



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	13	17	13	17			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	15	17	15	17			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	12	17	12	17			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	40	25	40	25			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	139	58	139	58			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	233	180	233	180			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	523	1 131	3	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	98	101	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	126	184	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	133	229	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	166	617	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	6 921	5 007	6 244	3 871			
Average per farm.....dollars.....	7 098	3 506	13 724	12 817			
<b>Crops, including hay.....farms.....</b>	805	1 259	435	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	2 709	2 047	2 192	1 168			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	4	2	2	2			
\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
<b>Forest products.....farms.....</b>	69	66	55	38			
\$1,000.....	(D)	49	(D)	41			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....</b>	537	650	307	251			
\$1,000.....	4 065	2 910	3 911	2 662			
<b>Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....</b>	29	(NA)	23	34			
\$1,000.....	2 711	(NA)	2 710	1 876			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....farms.....					435	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					2 192	1 168	
Grains.....farms.....					96	50	
\$1,000.....					148	85	
Tobacco.....farms.....					429	287	
\$1,000.....					1 970	873	
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....					81	58	
\$1,000.....					62	57	
Other field crops.....farms.....					4	13	
\$1,000.....					7	17	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....					5	9	
\$1,000.....					4	26	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....					3	6	
\$1,000.....					1	(D)	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....</b>					307	251	
\$1,000.....					3 911	2 662	
<b>Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....</b>					23	34	
\$1,000.....					2 710	1 876	
<b>Dairy products.....farms.....</b>					12	20	
\$1,000.....					396	284	
<b>Cattle and calves.....farms.....</b>					296	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					773	446	
<b>Hogs and pigs.....farms.....</b>					23	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					19	55	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....</b>					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
<b>Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....</b>					19		
\$1,000.....					14		

**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		
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	470	(NA)	143	(NA)		270
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup>.....farms.....</b>	136	(NA)	70	(NA)		2 177
\$1,000.....	160	(NA)	84	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	59	72	37	31		57
\$1,000.....	74	56	50	28		469
Recreational services.....farms.....	2	6	1	3		
\$1,000.....	3	3	1	2		186
Government farm programs.....farms.....	22	316	16	111		1 367
\$1,000.....	8	108	4	46		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	57	(NA)	22	(NA)		79
\$1,000.....	66	(NA)	26	(NA)		142
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	10	(NA)	4	(NA)		53
\$1,000.....	10	(NA)	4	(NA)		103
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup>.....farms.....</b>	58	(NA)	38	(NA)		24
\$1,000.....	48	(NA)	27	(NA)		97
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup>.....farms.....</b>						270
\$1,000.....						2 177
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....</b>						57
\$1,000.....						469
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....</b>						186
\$1,000.....						1 367
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....</b>						79
\$1,000.....						142
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....</b>						53
\$1,000.....						103
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....</b>						24
\$1,000.....						97

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses.....farms.....</b>	973	1 428	455	302					
\$1,000.....	4 568	3 515	4 064	2 791					
<b>Farms with.....</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	416	968	53	126					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	255	223	154						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	124	99	90	56					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	88	63	71	47					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	47	38	44	36					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14		14	7					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	9	37	3	13					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	3		3						
\$60,000 and over.....	17		17						
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....</b>	397	428	199	151					
\$1,000.....	849	645	779	551					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....</b>	589	636	259	178					
\$1,000.....	1 865	1 193	1 763	1 098					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....</b>	387	222	179	105					
\$1,000.....	1 667	1 032	1 622	1 015					
<b>Feed ingredients.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	33	32					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	21					
<b>Whole grains.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	116	68					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	45					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	49	43					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	17					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....</b>	387	572	194	195					
\$1,000.....	40	40	28	24					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....</b>	892	1 314	444	299					
\$1,000.....	324	240	249	140					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....</b>	217	(NA)	140	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	24	36	20	21					
<b>Lime.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	221	18	74					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	19	2	10					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....</b>	894	1 221	438	296					
\$1,000.....	225	187	171	98					
<b>Gasoline.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	427	278					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	112	69					
<b>Diesel oil.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	140	79					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	8					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	25	33					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	6					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	438	295					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	15					
<b>Hired farm labor.....farms.....</b>	353	703	196	196					
\$1,000.....	239	316	197	235					
<b>Contract labor.....farms.....</b>	28	372	21	14					
\$1,000.....	17	94	14	32					
<b>Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....</b>	273		135	144					
\$1,000.....	45		28	32					
<b>All other production expenses.....farms.....</b>	820	945	455	302					
\$1,000.....	939	763	795	560					





**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	80	238 488	13	179 668	Turkeys	1974	5	95	1	64
	1969	76	250 225	23	212 240		1969	6	22	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	78	218 949	12	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	28	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	19 539	1	(D)	Heavy breed	1974	3	9	-	-
						Light breed	1974	2	19	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	171 053	6	257 000	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	67	1	64
	1969	7	41 060	4	88 000		1969	5	18	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	37	2 077	1	1 384	Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	-	-		1969	1	(X)	-	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		286	292	2 292	2 394	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		1	13	10	44	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		2	-	28	-	770	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	2	-	(Z)	-	156
Wheat (bushels)		5	8	29	55	881	2 520
Other small grains for grain		4	5	14	16	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		762	1 185	1 193	1 158	2 294 685	2 569 286
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		87	(NA)	46	(NA)	2 843	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		13	(NA)	3	(NA)	212	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		433	454	6 097	6 635	9 129	9 175
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		16	27	14	99	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		9	33	10	54	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		3	11	1	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops		7	(NA)	34	91	(X)	(X)

  

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		163	109	1 406	1 455	104 170	110 856	1	2	1	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		18	22	398	309	5 935	5 375	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		7	1	74	1	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		-	(NA)	-	20	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		29	18	454	294	819	505	-	-	-	-

**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	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
							Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	313	17 716	(X)	-	-	48	1 328	46	168	2	3
	1969	223	14 858	(X)	-	-	63	2 441	62	425	3	14
Improved pasture	1974	85	2 403	(X)	-	-	17	206	17	36	-	-
	1969	75	3 638	(X)	-	-	18	349	18	77	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	176	1 878	(X)	1	1	135	1 471	129	377	24	37
	1969	116	1 765	(X)	2	12	81	1 171	81	304	16	46
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	20	(X)	-	-	2	17	2	1	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	29	881	-	-	2	5	2	1	-	-
	1969	5	49	2 260	-	-	2	19	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	7	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	10	200	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	3	80	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	28	770	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	(Z)	156	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	249	4 348	7 089	-	-	61	962	61	187	-	-
	1969	167	4 022	6 149	-	-	67	1 361	66	265	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	429	938	1 846 579	2	9	429	937	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	287	575	1 314 065	8	17	287	572	(NA)	428	982	4 3
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	38	33	2 083	-	-	22	29	(NA)	671	(NA)	1
	1969	84	16	1 498	-	-	36	6	(NA)	22	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	6	(X)	-	-	4	4	4	2	-	-
	1969	13	91	(X)	-	-	6	5	6	2	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969	9	15	(X)	-	-	1	1	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.....	3	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	5	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	2	16	(X)	1	3	1	16	1	12	—	—
.....1969.....	2	5	(X)	1	5	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	2	3	(X)	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	—

**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.....	445		299		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.....farms.....	2		1	
.....\$1,000.....	269		161		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	11		1	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	444		295		.....acres on which used.....	(Z)		(Z)	
.....acres on which used.....	5 019		6 171		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	49		38	
.....tons.....	1 829		1 991		.....acres on which used.....	923		916	
Lime.....farms.....	249		140		.....\$1,000.....	8		6	
.....acres on which used.....	18		74		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	2		4	
.....tons.....	207		1 099		.....acres on which used.....	5		85	
.....\$1,000.....	484		2 528		Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	7		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	5		1		.....acres on which used.....	45		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	35		30		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control.....farms.....	9		27	
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		(Z)		.....acres on which used.....	18		67	
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	25		45		.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		1	
.....acres on which used.....	170		99		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	20		45	
.....\$1,000.....	4		2		.....\$1,000.....	1		1	
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	1		1		Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	51		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	2		1		.....\$1,000.....	4		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		(Z)						

**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.....	2		8		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	0.4		2.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	11		31		.....acres.....	—		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres.....	5.5		3.8		Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	2		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	2		8		.....acres.....	11		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....acres.....	11		31		Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	250		2 495	
.....acres.....	2		8		Cropland.....acres.....	158		1 165	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—		—		Harvested cropland.....acres.....	104		250	
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	—		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....acres.....	—		—		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—		(X)	
.....acres.....	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	31		50	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	3		25		Proportion of farms.....percent.....	6.8		16.5	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	0.2		0.8		Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	7 955		14 143	
Land irrigated by—					Land drained.....acres.....	963		1 694	
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—		(NA)		Average per farm.....acres.....	31.1		33.8	
.....acres.....	—		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....farms.....	125		(NA)	
					.....number.....	301		(NA)	
					.....acres.....	127		(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt \$1,000	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	111		89		66	
.....\$1,000.....	1 797		1 357		440	
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000.....farms.....	30		25		44	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	35		26		13	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms.....	32		26		7	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	7		5		—	
\$50,000 and over.....farms.....	7		7		2	

**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		1974	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							196	16	25	177	
150 days or more.....farms.....	16	24	34	54	86	235	197	86	23	89	
25 to 149 days.....farms.....	25	185	70	737	23	89	Number of workers.....	34	70	1 015	
Less than 25 days.....farms.....	177	14	1 015	(NA)	89	14	Farms with—				
Total contract labor.....farms.....	21	14	(NA)	(NA)	14	32	1 worker.....	47	10	7	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms.....	2	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	2 workers.....	34	2	7	
							3 or 4 workers.....	36	1	8	
							5 to 9 workers.....	52	3	1	
							10 workers and over.....	27	—	2	