



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	27	49	27	49	Specified products sold:				
\$40,000 to \$99,999	89		89		Crops	638	(NA)		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	139	118	139	118	\$1,000	8 874	3 702		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	201	166	201	farms	595	640		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	221	236	221	236	\$1,000	8 045	3 240		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	192	238	192	238	farms				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	406	440	26	14	Tobacco				
\$2,000 to \$2,499	67	69	(X)	(X)	\$1,000				
\$1,500 to \$1,999	70	64	(X)	(X)	farms				
\$1,000 to \$1,499	76	83	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed				
Under \$1,000 (see text)	193	224	(X)	(X)	\$1,000				
					farms				
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	19 215	12 980	18 800	12 538	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	228	316	
Average per farm	dollars	15 496	10 124	21 860	14 647	\$1,000	780	443	
						farms	1	6	
Crops, including hay	farms	765	911	638	(NA)	Other field crops	1	6	
\$1,000	8 982	3 869	8 874	3 702	\$1,000	8	5		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	14		10	2	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	2	
\$1,000	235		231	5	\$1,000	7	(2)		
					farms	4	13		
Forest products	farms	20	26	18	18	Fruits, nuts, and berries	33	13	
\$1,000	11	33	10	32	\$1,000				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 020	1 052	746	790	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	746	790
\$1,000	9 987	9 078	9 685	8 799	\$1,000	9 685	8 799		
Poultry and poultry products	farms	55	(NA)	43	64	Poultry and poultry products	farms	43	64
\$1,000	320	(NA)	318	280	\$1,000	318	280		
						Dairy products	farms	74	113
						\$1,000	2 220	1 682	
						Cattle and calves	farms	720	(NA)
						\$1,000	5 353	5 148	
						Hogs and pigs	farms	169	(NA)
						\$1,000	1 755	1 689	
						Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	19	
						\$1,000	29		
						Other livestock and livestock products	farms	18	
						\$1,000	9		

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 sold <sup>1</sup>	596	(NA)	303	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	574	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	343	(NA)	287	(NA)	\$1,000	6 441		
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	694	(NA)	606	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	103
\$1,000	134	182	122	158	\$1,000	1 349		
\$1,000	227	229	198	218	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	356	
					\$1,000	4 119		
Recreational services	farms	1	3	1	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	235
\$1,000	1	28	1	28	\$1,000	477		
Government farm programs	farms	171	658	160	494	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	118
\$1,000	222	922	217	806	\$1,000	345		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	93	(NA)	64	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	51
\$1,000	197	(NA)	161	(NA)	\$1,000	151		
Other farm-related sources	farms	30	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000	46	(NA)	29	(NA)				
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms	117	(NA)	98	(NA)			
\$1,000	138	(NA)	123	(NA)				

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	1 236	1 282	860	856	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	789	850	635	666
\$1,000	15 708	10 862	15 077	10 216	\$1,000	532	276	517	259		
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	814	1 011	631	757	
\$1 to \$999	172	188	14	59	\$1,000	2 062	1 169	2 011	1 114		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	160	179	55	82	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	480	(NA)	416	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	154	55	82	\$1,000	589	301	583	291		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	199	212	158	176	Lime	farms	(NA)	161	43	127	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	245	220	235	\$1,000	(NA)	45	19	42		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170		170	185	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 201	1 256	847	853	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	101		101	81	\$1,000	1 074	629	991	560		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	36	304	36	38	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	812	838	
\$60,000 and over	51		51		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	650	391		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	469	557	318	416	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	316	223
\$1,000	1 850	2 083	1 763	1 992	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	84		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	917	927	621	684	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	168
\$1,000	2 904	1 633	2 728	1 543	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	27		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	687	644	523	519	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	839	853
\$1,000	1 679	827	1 615	794	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	58		
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	214	172	Hired farm labor	farms	374	534	299	437
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	232	191	\$1,000	802	402	786	384		
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	279	233	Contract labor	farms	67	747	52	47
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	617	429	\$1,000	65	341	62	27		
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	128	159	Machine hire and customwork	farms	457	382	546	546
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	263	130	\$1,000	298	284	281	281		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	508	(NA)	\$1,000	1 121	1 127	854	851	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)	\$1,000	5 531	4 028	5 200	3 764		

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 165	1 239	812	840					
..... \$1,000.....	21 513	10 298	18 582	8 990					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 466	8 311	22 884	10 702					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	9	85	5	304					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	204	562	108						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	284	254	137	217					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	299	192	213	177					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	174		156	81					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	119	146	117	44					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42		42	17					
\$70,000 and over.....	34		34						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	942	1 032	675	712					
..... number.....	1 269	1 315	930	907					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	615	760	426	532					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 030	1 008	732	744					
..... number.....	1 595	1 377	1 261	1 080					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	555	612	428	463					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 043	1 126	752	786					
..... number.....	2 028	1 990	1 604	1 526					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	321	531	249	444					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	29		23	24					
..... number.....	35		27	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	7					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	292	306	287	290					
..... number.....	307	319	302	303					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	117	61	112					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	194	307	193	189					
..... number.....	199	357	198	197					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	99	42	77					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	98		92	119					
..... number.....	103		97	125					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	18					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	212	(NA)	179	(NA)					
..... number.....	227	(NA)	193	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	92	(NA)	79	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	438	403	378	352					
..... number.....	467	413	407	361					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	107	135	99	128					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	104	(NA)	92	72					
..... number.....	104	(NA)	92	74					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	(NA)	41	40					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	116	(NA)	111	98					
..... number.....	121	(NA)	116	98					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	43					

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.....	1 062	(X)	734	(X)	1 020	(X)	746	(X)	9 685
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 036	(X)	731	(X)	1 008	(X)	745	(X)	7 137
.....1969.....	1 033	(X)	769	(X)	1 037	(X)	789	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 011	56 527	708	50 968	975	23 864	720	22 110	5 353
.....1969.....	992	53 588	741	49 261	988	29 430	760	27 706	5 148
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	35	101	7	17	150	389	59	152	32
5 to 9.....1974.....	85	599	11	66	206	1 376	100	674	141
10 to 19.....1974.....	170	2 401	78	1 138	240	3 435	192	2 835	633
20 to 49.....1974.....	368	11 768	274	8 991	256	7 619	246	7 404	1 505
50 to 99.....1974.....	218	15 015	203	14 113	91	5 949	91	5 949	1 347
100 to 199.....1974.....	96	13 285	96	13 285	26	3 406	26	3 406	871
200 to 499.....1974.....	35	10 150	35	10 150	6	1 690	6	1 690	823
500 and over.....1974.....	4	3 208	4	3 208	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	895	27 083	661	24 478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	855	23 782	676	21 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	839	23 774	618	21 218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	20 073	601	18 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	124	3 309	96	3 260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	202	3 709	170	3 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)	2 220
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	1 682
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
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.....	839	23 774	618	21 218	Cattle sold.....	586	14 975	4 344	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	68	179	21	45	1 to 4.....	104	268	63	
5 to 9.....	112	766	53	387	5 to 9.....	83	550	137	
10 to 19.....	238	3 305	163	2 280	10 to 19.....	168	2 333	606	
20 to 49.....	311	9 278	272	8 312	20 to 49.....	152	4 691	1 160	
50 to 99.....	79	5 056	78	5 004	50 to 99.....	59	3 856	989	
100 to 199.....	25	3 314	25	3 314	100 to 199.....	16	2 105	630	
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	1 172	758	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	124	3 309	96	3 260	Calves sold.....	363	7 135	1 009	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	55	77	30	38	1 or 2.....	28	41	5	
3 or 4.....	4	13	1	3	3 or 4.....	23	82	11	
5 to 9.....	4	24	4	24	5 to 9.....	85	565	89	
10 to 19.....	7	94	7	94	10 to 19.....	103	1 456	204	
20 to 49.....	30	1 047	30	1 047	20 to 49.....	100	2 926	409	
50 to 99.....	17	1 011	17	1 011	50 to 99.....	18	1 136	168	
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
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	102	32 712	11	32 097	Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	117	25 875	23	11 687		1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	101	32 618	11	32 097	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	1 764	2	1 764
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	94	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	2	1 764	2	1 764
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	566	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	2	75	—	—		1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	47	1	30	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	8	1	35		1969	13	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		368	536	28 001	32 967	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		406	392	20 863	16 604	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		459	433	30 956	16 449	695 776	414 332
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		359	568	13 387	14 547	358 590	408 031
Other small grains for grain		159	102	2 348	1 526	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		11	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 552	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		824	788	35 223	25 132	58 669	54 558
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		2	4	7	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		17	26	224	193	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		—	7	—	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops		55	(NA)	1 986	2 577	(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)		285	448	22 425	28 262	735 093	1 725 370	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		128	118	5 086	3 737	33 314	44 558	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		4	14	132	260	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		358	334	19 498	15 266	954 631	884 830	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		51	(NA)	1 067	441	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		227	451	6 509	10 422	12 083	29 425	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	467	44 222	(X)	—	120	8 006	115	827	7	37
	1969	528	45 258	(X)	—	253	14 249	251	1 791	3	18
Improved pasture	1974	252	24 961	(X)	—	88	7 235	83	708	5	21
	1969	289	32 626	(X)	—	135	10 185	134	1 081	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	337	27 643	(X)	1	281	25 827	275	2 441	116	1 061
	1969	472	32 259	(X)	—	386	27 298	380	3 107	111	1 099
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	381	20 565	(X)	—	262	15 691	248	1 477	84	375
	1969	346	15 707	(X)	—	312	14 244	309	1 592	52	237
Wheat (bushels)	1974	338	13 166	352 990	—	258	10 945	254	1 030	24	110
	1969	484	13 564	384 185	1	400	11 716	(NA)	1 193	(NA)	17
Oats (bushels)	1974	150	2 260	91 181	—	106	1 615	106	151	—	—
	1969	89	1 304	62 795	—	73	835	(NA)	87	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	8	100	—	1	5	1	(2)	—	—
	1969	7	135	5 240	—	6	115	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	18	307	—	1	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	437	30 764	692 646	—	89	7 749	87	480	2	22
	1969	350	15 352	390 367	—	133	5 455	(NA)	347	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	648	31 629	53 409	—	230	12 737	220	1 218	17	68
	1969	608	22 437	49 795	—	252	8 252	245	1 016	7	30
Field seed crops	1974	40	1 386	(X)	—	15	754	15	219	—	—
	1969	82	2 398	(X)	—	37	808	34	91	4	21
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	17	1 552	—	1	16	1	12	—	—
	1969	19	1	147	—	3	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	7	(X)	1	1	7	1	2	—	—
	1969	2	2	(X)	—	2	2	2	(2)	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	6	195	(X)	—	1	47	1	10	—	—
	1969	22	179	(X)	2	8	156	6	6	2	4

**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	6	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	10	495	(X)	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	2	9	(X)	5	424	4	38	1	—	20	—
Other crops .....	1974	1	36	(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 .....	661	2 594	766	1 405	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	3	12	3	12
Commercial fertilizer .....	631	2 594	693	1 405	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	405	291	405	291
.....	91	160	93	366	.....	8	3	8	3
Lime .....	43	2 011	127	1 114	Weeds or grass in crops .....	38	681	36	408
.....	1	956	4	837	.....	295	182	295	182
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	19	4 622	42	12 143	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	62	73	62	73
Insects on hay crops .....	83	10	8	2	.....	2 684	5 571	2 684	5 571
.....	1 681	2	212	2	Weeds on all other land .....	8	5	8	5
Insects on other crops .....	105	21 852	138	17 217	.....	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	197	197	43	43	.....	590	(NA)	590	(NA)
.....	1	197	2	43	.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
.....	198	198	71	71	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	4	1	4
.....	(Z)	(Z)	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5	82	5	82
					.....	(2)	1	(2)	1
					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	79	242	79	242
					.....	7	12	7	12
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	79	(NA)	79	(NA)
					.....	31	(NA)	31	(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 .....	4	312	2	80	Land irrigated by—Continued	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	0.5	78.0	0.2	40.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	200	(NA)	200	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	4	4	2	2	Other sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Average per farm .....	312	312	80	80	.....	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	4	4	2	2	Land in irrigated farms .....	1 680	160	1 680	160
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	312	312	80	80	Cropland .....	1 152	80	1 152	80
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	937	80	937	80
Other cropland irrigated .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	149	0.5	38	0.5	.....	31	33	31	33
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Proportion of farms .....	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	15 077	15 533	15 077	15 533
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	2 776	2 081	2 776	2 081
					Average per farm .....	89.5	63.0	89.5	63.0
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	498	(NA)	498	(NA)
					tanks .....	1 964	(NA)	1 964	(NA)
					.....	1 583	(NA)	1 583	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
		350	275	211	211	211	211
		13 567	9 530	4 037	4 037	4 037	4 037
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		60	51	69	69	69	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		26	25	21	21	21	21
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		130	100	74	74	74	74
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		62	51	28	28	28	28
\$50,000 and over .....		72	48	19	19	19	19

**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—								299	76	56	219
150 days or more .....	76	37	123	49	586	384	Cash wages paid .....	786	586	102	97
25 to 149 days .....	56	417	115	1 453	102	97	Number of workers .....	1 015	123	115	777
Less than 25 days .....	219	—	777	—	62	27	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	52	47	(NA)	(NA)	62	27	1 worker .....	136	56	29	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	24	(NA)	88	(NA)	38	(NA)	2 workers .....	35	9	14	21
							3 or 4 workers .....	53	5	8	50
							5 to 9 workers .....	55	6	5	42
							10 workers and over .....	20	—	—	15