



**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	5	7	5	7			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	19		19				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	20	13	20	13			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	28	47	28			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	65	80	65			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	92	62	92			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	102	168	2	-			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14	52	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20	37	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	41	58	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	4 352	2 260	4 232	2 051			
Average per farm dollars	12 991	6 059	18 009	10 004			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	272	316	222	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 320	1 603	2 241	1 063			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	7		7	6			
\$1,000	853		853	384			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	2	3	2	2			
\$1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	3			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	220	229	163	161			
\$1,000	1 179	654	1 138	601			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	19	(NA)	14	6			
\$1,000	5	(NA)	5	1			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms					222	(NA)	
\$1,000					2 241	1 063	
<b>Grains</b>							
farms					32	22	
\$1,000					163	25	
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms					221	192	
\$1,000					1 978	991	
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms					47	44	
\$1,000					(D)	40	
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms					2	1	
\$1,000					(D)	1	
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms					-	1	
\$1,000					-	(Z)	
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms					-	2	
\$1,000					-	4	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms					163	161	
\$1,000					1 138	601	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms					14	6	
\$1,000					5	1	
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms					31	53	
\$1,000					716	325	
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms					155	(NA)	
\$1,000					381	242	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms					13	(NA)	
\$1,000					25	32	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms					4		
\$1,000					6		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms					4		
\$1,000					5		

**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>	147	(NA)	70	(NA)		
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	55	(NA)	31	(NA)		
\$1,000	81	(NA)	50	(NA)		
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>						
farms	11	21	9	17		
\$1,000	24	25	24	22		
<b>Recreational services</b>						
farms	1	-	1	-		
\$1,000	1	-	1	-		
<b>Government farm programs</b>						
farms	19	105	11	71		
\$1,000	8	51	4	43		
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>						
farms	23	(NA)	11	(NA)		
\$1,000	42	(NA)	21	(NA)		
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>						
farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)		
\$1,000	6	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)		
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	20	(NA)	13	(NA)		
\$1,000	14	(NA)	10	(NA)		
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>						
farms					127	
\$1,000					1 110	
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>						
farms					33	
\$1,000					243	
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>						
farms					82	
\$1,000					745	
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>						
farms					35	
\$1,000					32	
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>						
farms					15	
\$1,000					56	
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>						
farms					12	
\$1,000					33	

<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</b>									
farms	334	373	235	205					
\$1,000	2 601	1 443	2 491	1 267					
<b>Farms with -</b>									
\$1 to \$999	79	113	19	67					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	59	95	38	31					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	69	49	53	39					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	44	48	43	39					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	46	42	46					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13		13	12					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14		14	6					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1		1						
\$60,000 and over	12	22	12	4					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms	82	87	47	55					
\$1,000	95	105	79	85					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms	175	166	128	105					
\$1,000	345	156	329	144					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
farms	156	103	122	77					
\$1,000	223	106	214	101					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	18					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	12					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	24					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	14					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	28					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	16					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
farms	142	201	105	130					
\$1,000	132	57	130	54					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
farms	302	346	228	203					
\$1,000	215	102	200	86					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
farms	107	(NA)	95	(NA)					
\$1,000	31	21	31	19					
<b>Lime</b>									
farms	(NA)	87	22	57					
\$1,000	(NA)	5	5	4					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
farms	317	352	229	202					
\$1,000	149	106	136	83					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	192					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	56					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	63					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	10					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	37					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	3					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	229	194					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	13					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
farms	136	204	107	137					
\$1,000	411	228	405	212					
<b>Contract labor</b>									
farms	16	144	11	9					

**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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	287	340	194	195	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	6	4	6	4
..... \$1,000.....	3 755	1 884	2 984	1 514	..... number.....	8	4	8	4
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 084	5 542	15 381	7 763	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	-	2	-
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	2	29	2	-
\$1 to \$999.....	4	35	2	97	..... number.....	3	31	3	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	65	179	47	50	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	14	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	97	78	45	24	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	23	-	18	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	67	24	51	15	..... number.....	23	-	18	27
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	29	-	24	9	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	-	4	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	14	24	14	-	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	35	(NA)	32	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	7	-	7	-	..... number.....	35	(NA)	32	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	4	-	4	-	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	89	106	73	90
Automobiles..... farms.....	219	270	152	165	..... number.....	91	107	75	91
..... number.....	287	349	203	207	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	64	28	58
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	158	186	107	113	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	32	(NA)	23	44
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	213	194	139	124	..... number.....	35	(NA)	24	44
..... number.....	297	253	216	173	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	8	20
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	105	125	80	80	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	23	(NA)	21	20
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	255	293	169	184	..... number.....	28	(NA)	22	20
..... number.....	440	477	341	333	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	16
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	101	204	80	166					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	18	-	16	11					
..... number.....	19	-	16	11					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	-	1	3					

**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.....	242	(X)	176	(X)	220	(X)	163	(X)	1 138
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	225	(X)	165	(X)	205	(X)	158	(X)	412
..... 1969.....	241	(X)	162	(X)	226	(X)	159	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	224	7 512	165	6 432	202	2 462	155	2 209	381
..... 1969.....	235	5 638	161	4 775	221	2 410	158	1 992	242
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	18	60	10	33	56	155	27	82	16
5 to 9..... 1974.....	21	145	12	81	56	374	45	305	55
10 to 19..... 1974.....	60	890	40	594	47	594	42	523	79
20 to 49..... 1974.....	84	2 514	65	2 076	39	1 070	37	1 030	194
50 to 99..... 1974.....	25	1 656	22	1 401	4	269	4	269	36
100 to 199..... 1974.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved</b> ..... 1974.....	197	4 294	153	3 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	184	2 829	138	2 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Beef cows</b> ..... 1974.....	173	3 043	130	2 446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	1 780	99	1 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Milk cows</b> ..... 1974.....	51	1 251	44	1 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	71	1 049	60	1 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	716
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	325
	<b>Inventory, 1974</b>				<b>Sales, 1974—</b>				
	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.....	173	3 043	130	2 446	Cattle sold.....	127	1 395	302	
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Farms with—</b>				
1 to 4.....	22	48	14	36	1 to 4.....	36	91	19	
5 to 9.....	39	255	29	179	5 to 9.....	39	256	58	
10 to 19.....	59	848	44	614	10 to 19.....	29	363	68	
20 to 49.....	44	1 140	35	926	20 to 49.....	22	617	(D)	
50 to 99.....	7	(D)	6	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	68	(D)	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
<b>Milk cows</b> .....	51	1 251	44	1 207	<b>Calves sold</b> .....	80	814	79	
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Farms with—</b>				
1 or 2.....	12	14	9	10	1 or 2.....	17	23	3	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	9	33	3	
5 to 9.....	3	16	3	16	5 to 9.....	22	159	19	
10 to 19.....	15	215	11	175	10 to 19.....	22	279	30	
20 to 49.....	13	393	13	393	20 to 49.....	9	270	23	
50 to 99.....	4	290	4	290	50 to 99.....	1	50	1	
100 to 199.....	3	320	3	320	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
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..	33	977	2	200	Turkeys.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	20	817	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	33	962	2	200	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	15	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	2	40	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	16	74	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	6	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
					.....1969..	2	(X)	1	00
					Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	-	00
					.....1969..	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	80	87	1 033	1 089	(X)	00				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	9	18	39	52	(X)	00				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	9	1	567	35	14 708	875				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels).....	8	2	237	22	9 329	560				
Other small grains for grain.....	3	3	54	15	(X)	00				
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds).....	260	302	878	753	2 030 388	1 782 709				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	24	(NA)	4 523	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	24	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	181	186	4 099	3 477	7 515	5 655				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	2	(Z)	(D)	(X)	00				
Land in orchards.....	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	00				
Berries for sale.....	8	(NA)	534	429	(X)	00				
Other crops.....										

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	58	56	659	620	41 753	42 917	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	19	31	352	384	6 446	7 763	-	1	-	-	2	
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	1	10	3	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	9	(NA)	39	47	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	73	61	1 281	1 010	3 111	2 072	-	-	-	-	-	

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..	126	9 662	(X)	-	-	10	443	10	51	1	2
.....1969..	120	9 480	(X)	-	-	16	446	16	70	-	-
Improved pasture.....1974..	33	1 829	(X)	-	-	3	69	3	9	-	-
.....1969..	42	1 761	(X)	-	-	5	109	5	37	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	72	1 021	(X)	-	-	45	778	44	273	3	4
.....1969..	74	1 007	(X)	1	2	42	701	42	229	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	9	39	(X)	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	-
.....1969..	15	47	(X)	-	-	6	11	6	6	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	8	237	9 329	-	-	4	171	4	14	-	-
.....1969..	2	22	560	-	-	1	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	1	4	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	5	190	-	-	1	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	2	50	2 400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	4	300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	6	70	-	-	1	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	8	566	14 683	-	-	8	566	8	66	-	-
.....1969..	1	35	875	-	-	1	35	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	146	3 469	6 419	-	-	19	217	19	61	-	-
.....1969..	125	2 989	4 972	-	-	21	398	20	94	1	10
Field seed crops.....1974..	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	19	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	221	845	1 961 102	24	131	221	826	221	992	3	6
.....1969..	192	645	1 533 671	20	83	192	605	(NA)	715	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	9	24	4 488	1	20	8	24	8	12	(NA)	-
.....1969..	17	2	180	-	-	5	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	(Z)	00	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	2	1	00	1	(Z)	2	1	2	(Z)	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	100	00	-	-	1	100	1	30	-	-

**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.....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	2	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974.....	7	533	(X)	—	—	4	290	4	57	—	—
	1969.....	6	401	(X)	—	—	3	125	3	22	—	—
Other crops .....	1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	2	(Z)	—	—

**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 .....	229	203	228	197	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	228	105	257	125	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	—	—	—	3
Lime .....	22	57	22	57	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	23	17	23	17
Insects on hay crops .....	8	10	8	10	acres on which used .....	945	477	945	477
Insects on other crops .....	125	104	125	104	\$1,000 .....	12	3	12	3
Nematodes in crops .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	acres on which used .....	58	45	58	45
	65	57	65	57	\$1,000 .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
	592	424	592	424	acres on which used .....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
	8	7	8	7	\$1,000 .....	94	(NA)	94	(NA)
	2	—	2	—	acres on which used .....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
	5	—	5	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	9	21	9	21
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	31	71	31	71
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	1	2	1	2
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	9	41	9	41
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	1	2	1	2
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	3	(NA)	3	(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 .....	25	86	21	86	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	10.6	10.2	10.6	10.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	150	86	150	86	acres .....	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Average per farm .....	6.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	25	21	25	21	acres .....	96	(NA)	96	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	150	86	150	86	Land in irrigated farms .....	7,156	5,083	7,156	5,083
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Cropland .....	3,774	2,412	3,774	2,412
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	1,608	614	1,608	614
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	88	38	88	38	between 1970 and 1973 .....	4	(X)	4	(X)
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	11	(X)	11	(X)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	3	4	3	4
Furrows or ditches .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.9
acres .....	25	(NA)	25	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	1,036	1,205	1,036	1,205
	—	—	—	—	Land drained .....	120	233	120	233
	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	40.0	58.2	40.0	58.2
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	tanks .....	75	(NA)	75	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number .....	247	(NA)	247	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres .....	195	(NA)	195	(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 rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	—	—	73	53	46	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:			2,080	1,686	394			
Under \$5,000 .....			16	5	25			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			13	5	16			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			23	24	3			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			13	11	—			
\$50,000 and over .....			8	8	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		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							107	15	20	89
150 days or more .....	15	20	69	49	282		405	282	65	58
25 to 149 days .....	20	129	77	613	65		821	69	77	675
Less than 25 days .....	89	—	675	—	58					
Total contract labor .....	11	9	(NA)	(NA)	17					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	5	(NA)	14	(NA)	12	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	24	6	4	18						
2 workers .....	12	1	9	6						
3 or 4 workers .....	20	4	1	18						
5 to 9 workers .....	21	1	4	21						
10 workers and over .....	30	3	2	26						