

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.....	98	220	98	220			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	225		225				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	101	234	101	234			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	67	128	67	128			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	82	94	81	94			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	89	123	89	122			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	528	714	39	17			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	83	35	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	57	58	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	110	106	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	278	515	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	39 117	27 168	38 609	26 705			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	32 872	17 956	55 155	32 766			
Crops, including hay farms.....	293	456	172	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 556	1 678	1 434	1 117			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms.....	20		14	13			
\$1,000.....	552		543	392			
Forest products farms.....	55	75	45	54			
\$1,000.....	277	134	266	127			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	998	1 128	617	715			
\$1,000.....	36 733	25 357	36 365	25 069			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	101	(NA)	88	117			
\$1,000.....	12 022	(NA)	12 019	7 740			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms.....					172	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 434	1 117	
Grains..... farms.....					29	22	
\$1,000.....					374	151	
Tobacco..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					69	61	
\$1,000.....					224	88	
Other field crops..... farms.....					8	9	
\$1,000.....					4	10	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					72	80	
\$1,000.....					369	204	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					67	114	
\$1,000.....					463	664	
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....					617	715	
\$1,000.....					36 365	25 069	
Poultry and poultry products farms.....					88	117	
\$1,000.....					12 019	7 740	
Dairy products farms.....					353	471	
\$1,000.....					21 020	15 172	
Cattle and calves farms.....					570	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					3 154	2 061	
Hogs and pigs farms.....					14	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					37	96	
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....					6		
\$1,000.....					6		
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....					33		
\$1,000.....					130		

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 sold¹	465	(NA)	122	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	153	(NA)	101	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	220	(NA)	195	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.....	29	49	20	34		55
\$1,000.....	143	81	139	75		631
Recreational services farms.....	3	10	2	5		235
\$1,000.....	4	51	4	51		2 289
Government farm programs farms.....	116	209	73	136		
\$1,000.....	60	51	44	39		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.....	9	(NA)	6	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	8	(NA)	3	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources farms.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)		51
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)		141
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.....	35	(NA)	25	(NA)		27
\$1,000.....	124	(NA)	118	(NA)		64
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....						347
\$1,000.....						3 352
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....						55
\$1,000.....						631
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....						235
\$1,000.....						2 289
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....						133
\$1,000.....						227
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....						51
\$1,000.....						141
Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....						27
\$1,000.....						64

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.....	1 181	1 513	700	815					
\$1,000.....	32 584	22 531	31 745	21 664					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999.....	209	410	17	23					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	168	180	33						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	102	118	31	40					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	112	124	59	86					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	105	149	75	135					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110		110	182					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	114		114	209					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	79		79						
\$60,000 and over.....	182		182	140					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	432	629	290	409					
\$1,000.....	3 914	3 145	3 833	3 053					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	963	1 182	599	712					
\$1,000.....	17 518	10 614	17 273	10 434					
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	741	861	541	625					
\$1,000.....	15 874	9 587	15 745	9 491					
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	125					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	540	629					
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	203	67					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	785	221					
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	97					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	203	93					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	435	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	286	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	464	604	257	338					
\$1,000.....	209	165	189	143					
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	863	1 174	519	673					
\$1,000.....	1 996	1 249	1 877	1 158					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	431	(NA)	302	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	193	169	176	149					
Lime farms.....	(NA)	252	101	171					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	85	64	76					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	1 110	1 477	656	812					
\$1,000.....	750	585	683	488					
Gasoline farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	465	771					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	264	310					
Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	349	299					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	75					
LP gas, butane, and propane farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	200					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	43					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	656	804					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	98	59					
Hired farm labor farms.....	535	842	394	562					
\$1,000.....	1 701	1 595	1 629	1 491					
Contract labor farms.....	83	579	53	96					
\$1,000.....	86	448	78	162					
Machine hire and customwork farms.....	300		197	306					
\$1,000.....	216		196	237					
All other production expenses farms.....	1 053	1 177	696	812					
\$1,000.....	6 001	4 560	5 525	4 348					

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	1 109	1 456	663	796	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	9	9	9	9
farms	16 736	10 430	13 449	8 183	number	11	9	11	9
Average per farm	15 091	7 163	20 284	10 279	mfd in last 5 years, number	8	8	8	8
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	2	18	2	4
\$1 to \$999	16	152	5	265	number	2	22	2	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	224	642	72	221	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	14	2	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	313	324	117	63	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	6	6	6	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	276	222	205	203	number	6	6	6	17
\$20,000 to \$29,999	120	114	106	29	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999	114	116	114	15	Mower conditioners	155	(NA)	125	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	26	26	26	143	number	175	(NA)	143	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	20	20	18	79	mfd in last 5 years, number	97	(NA)	79	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	220	193	192	174
Automobiles	789	1 035	501	607	number	222	198	194	179
number	1 031	1 303	679	763	mfd in last 5 years, number	106	147	93	137
mfd in last 5 years, number	634	929	475	601	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	121	(NA)	107	92
Motor trucks, including pickups	923	1 144	575	692	number	131	(NA)	117	95
number	1 174	1 348	802	844	mfd in last 5 years, number	65	(NA)	59	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	520	863	394	574	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	48	(NA)	43	51
Wheel tractors	950	1 141	598	672	number	54	(NA)	49	56
number	1 462	1 660	1 039	1 104	mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	24	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	389	812	310	611					
Crawler tractors	40	30	33	33					
number	44	33	34	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	8	19	19					

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	1 017	(X)	610	(X)	998	(X)	617	(X)	36 365
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	970	(X)	576	(X)	944	(X)	572	(X)	3 197
1974	1 175	(X)	664	(X)	1 036	(X)	648	(X)	(NA)
1969	965	71 892	575	61 957	938	26 751	570	24 075	3 154
Cattle and calves	1 165	65 094	660	57 024	1 020	24 820	641	22 607	2 061
Farms with—									
1 to 4	23	65	8	22	181	499	43	111	21
5 to 9	53	359	9	56	214	1 430	71	484	97
10 to 19	147	2 049	24	349	188	2 500	120	1 622	289
20 to 49	254	7 781	97	3 135	243	7 442	224	6 978	890
50 to 99	215	15 257	164	12 014	70	4 810	70	4 810	552
100 to 199	226	30 023	226	30 023	28	3 477	28	3 477	621
200 to 499	40	9 602	40	9 602	11	3 148	11	3 148	368
500 and over	7	6 756	7	6 756	3	3 445	3	3 445	318
Cows and heifers that had calved	842	44 380	532	38 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1 018	40 128	623	36 662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	528	17 276	235	11 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	10 438	248	7 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	438	27 104	374	26 901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	641	29 690	512	29 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	353	(X)	21 020
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	471	(X)	15 172
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)			
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	528	17 276	235	11 807	447	8 980	2	464	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	50	130	25	65	90	225	59	59	
5 to 9	90	634	17	121	119	803	208	208	
10 to 19	123	1 720	40	577	137	1 805	497	497	
20 to 49	186	5 507	94	3 007	73	2 013	538	538	
50 to 99	54	3 456	34	2 208	16	1 057	367	367	
100 to 199	20	2 529	20	2 529	8	1 124	371	371	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	5	3 300	5	3 300	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	438	27 104	374	26 901	448	15 095	690	690	
Farms with—									
1 or 2	65	92	25	35	46	68	6	6	
3 or 4	9	31	3	10	20	75	4	4	
5 to 9	18	117	2	12	61	436	38	38	
10 to 19	6	64	4	44	96	1 342	88	88	
20 to 49	61	2 075	61	2 075	156	4 630	204	204	
50 to 99	190	13 370	190	13 370	52	3 224	108	108	
100 to 199	84	10 085	84	10 085	8	982	81	81	
200 to 499	5	1 270	5	1 270	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Cattle sold									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves sold									
Farms with—									
1 or 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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..	92	983 407	56	1 071 830	Turkeys.....1974..	5	31	1	275
.....1969..	116	639 546	65	482 131	.....1969..	8	63	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	88	945 329	52	1 017 814	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	3	29	1	275
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	5	38 078	4	54 016	Heavy breed.....1974..	3	29	1	275
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	7	240 010	10	554 817	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	2	2	-	-
.....1969..	14	160 314	16	535 041	.....1969..	8	38	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	24	3 926	4	5 401	Other poultry.....1974..	5	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	8	161 827	-	-	.....1969..	12	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	63	166	821	2 319	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	39	29	1 223	1 624	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	26	17	2 400	3 464	54 761	57 558
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	13	-	21	-	12 100
Wheat (bushels).....	2	1	60	165	1 800	4 766
Other small grains for grain.....	5	12	32	291	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	8	-	24	-	18
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	109	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	15	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 238	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	549	602	19 693	17 856	38 210	33 371
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	117	145	510	709	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	25	35	106	117	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	110	237	297	700	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	47	(NA)	1 197	707	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	9	46	93	667	2 748	24 390	3	9	3	21
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	10	21	372	1 034	3 910	9 387	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	4	175	23	(X)	(X)	-	2	-	3
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	3	200	215	(D)	7 767	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	28	(NA)	941	1 289	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	5	180
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	6	19	80	704	157	969	1	-	5	-

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..	450	41 113	(X)	2	13	279	24 049	277	6 333	12	51
.....1969..	531	41 935	(X)	5	61	377	26 787	375	8 131	14	115
Improved pasture.....1974..	135	14 518	(X)	1	140	76	5 790	76	1 065	10	79
.....1969..	141	11 988	(X)	1	1	85	7 500	85	1 755	5	12
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	20	640	(X)	3	3	15	306	15	115	1	5
.....1969..	70	1 724	(X)	11	24	50	1 167	49	333	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	29	1 141	(X)	2	5	20	887	20	240	1	10
.....1969..	25	1 504	(X)	1	180	22	1 394	21	363	2	12
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	2	60	1 800	-	-	2	60	2	8	-	-
.....1969..	1	165	4 766	-	-	1	165	(NA)	33	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	237	5 110	1	6	3	206	(NA)	31	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	1	30	900	-	-	1	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	23	2 372	54 257	-	-	5	406	5	82	-	-
.....1969..	15	3 462	57 526	-	-	11	3 040	(NA)	618	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	1	500	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	378	17 224	34 429	6	41	193	8 094	190	2 037	9	51
.....1969..	424	15 851	29 977	13	290	219	8 223	218	2 079	7	64
Field seed crops.....1974..	16	813	(X)	-	-	11	705	11	90	-	-
.....1969..	1	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	3	11	5	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	4	2	55	1	(Z)	3	1	3	1	(NA)	-
.....1969..	15	5	491	5	2	7	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	72	426	(X)	59	263	68	420	66	185	5	5
.....1969..	76	562	(X)	61	355	71	519	71	218	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	9	57	(X)	-	-	4	17	4	4	-	-
.....1969..	14	50	(X)	3	3	6	16	6	6	-	-

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	64	215	(X)	57	202	59	207	59	144	9	3
1974	106	483	(X)	90	442	100	459	100	289	1	4
1969	14	263	(X)	5	26	8	247	9	29	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	13	551	(X)	6	14	10	268	10	45	—	—
1974	9	59	(X)	1	1	4	52	4	8	—	—
1969											

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	550		711		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... farms	2 053		1 307		Diseases in crops and orchards	17		25	
..... \$1,000	519		628		..... farms	162		165	
Commercial fertilizer	41 317		49 875		..... acres on which used	2		4	
..... farms	10 575		14 141		Weeds or grass in crops	59		66	
..... \$1,000	1 877		1 158		..... farms	3 343		1 431	
Lime	101		171		..... acres on which used	43		8	
..... farms	3 369		6 649		Weeds or brush in pasture	61		88	
..... \$1,000	4 861		10 915		..... farms	4 398		5 880	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	64		76		..... acres on which used	14		9	
Insects on hay crops	26		31		Weeds on all other land	31		(NA)	
..... farms	1 004		1 113		..... farms	277		(NA)	
..... \$1,000	8		3		..... acres on which used	2		(NA)	
Insects on other crops	32		58		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... farms	442		673		of crops or thinning of fruit	4		3	
..... \$1,000	7		8		..... farms	194		9	
Nematodes in crops	15		31		..... acres on which used	1		(Z)	
..... farms	74		224		Insect control on livestock and poultry	85		223	
..... \$1,000	1		14		..... farms	16		23	
					..... \$1,000	80		(NA)	
					Other chemicals (see text)	17		(NA)	
					..... \$1,000				

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	85		114		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	12.1		13.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	12		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	677		1 387		..... farms	194		(NA)	
Average per farm	8.0		12.1		..... acres	50		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	84		113		Other sprinkler systems	313		(NA)	
..... farms	537		1 386		..... farms	4 780		7 638	
Harvested cropland irrigated	84		110		..... acres	1 911		3 558	
..... farms	505		1 320		Harvested cropland	816		1 620	
..... acres	2		5		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	13		61		between 1970 and 1973	2		(X)	
..... farms	7		(NA)		..... farms	82		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	19		5		..... acres irrigated in most recent year				
..... farms	1		1		Farms with artificial drainage	36		88	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	140		1		Proportion of farms	5.1		10.7	
..... farms	620		923		Land in farms with drainage	4 363		7 458	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.9		0.7		..... acres	1 701		5 532	
Average per acre irrigated .....					..... acres	47.3		62.8	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	35		(NA)		tanks	310		(NA)	
..... farms	212		(NA)		..... farms	841		(NA)	
..... acres .....					..... number	924		(NA)	
					..... acres				

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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		273	204	188
..... \$1,000		13 126	8 728	4 399
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		27	16	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999		25	15	27
\$10,000 to \$29,999		81	71	62
\$30,000 to \$49,999		46	43	28
\$50,000 and over		94	59	20

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—										
150 days or more	167	198	395	375	1 146		394	167	105	244
25 to 149 days	105	462	673	3 357	225		1 629	1 146	225	258
Less than 25 days	244		2 837		258		3 905	395	673	2 837
Total contract labor	53	96	(NA)	(NA)	78					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	139	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							100	94	33	45
2 workers							48	37	25	26
3 or 4 workers							70	27	17	38
5 to 9 workers							57	7	12	38
10 workers and over							119	2	18	97