

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	52	46	52	46			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	156		156				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	173	102	172	102			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	208	204	208	204			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	277	178	277			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162	328	162	327			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	343	744	31	76			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	44	94	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	56	135	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	85	142	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	158	373	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	30 519	13 451	30 153	12 761			
Average per farm dollars	23 993	7 907	31 442	12 365			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 007	1 412	890	(NA)			
\$1,000	27 009	10 386	26 823	9 971			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1		1				
\$1,000	(D)		(D)				
Forest products							
farms	7	28	7	16			
\$1,000	(D)	24	(D)	18			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	704	991	505	636			
\$1,000	3 417	3 041	3 237	2 772			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	24	(NA)	15	18			
\$1,000	5	(NA)	1	5			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 890		(NA)				
\$1,000	26 823		9 971				
Grains	farms 647		808				
\$1,000	14 251		4 095				
Tobacco	farms -		-				
\$1,000	-		-				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 728		939				
\$1,000	12 168		5 394				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 73		121				
\$1,000	166		78				
Other field crops	farms 10		22				
\$1,000	210		319				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 6		17				
\$1,000	20		7				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 6		19				
\$1,000	8		28				
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	505	636					
\$1,000	3 237	2 772					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	15	18					
\$1,000	1	5					
Dairy products							
farms	25	26					
\$1,000	1 016	867					
Cattle and calves							
farms	496	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 898	1 786					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	24	(NA)					
\$1,000	140	113					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	18						
\$1,000	183						

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 sold ¹	304	(NA)	146	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	421
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	350	(NA)	269	(NA)	\$1,000	3 087
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 701	(NA)	1 575	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	82
\$1,000	105	213	91	161	farms	678
Recreational services	5	17	3	14	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	250
\$1,000	4	15	4	14	farms	1 820
Government farm programs	133	1 039	114	736	Interest, dividends, or royalties	127
\$1,000	219	3 024	204	2 847	farms	252
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	148	(NA)	93	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	91
\$1,000	643	(NA)	569	(NA)	farms	211
Other farm-related sources	24	(NA)	22	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	27
\$1,000	142	(NA)	138	(NA)	farms	126
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	134	(NA)	112	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	702	(NA)	670	(NA)		

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 1 269	1 701	959	1 032	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 918	1 347	820	962
\$1,000	21 148	12 405	20 759	11 621	\$1,000	1 390	663	1 381	626
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 998	1 498	823	985
\$1 to \$999	200	425	22	119	\$1,000	2 469	1 229	2 418	1 151
\$1,000 to \$1,999	138	265	56		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 765	(NA)	685	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	119	181	89	121	\$1,000	2 700	1 245	2 686	1 192
\$3,000 to \$4,999	157	239	141	210	Lime	farms (NA)	402	124	293
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	267	180	259	\$1,000	(NA)	152	111	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	208		208	183	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 202	1 655	929	1 026
\$20,000 to \$39,999	138		137	91	\$1,000	1 755	1 241	1 709	1 134
\$40,000 to \$59,999	53		53		Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	834	925
\$60,000 and over	73		73		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	648	418
Livestock and poultry purchased					Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	596	637
farms	242	414	181	249	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	631	424
\$1,000	630	439	601	372	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	268	416
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	161
farms	643	958	426	587	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	929	1 026
\$1,000	1 105	733	1 003	635	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	213	131
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Hired farm labor	farms 472	952	402	682
farms	471	593	345	416	\$1,000	1 740	1 392	1 714	1 309
\$1,000	808	489	774	449	Contract labor	farms 62	974	56	74
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	189	\$1,000	111	898	109	56
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	90	73	Machine hire and customwork	farms 523		444	663
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73		\$1,000	1 026		1 002	777
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	131	113	All other production expenses	farms 1 157	1 401	948	1 011
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	47	\$1,000	8 222	4 566	8 076	4 368
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	84	192					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	66					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)					

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.....	1 188	1 638	899	1 018	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	239	246	235	233
	\$1,000.....	27 589	17 880	25 569	15 820		number.....	344	291	339	277
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	23 223	10 915	28 442	15 540		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67	227	67	215
Farms by value group:											
\$1 to \$999.....		23	154	11	299	Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	7	53	7	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		215	662	121	194		number.....	8	62	8	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		307	255	163	194		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	35	-	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		223	275	191	243	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	29		28	41
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		159		155	123		number.....	35		34	49
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		127		125	101		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		9	26
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		63	292	63		Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	108	(NA)	96	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....		71		70	58		number.....	117	(NA)	105	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment											
Automobiles.....	farms.....	846	1 066	655	677		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47	(NA)	45	(NA)
	number.....	1 017	1 229	808	797	Pickup balers.....	farms.....	115	117	106	107
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	571	837	511	598		number.....	118	117	109	107
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 008	1 323	786	918		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	73	28	69
	number.....	1 567	1 784	1 338	1 344	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	94	(NA)	86	76
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	686	1 049	625	838		number.....	95	(NA)	87	76
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 003	1 421	788	957		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	21	45
	number.....	2 103	2 735	1 862	2 147	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	7	(NA)	6	15
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	564	1 397	545	1 192		number.....	12	(NA)	11	23
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	33		31	18		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	16
	number.....	54		52	21						
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	7						

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.....	804	(X)	569	(X)	704	(X)	505	(X)	3 237
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	759	(X)	537	(X)	689	(X)	501	(X)	2 037
.....1969.....	1 083	(X)	665	(X)	974	(X)	631	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	741	42 908	522	38 172	681	15 239	496	13 986	1 898
.....1969.....	1 029	35 939	641	30 445	935	18 978	615	16 614	1 786
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	41	110	26	77	145	377	75	186	32
5 to 9.....1974.....	82	597	44	313	172	1 161	98	664	98
10 to 19.....1974.....	132	1 934	73	1 064	146	1 962	111	1 523	252
20 to 49.....1974.....	255	7 797	164	5 306	145	4 239	139	4 113	539
50 to 99.....1974.....	124	8 599	108	7 541	48	3 092	48	3 092	423
100 to 199.....1974.....	68	9 087	68	9 087	15	2 085	15	2 085	237
200 to 499.....1974.....	29	8 464	29	8 464	10	2 323	10	2 323	316
500 and over.....1974.....	10	6 320	10	6 320	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	608	24 347	461	22 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	946	21 624	607	18 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	548	22 681	423	20 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	19 356	544	16 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	155	1 666	110	1 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	310	2 268	183	2 034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	1 016
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	867
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.....	548	22 681	423	20 676		286	4 274	946	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	51	132	34	93	1 to 4.....	111	261	65	
5 to 9.....	64	439	39	257	5 to 9.....	62	394	89	
10 to 19.....	138	1 898	92	1 272	10 to 19.....	58	788	203	
20 to 49.....	168	5 159	134	4 151	20 to 49.....	36	1 124	230	
50 to 99.....	78	5 115	75	4 965	50 to 99.....	14	880	190	
100 to 199.....	29	3 740	29	3 740	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	17	4 399	17	4 399	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	3	1 799	3	1 799	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	155	1 666	110	1 571	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	92	127	59	81	1 or 2.....	35	52	6	
3 or 4.....	25	87	18	65	3 or 4.....	46	158	18	
5 to 9.....	14	80	9	53	5 to 9.....	81	538	59	
10 to 19.....	8	122	8	122	10 to 19.....	96	1 267	131	
20 to 49.....	9	217	9	217	20 to 49.....	111	3 196	336	
50 to 99.....	3	230	3	230	50 to 99.....	31	1 958	197	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	14	(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	117	2 297	3	15	Turkeys	1974	5	83	4	8
	1969	183	5 507	4	356		1969	12	58	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	117	2 222	3	15	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	81	4	8
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	75	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	5	81	4	8
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	83	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	—	—
	1969	22	356	—	—		1969	11	52	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	60	278	—	—	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	64	—	—		1969	21	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		131	211	1 054	1 927	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		25	50	916	2 066	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		667	965	92 426	113 992	2 170 044	1 759 613
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		8	10	8	62	10 512	31 200
Wheat (bushels)		10	14	403	742	8 621	21 028
Other small grains for grain		14	81	1 427	2 354	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		816	1 284	78 981	59 849	58 314	51 343
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		24	(NA)	64	(NA)	7 215	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		24	(NA)	283	(NA)	65 225	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		336	326	7 081	6 612	18 438	12 042
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		13	38	57	74	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		28	30	160	225	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		—	1	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops		16	(NA)	193	725	(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)		102	141	794	1 474	37 353	46 195	19	17
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		2	2	175	195	2 830	2 300	1	2
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	2	7	12	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		11	32	590	1 658	12 051	45 918	5	2
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		9	(NA)	260	353	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		22	11	465	201	1 506	393	—	—

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	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	335	28 103	(X)	12	939	124	7 620	104	932	22	108
	1969	526	39 167	(X)	8	361	195	10 977	189	1 342	11	50
Improved pasture	1974	120	10 310	(X)	3	100	36	1 719	34	219	2	26
	1969	153	11 171	(X)	1	60	62	4 575	58	777	7	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	105	976	(X)	19	343	72	727	50	141	23	55
	1969	144	1 681	(X)	19	423	94	1 227	81	188	19	81
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	850	(X)	6	193	15	696	15	134	1	3
	1969	40	2 011	(X)	6	125	30	1 370	22	147	10	56
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	383	8 399	—	—	7	319	7	27	—	—
	1969	14	742	21 028	—	—	12	720	(NA)	54	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	277	8 560	1	40	10	225	8	20	2	7
	1969	66	1 239	46 918	2	12	56	1 059	(NA)	153	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	82	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	633	92 039	2 163 491	10	394	70	8 737	52	705	18	195
	1969	751	110 537	1 719 087	12	659	162	14 365	(NA)	1 052	(NA)	342
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	3 400	—	—	2	2	2	(Z)	—	—
	1969	5	57	28 600	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	268	6 261	17 314	24	390	109	3 036	99	511	12	141
	1969	247	5 960	11 216	9	205	79	1 630	75	318	5	11
Field seed crops	1974	11	179	(X)	—	—	3	30	3	5	—	—
	1969	5	53	(X)	—	—	2	19	2	4	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	728	78 167	57 751	73	4 027	693	76 564	356	6 452	359	7 161
	1969	914	56 527	49 022	86	4 260	893	55 926	(NA)	7 827	(NA)	3 735
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	21	63	7 093	1	50	10	53	10	20	—	—
	1969	33	181	14 088	3	22	16	177	(NA)	81	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	48	(X)	—	—	5	44	5	9	1	1
	1969	22	51	(X)	1	10	14	28	12	4	2	2
Land in orchards	1974	25	147	(X)	1	5	6	58	6	9	—	—
	1969	19	203	(X)	1	20	6	58	5	25	1	(Z)

