275
Other field crops							3
farms							1
\$1,000							4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							16
farms					4		
\$1,000					21		
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					682		720
\$1,000					7 875		6 407
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					33		56
\$1,000					20		55
Dairy products							
farms					65		123
\$1,000					1 134		787
Cattle and calves							
farms					668		(NA)
\$1,000					5 458		4 541
Hogs and pigs							
farms					130		(NA)
\$1,000					1 237		1 024
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					16		
\$1,000					19		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					11		
\$1,000					7		

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	348	(NA)	170	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	262	(NA)	217	(NA)			
\$1,000	475	(NA)	415	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	80	126	76	122			
\$1,000	206	165	199	164			
Recreational services							
farms	2	7	2	7			
\$1,000	(2)	8	(2)	8			
Government farm programs							
farms	106	546	104	455			
\$1,000	64	825	62	780			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	97	(NA)	60	(NA)			
\$1,000	171	(NA)	121	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	34	(NA)	31	(NA)			
\$1,000	33	(NA)	33	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	112	(NA)	86	(NA)			
\$1,000	114	(NA)	103	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms					481		
\$1,000					3 419		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms					59		
\$1,000					446		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms					287		
\$1,000					2 255		
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms					217		
\$1,000					349		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms					117		
\$1,000					297		
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms					22		
\$1,000					73		

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	1 067	1 130	814	796					
\$1,000	13 729	9 171	13 317	8 749					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	118	178	17	46					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	142	145	50						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	100	138	80	103					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	140	191	117	177					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	243	212	235					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163		163	148					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	115		115	56					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	30		30						
\$60,000 and over	30		30	31					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	333	456	255	349					
\$1,000	1 955	1 748	1 894	1 699					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	766	815	587	619					
\$1,000	2 590	1 387	2 472	1 317					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	535	538	435	444					
\$1,000	1 283	746	1 228	716					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	246	218					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	401	183					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	182					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	693	308					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	138	181					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	110					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	468	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	731	772	640	656					
\$1,000	489	271	481	258					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	771	887	655	708					
\$1,000	1 808	910	1 778	872					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	410	(NA)	382	(NA)					
\$1,000	345	186	341	179					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	237	99	206					
\$1,000	(NA)	81	48	76					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	1 048	1 110	809	793					
\$1,000	1 178	728	1 129	668					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	788	773					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	712	463					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	399	282					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	281	114					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	129	162					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	33					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	808	791					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	57					

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.....	1 027	1 084	790	779					
..... \$1,000.....	20 357	9 574	18 624	8 693					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 822	8 832	23 575	11 159					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	50	3						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	171	481	90	261					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	215	210	112	188					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	236	193	198	182					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	155		149	88					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	173		170	47					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	40	150	39						
\$70,000 and over.....	29		29	13					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	896	909	709	678					
..... number.....	1 136	1 162	901	872					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	551	640	427	508					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	930	929	722	701					
..... number.....	1 562	1 363	1 319	1 113					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	440	486	411	393					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	934	951	734	714					
..... number.....	1 851	1 653	1 540	1 340					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	401	432	323	382					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	26		26	22					
..... number.....	27		27	26					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	423	363	412	345					
..... number.....	455	383	444	365					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	110	142	110	139					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	167	254	166	196					
..... number.....	171	273	170	199					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	88	23	79					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	79		68	64					
..... number.....	79		68	64					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	7					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	93	(NA)	88	(NA)					
..... number.....	96	(NA)	91	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Pickup bolers..... farms.....	328	292	306	261					
..... number.....	344	298	322	267					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	96	60	86					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	60	(NA)	57	39					
..... number.....	62	(NA)	59	40					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	16	22					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	113	(NA)	111	80					
..... number.....	120	(NA)	118	81					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	30					

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.....	870	(X)	674	(X)	871	(X)	682	(X)	7 875	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	858	(X)	663	(X)	868	(X)	679	(X)	6 714	
..... 1969.....	928	(X)	704	(X)	931	(X)	718	(X)	(NA)	
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	845	49 864	654	45 987	851	25 059	668	23 585	5 458	
..... 1969.....	911	45 648	690	42 043	904	27 382	697	25 663	4 541	
Farms with—										
1 to 4..... 1974.....	24	88	19	70	110	320	49	149	29	
5 to 9..... 1974.....	62	407	18	129	154	1 090	100	724	131	
10 to 19..... 1974.....	139	2 043	80	1 179	214	2 904	153	2 112	408	
20 to 49..... 1974.....	273	8 530	202	6 513	273	8 012	266	7 867	1 487	
50 to 99..... 1974.....	223	15 035	211	14 335	63	4 066	63	4 066	782	
100 to 199..... 1974.....	86	11 640	86	11 640	23	2 839	23	2 839	656	
200 to 499..... 1974.....	34	9 536	34	9 536	10	2 648	10	2 648	742	
500 and over..... 1974.....	4	2 585	4	2 585	4	3 180	4	3 180	1 222	
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....										
..... 1969.....	763	24 205	605	22 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows..... 1974.....	804	21 029	626	19 356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	708	22 340	551	20 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows..... 1974.....	(NA)	19 020	571	17 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	109	1 865	92	1 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	159	2 009	134	1 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	1 134	
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	123	(X)	787	
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows..... 708	22 340	551	20 401	Farms with—		485	14 839	4 312		
Farms with—				1 to 4.....		98	246	56		
1 to 4.....				5 to 9.....		84	583	141		
5 to 9.....				10 to 19.....		104	1 412	342		
10 to 19.....				20 to 49.....		143	4 100	999		
20 to 49.....				50 to 99.....		37	2 447	587		
50 to 99.....				100 to 199.....		9	1 142	321		
100 to 199.....				200 to 499.....		6	1 729	644		
200 to 499.....				500 and over.....		4	3 180	1 222		
500 and over.....				Calves sold.....		412	8 746	1 146		
Milk cows..... 109				Farms with—		1 or 2.....		18	28	4
1 or 2.....				3 or 4.....		5 to 9.....		38	140	16
3 or 4.....				10 to 19.....		20 to 49.....		79	553	72
5 to 9.....				50 to 99.....		100 to 199.....		110	1 504	220
10 to 19.....				200 to 499.....		500 and over.....		136	3 753	525
20 to 49.....								24	1 591	194
50 to 99.....								3	325	29
100 to 199.....								4	852	85
200 to 499.....										
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..	86	5 573	10	948	Turkeys.....	1974..	—	—
	1969..	123	15 618	28	4 681		1969..	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	83	5 243	9	778	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	4	330	1	170	Heavy breed.....	1974..	—	—
						Light breed.....	1974..	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	1	25	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	—	—
	1969..	1	4	1	400		1969..	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	16	53	1	17	Other poultry.....	1974..	10	(X) 1 (X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	2	52	—	—		1969..	16	(X) 5 (X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	248	463	11 546	18 477	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	520	455	33 229	21 176	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	633	667	49 373	53 926	937	774	997	098
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	610	668	31 491	26 589	819	583	724	349
Other small grains for grain.....	141	178	2 640	3 287	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	591	631	22 113	22 917	32	185	41	958
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	8	10	25	34	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	4	14	12	132	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	6	—	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	95	(NA)	3 604	4 938	(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).....	187	399	8 524	16 453	297 711	800 411	3	—	465	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	70	71	2 780	1 608	17 031	15 323	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	5	4	117	41	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	492	394	32 507	19 859	1 323 911	1 191 063	2	—	110	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	31	(NA)	555	728	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	25	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	105	246	2 488	4 420	5 741	13 122	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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1974..	381	44 538	(X)	—	—	92	8 346	86	679	7	30
	1969..	415	40 574	(X)	—	—	139	9 003	130	1 352	10	39
Improved pasture.....	1974..	214	22 857	(X)	—	—	65	5 016	61	415	5	18
	1969..	235	26 328	(X)	—	—	83	6 251	77	486	6	23
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	234	11 421	(X)	3	465	197	9 561	191	1 073	84	359
	1969..	422	18 102	(X)	—	—	336	14 742	330	1 977	70	335
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	503	33 062	(X)	3	135	356	26 170	343	2 739	127	806
	1969..	411	20 587	(X)	—	—	375	19 146	362	2 076	83	441
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	571	31 101	811 403	—	—	425	24 774	403	2 620	58	374
	1969..	592	25 585	701 619	—	—	498	22 289	(NA)	2 308	(NA)	154
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	135	2 536	66 495	—	—	111	1 945	108	210	5	7
	1969..	140	2 260	99 240	—	—	116	1 889	(NA)	196	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	4	42	1 120	—	—	4	42	4	5	—	—
	1969..	22	718	19 821	—	—	17	447	(NA)	51	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	1	7	84	—	—	1	7	1	1	—	—
	1969..	2	58	800	—	—	2	58	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	1	45	(X)	—	—	1	45	1	4	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	596	48 897	931 868	2	85	67	5 153	55	313	13	44
	1969..	572	51 960	966 699	—	—	74	4 594	(NA)	266	(NA)	32
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	532	20 744	30 590	3	62	80	2 688	79	307	4	8
	1969..	526	20 826	38 845	—	—	108	2 604	104	255	4	14
Field seed crops.....	1974..	91	3 591	(X)	—	—	20	1 700	19	117	2	14
	1969..	155	4 885	(X)	—	—	21	922	21	110	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	3	(Z)	18	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	—
	1969..	8	1	60	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	5	19	(X)	3	15	3	13	3	3	—	—
	1969..	4	23	(X)	2	21	2	19	2	34	—	—
Land in orchards.....	1974..	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	10	114	(X)	—	—	1	10	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	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	10	(X)	4	3	3	9	3	2	1	1
	1969	5	7	(X)	3	6	4	6	4	4	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	3	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 677	farms 723	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
	\$1,000 2 119	\$1,000 1 052	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms 2	farms 7
Commercial fertilizer	farms 655	farms 658	acres on which used	297	615
acres on which used	85 565	81 990	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 2	farms 1
tons	10 155	10 161	acres on which used	254	269
\$1,000	1 778	872	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 32 177	21 686
Lime	farms 99	farms 206	acres on which used	210	82
acres on which used	4 214	10 687	acres on which used	29	53
tons	11 435	23 253	Weeds on all other land	farms 3 301	2 113
\$1,000	48	76	acres on which used	12	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	18	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms 49	farms 7	acres on which used	180	(NA)
acres on which used	1 365	140	\$1,000	1	(NA)
\$1,000	9	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	farms 54	farms 52	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms 3	farms 7
acres on which used	6 568	2 539	acres on which used	80	563
\$1,000	40	5	acres on which used	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops	farms 1	farms 2	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 52	farms 164
acres on which used	150	150	\$1,000	(Z)	8
\$1,000	1	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text)	farms 43	farms (NA)
			\$1,000	13	(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 irrigated in census year	farms 12	farms 4	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 1.5	percent 0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 740	acres 21	acres	342	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 61.7	acres 5.2	Other sprinkler systems	farms 6	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 12	farms 4	acres	354	(NA)
acres	740	21	Land in irrigated farms	acres 7 117	45
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 12	farms 4	Cropland	acres 5 378	24
acres	740	21	Harvested cropland	acres 4 707	21
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms —	farms —	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	farms —	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms —	farms (NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	farms —	(X)
acres	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 24	20
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms —	farms —	Proportion of farms	percent 2.9	2.5
acres	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres 8 299	9 919
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 483	acre-feet 20	Land drained	acres 2 364	2 609
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.7	acre-feet 1.0	Average per farm	acres 98.5	130.4
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms 2	(NA)	tanks	farms 434	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)	number	1 431	(NA)
			acres	1 420	(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 273	farms 216	farms 164
\$1,000	8 871	6 121	2 751
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	43	24	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	27	38
\$10,000 to \$29,999	100	93	41
\$30,000 to \$49,999	39	43	7
\$50,000 and over	56	29	19

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—							215	40	39	160
150 days or more	40	46	80	63	331	380	446	331	55	60
25 to 149 days	39	388	68	1 075	55	60	653	80	68	505
Less than 25 days	160	(NA)	505	(NA)	60	54				
Total contract labor	34	28	(NA)	(NA)	54	17				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	42	(NA)	15	(NA)				
Cash wages paid—\$1,000							215	40	39	160
Number of workers							446	331	55	60
Farms with—							653	80	68	505
1 worker	104	25	22	74						
2 workers	46	9	11	30						
3 or 4 workers	26	4	5	26						
5 to 9 workers	26	1	1	18						
10 workers and over	13	1	—	12						