

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	17	30	17	30			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	65		65				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	133	89	133	89			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	220	188	220	188			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	274	305	274			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	333	369	333	369			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	541	1 084	5	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	130	168	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	157	157	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	133	206	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	121	553	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	17 146	11 892	16 364	10 682			
Average per farm	10 623	5 846	15 180	11 150			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	1 380	1 785	1 011	(NA)			
\$1,000	7 617	4 803	7 102	3 958			
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		1	3			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	20			
Forest products							
\$1,000	54	83	48	71			
(D)		88	(D)	84			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	1 246	1 414	937	902			
\$1,000	9 400	7 002	9 136	6 620			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	36	(NA)	23	38			
\$1,000	117	(NA)	115	170			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					1 011		(NA)
\$1,000					7 102		3 958
\$1,000					304		184
\$1,000					601		176
\$1,000					964		848
\$1,000					5 888		3 478
\$1,000					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
\$1,000					283		206
\$1,000					562		272
\$1,000					11		20
\$1,000					13		11
\$1,000					35		16
\$1,000					34		8
\$1,000					5		16
\$1,000					4		13
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000					937		902
\$1,000					9 136		6 620
\$1,000					23		38
\$1,000					115		170
\$1,000					201		308
\$1,000					3 207		1 754
\$1,000					916		(NA)
\$1,000					5 103		3 900
\$1,000					174		(NA)
\$1,000					703		797
\$1,000					6		3
\$1,000					3		
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000					25		
\$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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	583	(NA)	258	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
\$1,000	268	(NA)	177	(NA)			
\$1,000	360	(NA)	254	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
\$1,000	95	163	70	105			
\$1,000	131	111	84	78			
Recreational services							
\$1,000	-	7	-	7			
\$1,000	-	3	-	3			
Government farm programs							
\$1,000	89	533	72	344			
\$1,000	36	259	33	201			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
\$1,000	112	(NA)	53	(NA)			
\$1,000	177	(NA)	127	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
\$1,000	17	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	15	(NA)	10	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
\$1,000	71	(NA)	43	(NA)			
\$1,000	41	(NA)	27	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
\$1,000					650		5 317
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000					125		1 039
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000					424		3 672
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000					187		277
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000					141		280
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000					28		49

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									
\$1,000	1 609	2 034	1 078	958					
\$1,000	10 822	7 685	10 286	6 901					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	424	857	90	246					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	315	402	177						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	181	191	144	147					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	197	214	182	200					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239	204	232	199					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129		129	96					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	76	166	76	54					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	27		27	16					
\$60,000 and over	21		21						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	571	738	437	490					
\$1,000	2 333	1 843	2 264	1 743					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	1 052	1 185	728	704					
\$1,000	1 848	1 071	1 731	962					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
\$1,000	660	651	499	456					
\$1,000	1 015	554	977	514					
Feed ingredients									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	274	203					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	302	143					
Whole grains									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	320	271					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	259					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	120					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	46					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	523	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
\$1,000	856	1 043	686	664					
\$1,000	208	137	199	119					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
\$1,000	1 457	1 860	1 030	932					
\$1,000	1 127	610	1 064	510					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
\$1,000	669	(NA)	541	(NA)					
\$1,000	184	139	174	119					
Lime									
\$1,000	(NA)	462	129	287					
\$1,000	(NA)	64	36	51					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
\$1,000	1 456	1 873	1 011	943					
\$1,000	607	460	551	357					
Gasoline									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	948	915					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	335	259					
Diesel oil									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	438	236					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	39					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	78					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	9					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 011	942					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	50					
Hired farm labor									
\$1,000	822	1 305	630	768					
\$1,000	771	752	729	669					
Contract labor									
\$1,000	80	940	71	69					
\$1,000	71	264	69	34					
Machine hire and customwork									
\$1,000	593		484	563					
\$1,000	266		251	186					
All other production expenses									
\$1,000	1 440	1 588</							

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 423	1 813	936	901	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	13	17	13	14
farms	15 087	7 623	12 219	5 718	number	13	17	13	14
\$1,000	10 602	4 204	13 055	6 346	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	5
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	12	167	12	10
Farms by value group:					number	1	172	12	10
\$1 to \$999	29	306	13	488	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	56	1	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999	447	1 007	227	229	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	202		193	155
\$5,000 to \$9,999	435	304	227	139	number	204		195	156
\$10,000 to \$19,999	309	148	274	27	mfd in last 5 years, number	50		48	48
\$20,000 to \$29,999	117		112	16	Mower conditioners	215	(NA)	190	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	48	58	2	number	244	(NA)	219	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	17		17		mfd in last 5 years, number	84	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	8		8		Pickup balers	473	455	437	396
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 040	1 268	692	652	number	485	459	447	400
number	1 358	1 626	942	841	mfd in last 5 years, number	100	225	99	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	627	767	431	441	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	140	(NA)	123	164
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 109	1 146	749	679	number	141	(NA)	124	172
number	1 396	1 366	1 012	865	mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	380	559	319	406	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	121	(NA)	120	103
Wheel tractors	1 182	1 420	818	807	number	126	(NA)	124	104
number	1 943	2 084	1 547	1 401	mfd in last 5 years, number	54	(NA)	54	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	662	323	502					
Crawler tractors	21		18	17					
number	21		18	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	9					

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	1 337	(X)	961	(X)	1 246	(X)	937	(X)	9 136
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 299	(X)	951	(X)	*1 230	(X)	931	(X)	5 809
1969	1 442	(X)	867	(X)	1 382	(X)	897	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 268	64 844	938	60 528	1 178	28 344	916	26 784	5 103
1969	1 406	50 029	858	44 847	1 339	29 111	887	26 476	3 900
Farms with —									
1 to 4	109	272	39	101	250	624	138	355	59
5 to 9	135	907	47	341	278	1 884	174	1 196	188
10 to 19	252	3 500	153	2 167	287	3 903	245	3 380	517
20 to 49	387	12 134	322	10 426	220	6 763	216	6 683	1 066
50 to 99	208	14 126	200	13 588	93	6 142	93	6 142	1 261
100 to 199	121	15 861	121	15 861	36	4 753	36	4 753	962
200 to 499	53	15 680	53	15 680	13	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
500 and over	3	2 364	3	2 364	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 040	29 382	821	27 507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 122	22 085	745	20 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	830	23 587	658	21 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 948	541	14 387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	408	5 795	336	5 565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	582	6 137	408	5 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	201	(X)	3 207
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	308	(X)	1 754
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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	830	23 587	658	21 942	Cattle sold	663	18 432	4 174	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	102	262	48	115	1 to 4	174	413	87	
5 to 9	136	942	86	603	5 to 9	127	829	172	
10 to 19	189	2 560	143	1 983	10 to 19	138	1 849	394	
20 to 49	282	8 305	261	7 774	20 to 49	122	3 666	741	
50 to 99	77	5 163	76	5 112	50 to 99	59	3 816	912	
100 to 199	36	4 438	36	4 438	100 to 199	30	3 970	856	
200 to 499	8	1 917	8	1 917	200 to 499	12	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	408	5 795	336	5 565	Calves sold	599	8 352	928	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	164	219	118	154	1 or 2	86	127	15	
3 or 4	30	103	22	78	3 or 4	70	251	30	
5 to 9	45	304	31	216	5 to 9	143	986	103	
10 to 19	68	953	64	901	10 to 19	172	2 285	266	
20 to 49	72	2 116	72	2 116	20 to 49	109	3 190	364	
50 to 99	23	1 380	23	1 380	50 to 99	13	859	96	
100 to 199	6	720	6	720	100 to 199	6	654	55	
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..	202	5 753	6	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	5	18	--	--
.....1969..	188	24 247	14	6 714	.....1969..	15	88	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	200	5 555	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	6	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	8	198	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	3	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	11	119	--	--	Light breed.....1974..	1	3	--	--
.....1969..	8	157	1	20	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	4	12	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	95	400	--	--	.....1969..	12	74	--	--
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	7	103	--	--	Other poultry.....1974..	9	(X)	--	(X)
					.....1969..	15	(X)	--	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	762	673	12 853	9 109	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	17	134	333	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	7	4	83	32	2 257	910
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	2	--	(Z)	--	75
Wheat (bushels).....	48	34	570	342	16 677	10 656
Other small grains for grain.....	34	55	397	528	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 307	1 679	2 744	2 714	6 337 108	6 497 350
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	115	(NA)	42	(NA)	4 827	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	336	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	998	918	24 880	22 143	49 807	39 746
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	50	29	78	20	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	18	27	36	47	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	8	10	5	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	15	(NA)	240	677	(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).....	548	423	7 581	5 463	601 720	387 804	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	270	212	4 853	2 743	76 336	41 933	1	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	8	8	48	124	(X)	(X)	--	68
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	--	2	--	200	--	8 807	1	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	134	122	(X)	(X)	(NA)	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	200	135	3 419	2 751	10 817	6 760	2	88

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	849	66 791	(X)	--	--	151	4 678	150	684	1	2
.....1969..	759	61 047	(X)	1	40	235	7 670	232	1 304	4	7
Improved pasture.....1974..	151	7 304	(X)	--	--	26	710	26	128	--	--
.....1969..	146	7 650	(X)	--	--	40	920	40	161	--	--
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	661	12 482	(X)	1	4	548	10 368	547	3 164	40	200
.....1969..	511	8 330	(X)	1	68	396	6 619	392	1 960	50	108
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	6	134	(X)	--	--	4	50	4	9	--	--
.....1969..	13	322	(X)	--	--	10	115	10	29	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	48	570	16 677	1	6	21	307	20	55	3	6
.....1969..	34	342	10 656	--	--	18	143	(NA)	26	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels).....1974..	17	164	6 370	--	--	7	104	7	20	--	--
.....1969..	31	248	11 963	--	--	15	114	(NA)	21	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels).....1974..	10	115	4 550	--	--	4	74	4	9	--	--
.....1969..	22	266	11 085	--	--	6	61	(NA)	8	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974..	7	118	2 530	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	6	82	2 232	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	--
.....1969..	4	32	910	--	--	1	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	1	(Z)	50	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	814	23 353	47 891	3	106	209	5 006	208	940	3	4
.....1969..	613	19 179	36 232	--	--	187	3 849	187	725	--	--
Field seed crops.....1974..	9	207	(X)	1	1	3	120	3	20	--	--
.....1969..	24	549	(X)	--	--	1	40	1	7	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	964	2 513	5 854 163	6	14	964	2 500	961	2 640	10	6
.....1969..	851	2 212	5 331 249	13	83	851	2 123	(NA)	2 237	(NA)	6
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	89	36	4 370	--	--	40	26	40	25	--	--
.....1969..	88	16	1 422	--	--	30	11	(NA)	6	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	36	53	(X)	--	--	28	44	27	21	1	(Z)
.....1969..	15	15	(X)	--	--	9	7	9	3	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	10	13	(X)	--	--	2	4	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
.....1969..	7	40	(X)	--	--	3	36	3	16	--	--

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
			Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	4	4	(X)	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	—
.....	1969	9	7	(X)	1	2	2	2	2	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	20	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	5	—	—
.....	1969	4	59	(X)	—	—	4	12	4	11	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	4	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	(2)	—	—

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	9	1 034	15	941	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	3	4	3
.....	1	238	1	629	Diseases in crops and orchards	42	83	42	83
Commercial fertilizer	1	909	1	909	acres on which used	1	1	1	1
acres on which used	24	131	21	989	\$1,000	215	186	215	186
tons	7	943	6	800	Weeds or grass in crops	6 047	3 829	6 047	3 829
\$1,000	1	064	1	510	acres on which used	62	22	62	22
Lime	1	129	1	287	\$1,000	6	22	6	22
acres on which used	3	385	6	761	Weeds or brush in pasture	346	164	346	164
tons	7	819	14	262	acres on which used	(2)	1	(2)	1
\$1,000	36	51	51	51	\$1,000	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	79	39	39	39	acres on which used	60	(NA)	60	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	1 541	961	1 541	961	\$1,000	(2)	(NA)	(2)	(NA)
acres on which used	7	5	5	5	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	48	91	48	91
\$1,000	285	330	285	330	of crops or thinning of fruit	299	573	299	573
Insects on other crops	3 080	1 718	3 080	1 718	acres on which used	7	7	7	7
acres on which used	39	18	39	18	\$1,000	87	288	87	288
\$1,000	2	4	2	4	Insect control on livestock and poultry	5	11	5	11
Nematodes in crops	4	33	4	33	\$1,000	135	(NA)	135	(NA)
acres on which used	(2)	1	(2)	1	\$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
\$1,000					Other chemicals (see text)				

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	9	130	15	192	Land irrigated by—Continued	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.8	12.8	1.5	12.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	98	(NA)	98	(NA)
Total land irrigated	14.4	9	15	15	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Average per farm	9	130	192	130	acres	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	9	9	14	9	Land in irrigated farms	1 754	8 159	1 754	8 159
Harvested cropland irrigated	130	130	152	130	Cropland	1 334	4 067	1 334	4 067
acres	—	—	40	—	Harvested cropland	698	1 719	698	1 719
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	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	42	68	42	68
acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	3.9	7.0	3.9	7.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	60	61	61	61	Land in farms with drainage	12 850	16 492	12 850	16 492
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	Land drained	1 518	2 946	1 518	2 946
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	36.1	43.3	36.1	43.3
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	480	(NA)	480	(NA)
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	1 726	(NA)	1 726	(NA)
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	734	(NA)	734	(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)	79	358	263	179	179	179	179
Farms by size of debt owed:		7 569	6 079	1 490	1 490	1 490	1 490
Under \$5,000	99	81	42	82	82	82	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	117	50	46	46	46	46
\$10,000 to \$29,999	22	39	17	2	2	2	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	39	33	33	3	3	3	3
\$50,000 and over							

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—	79	111	117	172	285	669	630	79	142	520
150 days or more	142	729	410	3 060	157	288	729	285	157	288
25 to 149 days	520	71	3 772	(NA)	69	(NA)	4 299	117	410	3 772
Less than 25 days	71	69	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)				
Total contract labor	31	(NA)	153	(NA)	25	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor										
1 worker							106	57	48	78
2 workers							83	11	39	72
3 or 4 workers							136	10	35	103
5 to 9 workers							161	1	16	134
10 workers and over							144	—	4	133