

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	3 048	3 155	3 035	3 155	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	3 494		3 484		Crops	farms	12 754 (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 415	3 312	2 407	3 312		\$1,000	914 302 284 870
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 604	3 447	2 601	3 447	Grains	farms	8 592 9 500
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 934	4 170	2 932	4 170		\$1,000	486 534 155 498
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 361	5 108	3 359	5 074	Tobacco	farms	25 19
Under \$2,500 (see text)	15 384	23 077	724	917		\$1,000	3 953 6 271
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 909	2 116	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	105 674 54 463
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2 183	2 685	(X)	(X)		\$1,000	1 801 2 070
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 326	3 731	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	7 673 4 638
Under \$1,000 (see text)	7 966	14 545	(X)	(X)		\$1,000	1 886 2 788
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops	farms	307 047 64 389
Average per farm	1 193 722	496 406	1 173 913	475 431		\$1,000	557 759
Crops, including hay	16 342	22 871	12 754	(NA)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	4 537 2 797
Nursery and greenhouse products	919 402	295 920	914 302	284 870		\$1,000	258 897
Forest products	1 361	1 777	917	1 070	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	11 655 13 629
Livestock, poultry, and their products	260 305	197 018	245 929	183 239		\$1,000	245 929 183 239
Poultry and poultry products	1 250	(NA)	732	1 038	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	732 1 038
	71 457	(NA)	71 105	44 669		\$1,000	71 105 44 669
					Poultry and poultry products	farms	71 105 44 669
						\$1,000	71 105 44 669
					Dairy products	farms	1 530 1 951
						\$1,000	89 114 62 508
					Cattle and calves	farms	10 958 (NA)
						\$1,000	77 133 69 803
					Hogs and pigs	farms	878 (NA)
						\$1,000	4 939 6 258
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	248 (NA)
						\$1,000	175 (NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	654 (NA)
						\$1,000	3 463 (NA)

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 ¹	14 540	(NA)	3 995	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	9 248 9 925
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	6 797	(NA)	4 334	(NA)		\$1,000	103 811
Customwork and other agricultural services	31 153	(NA)	28 083	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	1 821
Recreational services	1 814	2 767	1 411	1 971		\$1,000	21 366
Government farm programs	8 872	6 672	8 273	5 895	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	5 792
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	143	316	88	183		\$1,000	59 954
Other farm-related sources	256	429	223	334	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	3 606
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	3 313	12 677	2 125	7 583		\$1,000	14 085
	6 373	34 387	5 836	32 132	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	1 649
	2 190	(NA)	1 195	(NA)		\$1,000	5 436
	13 278	(NA)	11 457	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	814
	552	(NA)	447	(NA)		\$1,000	2 970
	2 374	(NA)	2 294	(NA)			
	2 192	(NA)	1 423	(NA)			
	8 103	(NA)	7 297	(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	33 118	42 269	18 539	20 075	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	15 974	23 242	10 999	13 658
Farms with—	738 916	422 827	710 435	394 686		\$1,000	34 757	16 977	34 158	16 169
\$1 to \$999	6 746	13 412	482	2 051	Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	23 877	31 691	14 417	17 184
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 673	7 432	1 281			\$1,000	71 007	32 799	67 506	30 147
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3 243	3 932	1 341	1 995	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	12 414	(NA)	9 509	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	3 667	4 162	2 215	3 071		\$1,000	47 717	22 500	47 260	21 703
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 758	4 462	3 225	4 118	Lime	farms	(NA)	4 324	1 213	2 528
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 863		2 858	3 807		\$1,000	(NA)	1 759	1 110	1 512
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 541	8 869	2 536	2 735	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	31 416	40 611	18 057	19 985
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1 411		1 405			\$1,000	46 347	30 745	43 846	27 204
\$60,000 and over	3 216		3 196	2 298	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	15 720	18 542
Livestock and poultry purchased	9 959	13 635	5 040	6 547		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15 601	11 496
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	22 859	28 517	10 824	12 688	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	11 669	10 154
Commercially mixed formula feeds	16 508	17 661	9 395	10 049		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18 047	8 413
Feed ingredients	99 357	54 803	95 228	52 225	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	5 484	7 392
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	3 407	2 997		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 186	4 280
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	4 151	3 921	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	18 029	19 951
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	3 583	2 373		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 012	3 015
	(NA)	(NA)	5 609	3 389	Hired farm labor	farms	12 628	21 869	9 313	14 123
	(NA)	(NA)	1 854	3 346		\$1,000	79 639	59 485	77 152	56 652
	(NA)	(NA)	2 887	2 837	Contract labor	farms	1 641	15 939	1 187	1 774
	(NA)	(NA)	6 517	(NA)		\$1,000	3 934	16 712	3 811	2 905
	(NA)	(NA)	3 173	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	farms	9 761	6 861	6 861	9 136
	(NA)	(NA)				\$1,000	17 508	16 944	12 529	
	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses	farms	28 548	32 240	18 319	19 819
	(NA)	(NA)				\$1,000	273 787	138 891	264 769	132 215

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	30 978	39 939	17 383	19 616	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	4 534	4 682	4 448	4 461
\$1,000 farms	713 650	429 634	613 746	354 957	number	7 034	6 414	6 931	6 144
Average per farm	23 037	10 757	35 307	18 095	mfd in last 5 years	2 473	4 508	2 450	4 350
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	206	1 392	198	305
\$1 to \$999	505	3 916	91	5 788	number	72	842	218	357
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 910	17 959	2 261	4 194	mfd in last 5 years			71	247
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 942	7 155	2 988	4 042	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	1 254		1 110	916
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 670	4 964	3 571	2 004	number	1 293		1 147	998
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 785		2 449	1 783	mfd in last 5 years	116		100	498
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2 932		2 842	1 805	Mower conditioners	3 912	(NA)	2 704	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	1 198	5 945	1 177		number	4 421	(NA)	3 100	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	2 036		2 004		mfd in last 5 years	1 730	(NA)	1 365	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	4 387	4 615	3 288	3 572
Automobiles	21 217	26 299	12 505	13 721	number	4 594	4 831	3 469	3 761
number	26 817	32 527	16 705	17 416	mfd in last 5 years	1 480	2 863	1 223	2 303
mfd in last 5 years	15 197	22 515	11 495	13 195	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	2 404	(NA)	1 849	1 958
Motor trucks, including pickups	26 314	30 982	15 554	16 914	number	2 502	(NA)	1 931	2 106
number	41 606	44 682	29 839	28 978	mfd in last 5 years	792	(NA)	643	1 326
mfd in last 5 years	18 413	26 586	14 764	17 892	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	711	(NA)	531	639
Wheel tractors	26 360	32 149	15 600	17 672	number	872	(NA)	666	763
number	54 536	63 194	41 662	44 184	mfd in last 5 years	342	(NA)	274	460
mfd in last 5 years	15 842	30 115	14 075	23 189					
Crawler tractors	1 162		822	977					
number	1 397		1 016	1 309					
mfd in last 5 years	270		206	562					

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	25 033	(X)	12 233	(X)	23 464	(X)	11 655	(X)	245 929
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	24 038	(X)	11 576	(X)	22 653	(X)	11 231	(X)	82 247
1969	31 140	(X)	13 789	(X)	27 317	(X)	13 074	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	23 482	1 515 509	11 280	1 198 968	22 077	583 538	10 958	498 964	77 133
1969	29 647	1 417 300	13 263	1 122 612	25 802	681 745	12 539	576 984	69 803
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1 093	3 057	436	1 184	5 636	14 245	1 336	3 251	522
5 to 9	1 953	13 656	517	3 607	5 250	34 850	1 385	9 323	1 408
10 to 19	4 886	67 810	1 120	15 556	4 654	62 224	2 227	30 994	4 991
20 to 49	7 710	238 530	2 798	90 847	4 122	122 543	3 617	110 274	15 714
50 to 99	4 183	284 975	2 781	194 792	1 443	96 777	1 435	96 202	13 501
100 to 199	2 286	303 307	2 275	301 768	574	75 468	566	74 444	10 613
200 to 499	1 061	303 136	1 052	300 282	307	89 778	304	88 914	14 154
500 and over	310	301 038	301	290 932	91	87 653	88	85 562	16 231
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	19 871	871 894	10 336	701 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25 422	818 525	12 346	675 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	17 801	746 592	8 889	583 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	680 192	10 254	548 584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	5 181	125 302	2 948	118 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	9 029	138 333	4 546	127 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 530	(X)	89 114
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 951	(X)	62 508
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	17 801	746 592	8 889	583 384	Cattle sold	7 221	211 064	49 373	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1 679	4 426	601	1 538	1 to 4	1 736	4 189	924	
5 to 9	2 467	16 996	709	4 875	5 to 9	1 445	9 650	2 213	
10 to 19	4 143	56 830	1 333	18 400	10 to 19	1 784	23 891	5 512	
20 to 49	5 717	172 526	2 818	89 238	20 to 49	1 473	42 127	9 341	
50 to 99	2 252	148 084	1 901	127 198	50 to 99	446	29 483	6 579	
100 to 199	958	124 674	950	123 486	100 to 199	200	25 887	5 775	
200 to 499	467	127 405	462	125 840	200 to 499	96	27 994	7 295	
500 and over	118	95 651	115	92 809	500 and over	41	47 843	11 734	
Milk cows	5 181	125 302	2 948	118 149	Calves sold	8 926	287 900	27 760	
Farms with—									
1 or 2	2 591	3 709	1 029	1 515	1 or 2	824	1 227	132	
3 or 4	564	1 892	236	795	3 or 4	671	2 354	238	
5 to 9	436	2 691	158	968	5 to 9	1 415	9 556	985	
10 to 19	220	2 737	166	2 172	10 to 19	1 991	26 985	2 695	
20 to 49	309	10 163	309	10 163	20 to 49	2 651	79 175	7 452	
50 to 99	714	50 145	711	49 916	50 to 99	826	53 678	5 111	
100 to 199	284	35 236	277	34 218	100 to 199	357	46 390	4 623	
200 to 499	60	15 109	59	14 782	200 to 499	160	45 390	4 451	
500 and over	3	3 620	3	3 620	500 and over	31	23 145	2 074	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	8 115	256 451	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	653	31 323	8 660
	1969	10 789	258 536		1969	170	9 205	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	7 052	213 051	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	1 496	43 400	1 to 9	1974	284	1 095	263
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	8 769	240 984	10 to 19	1974	155	2 130	489
	1969	11 458	188 368	20 to 49	1974	142	4 015	906
				50 to 99	1974	44	2 840	559
				100 to 199	1974	10	1 117	339
				200 to 499	1974	11	3 741	1 383
				500 and over	1974	7	16 385	4 721

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—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)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3 335	72 365	1 476	55 572	1 591	108 316	878	95 338	4 939
	1969	6 908	122 438	2 683	84 554	3 768	155 970	1 821	122 628	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1 652	3 725	609	1 383	308	706	117	270	16
5 to 9	1974	724	4 661	299	1 935	312	2 069	141	946	47
10 to 24	1974	635	9 166	310	4 481	509	7 511	252	3 826	192
25 to 49	1974	134	4 414	91	3 032	199	6 559	133	4 435	227
50 to 99	1974	76	5 133	63	4 255	93	6 118	76	5 110	310
100 to 199	1974	49	6 943	44	6 174	89	11 750	83	10 990	667
200 to 499	1974	43	13 101	40	11 961	46	15 039	43	13 775	942
500 and over	1974	22	25 222	20	22 351	35	58 564	33	55 986	2 537
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	358	35 690	157	32 951	647
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	918	42 828	454	34 227	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	696	13 922	338	8 612	407	8 140	225	5 787	(NA)
	1969	1 222	25 770	585	15 902	703	11 404	386	6 796	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	178	5 323	128 539
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	248	(X)	175
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	46	743	(NA)	(NA)	20	344	5
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	178	2 466	(NA)	(NA)	44	895	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	6 601	23 156	3 143	14 764	774	4 078	480	3 507	1 554
	1969	11 127	41 020	(NA)	(NA)	1 153	4 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
		Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
					Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	765	9 008	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	1 665	14 308		December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	1 566	15 349	838	12 699
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1 387	46 564		1969	3 949	22 035	1 838	15 722
	1969	2 463	70 246	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1 238	7 965	673	6 633
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	275	2 292		1969	3 247	11 909	1 523	8 128
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	313	5 166	June 1 and November 30	1974	1 046	7 384	595	6 066
Rams and wethers	1974	284	1 154		1969	2 640	10 126	1 377	7 594

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—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
Any poultry	1974	6 225	(X)	2 420	(X)	788	(X)	594	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	3 781	(X)	(NA)	(X)	820	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	5 856	3 657 907	2 153	3 524 436	426	4 047 149	258	4 004 634
	1969	10 268	4 476 114	3 448	4 235 039	641	4 429 662	409	4 375 461
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	5 620	2 915 959	2 065	2 809 049	383	2 440 088	222	2 399 488
	1969	9 687	3 685 025	3 261	3 483 540	572	2 669 972	370	2 617 883
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	5 341	119 254	1 860	45 816	205	4 060	64	1 795
100 to 399	1974	137	19 005	70	9 510	34	7 274	20	4 150
400 to 1,599	1974	24	18 300	20	15 630	13	12 995	13	12 995
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	2 500	1	2 500	13	30 156	11	24 995
3,200 to 9,999	1974	38	240 957	36	230 650	54	346 873	50	316 823
10,000 to 19,999	1974	36	475 142	35	464 142	26	376 004	26	376 004
20,000 to 49,999	1974	33	858 287	33	858 287	30	777 526	30	777 526
50,000 to 99,999	1974	6	390 848	6	390 848	5	340 200	5	340 200
100,000 and over	1974	4	791 666	4	791 666	3	545 000	3	545 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	931	8 257 461	427	8 234 955	352	44 248 794	310	44 216 095
	1969	789	7 861 850	397	7 844 886	353	37 836 499	336	37 800 877
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 250	71 457	732	71 105
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 038	44 669

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	94	319	(X)	77	280	82	299	79	209	13	8
.....1974..	140	578	(X)	107	506	122	534	122	335	2	4
Nursery and greenhouse products	221	3 367	(X)	81	982	125	2 714	127	809	19	15
.....1974..	146	3 243	(X)	46	685	97	2 187	94	564	9	5
Other crops	1 855	339 306	(X)	49	3 460	1 713	336 538	1 006	16 616	972	35 659
.....1974..											

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	15 247		17 983		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....farms..	114 766		51 850		Diseases in crops and orchards	333		343	
.....\$1,000..	14 421		16 071		.....farms..	59 222		33 418	
Commercial fertilizer	2 654 075		2 482 972		.....acres on which used..	754		213	
.....farms..	440 371		402 967		.....\$1,000..	5 026		7 220	
.....acres on which used..	67 506		30 147		Weeds or grass in crops	1 833 334		1 543 539	
.....tons..	1 213		2 528		.....farms..	20 626		10 204	
Lime	72 051		155 814		.....acres on which used..	610		1 075	
.....farms..	101 416		221 536		Weeds or brush in pasture	71 436		117 424	
.....acres on which used..	1 110		1 512		.....farms..	238		204	
.....\$1,000..					.....acres on which used..	621		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	25 447		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	314		497		.....farms..	135		(NA)	
.....farms..	14 269		22 403		.....acres on which used..				
.....acres on which used..	78		79		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....\$1,000..	4 622		6 956		of crops or thinning of fruit	1 392		1 885	
Insects on other crops	1 374 334		1 069 424		.....farms..	307 706		204 634	
.....farms..	20 755		8 148		.....acres on which used..	1 595		716	
.....acres on which used..	165		211		.....\$1,000..	1 047		3 411	
Nematodes in crops	24 228		16 041		Insect control on livestock and poultry	240		399	
.....farms..	303		160		.....farms..	1 608		(NA)	
.....acres on which used..					.....\$1,000..	1 426		(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	3 353		3 789		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	18.1		18.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	60		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	694 984		689 321		.....farms..	4 555		(NA)	
.....acres..	207.3		181.9		.....acres..	178		(NA)	
Average per farm	3 337		3 778		Other sprinkler systems	8 158		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	693 485		687 684		.....farms..	2 021 444		2 093 977	
.....acres..	3 310		3 739		.....acres..	1 538 107		1 608 061	
Harvested cropland irrigated	684 939		670 642		Harvested cropland	1 207 794		1 112 268	
.....farms..	59		152		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres..	5 391		13 720		between 1970 and 1973	127		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	34		(NA)		.....farms..	12 140		(X)	
.....farms..	3 155		3 322		.....acres irrigated in most recent year..				
.....acres..	18		24		Farms with artificial drainage	2 161		4 609	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1 499		1 637		Proportion of farms	11.7		23.0	
.....farms..					Land in farms with drainage	1 687 663		2 888 425	
.....acres..	955 084		876 068		Land drained	1 078 099		2 048 043	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—	1.4		1.3		Average per farm	498.9		444.4	
Average per acre irrigated					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	3 246		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	608		(NA)		.....farms..	10 331		(NA)	
.....farms..	91 592		(NA)		.....number..	17 528		(NA)	
.....acres..					.....acres..				

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	6 427	4 342	3 983
.....farms..	349 654	226 202	123 452
.....\$1,000..			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	933	633	966
\$5,000 to \$9,999	895	609	701
\$10,000 to \$29,999	1 998	1 418	1 210
\$30,000 to \$49,999	888	604	460
\$50,000 and over	1 713	1 078	646

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—											
150 days or more	4 311	5 400	13 619	14 743	56 701		9 313	4 311	3 618	5 068	
25 to 149 days	3 618	11 957	17 510	60 089	15 544		77 152	56 701	15 544	4 908	
Less than 25 days	5 068		38 057		4 908		69 186	13 619	17 510	38 057	
Total contract labor	1 187	1 774	(NA)	(NA)	3 816	2 905					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	520	(NA)	7 553	(NA)	2 211	(NA)					
.....farms..											
.....acres..											
.....\$1,000..											
Farms with—											
1 worker	2 577	1 856	1 230	1 374							
2 workers	1 373	1 040	761	659							
3 or 4 workers	1 678	756	693	926							
5 to 9 workers	1 841	440	515	1 006							
10 workers and over	1 842	219	419	1 103							