



**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.....	7	17	7	17			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	21		21				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	27	22	27	22			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	35	38	35	38			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42	46	42	46			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	44	58	44	58			
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text).....</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	15	26	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	16	31	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	22	32	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	71	106	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>5 495</b>	<b>4 869</b>	<b>5 373</b>	<b>4 704</b>		
Average per farm.....	dollars	18 315	12 948	29 851	24 001		
<b>Crops, including hay.....</b>	<b>farms</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>(NA)</b>		
\$1,000.....		4 287	3 882	4 215	3 629		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms	9		5	6		
\$1,000.....		259		258	171		
Forest products.....	farms	28	41	17	28		
\$1,000.....		124	74	121	70		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms	149	195	87	110		
\$1,000.....		825	913	779	834		
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms	24	(NA)	12	13		
\$1,000.....		302	(NA)	300	139		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....	farms	161	(NA)				
\$1,000.....		4 215	3 629				
Grains.....	farms	64	37				
\$1,000.....		281	32				
Tobacco.....	farms	-	-				
\$1,000.....		-	-				
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms	-	-				
\$1,000.....		-	-				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms	50	35				
\$1,000.....		94	34				
Other field crops.....	farms	10	11				
\$1,000.....		291	525				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms	22	21				
\$1,000.....		402	241				
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms	98	107				
\$1,000.....		3 148	2 797				
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms	87	110				
\$1,000.....		779	834				
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms	12	13				
\$1,000.....		300	139				
Dairy products.....	farms	16	48				
\$1,000.....		198	359				
Cattle and calves.....	farms	73	(NA)				
\$1,000.....		205	273				
Hogs and pigs.....	farms	15	(NA)				
\$1,000.....		28	63				
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms	4					
\$1,000.....		9					
Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms	4					
\$1,000.....		40					

**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 <sup>1</sup> .....	155	(NA)	54	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	121
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	86	(NA)	55	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 043
\$1,000.....	113	(NA)	94	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	21
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	28	36	19	32	farms.....	147
\$1,000.....	34	34	27	30	\$1,000.....	21
Recreational services.....	3	6	2	5	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	88
\$1,000.....	1	1	1	1	\$1,000.....	636
Government farm programs.....	54	182	40	104	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	70
\$1,000.....	55	83	45	56	farms.....	159
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	19	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000.....	66
\$1,000.....	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	28
Other farm-related sources.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	\$1,000.....	11
\$1,000.....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	34
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	26	(NA)	18	(NA)	farms.....	
\$1,000.....	22	(NA)	18	(NA)	\$1,000.....	

<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
Total farm production expenses.....	300	376	180	196	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	181	213	113	125
\$1,000.....	4 858	4 181	4 677	3 946	farms.....	197	137	191	129
Farms with --					\$1,000.....	217	270	141	169
\$1 to \$999.....	52	100	2	19	farms.....	351	321	334	308
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	54	60	15		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	162	(NA)	116	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	36	53	23	29	farms.....	390	281	385	272
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	47	50	30	38	\$1,000.....	(NA)	26	27	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	47	31	44	farms.....	(NA)	9	21	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	29		29	32	\$1,000.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	25		25	18	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	291	372	172	196
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	11	66	11	16	farms.....	293	234	263	203
\$60,000 and over.....	14		14		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	171	195
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	90	109	46	49	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	136
\$1,000.....	128	130	111	108	Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	92	52
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	146	189	84	102	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	29
\$1,000.....	372	225	354	205	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	85	121	52	68	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	11
\$1,000.....	291	155	283	144	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	172	196
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	29	18	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	28
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	14	Hired farm labor.....	125	177	102	113
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	37	farms.....	1 066	931	1 057	910
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	20	\$1,000.....	24	186	20	52
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	39	farms.....	271	645	268	522
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	26	Contract labor.....	129		82	97
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	\$1,000.....	203		198	103
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	farms.....	272	310	179	193
					\$1,000.....	1 586	1 277	1 511	1 187

**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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	292	370	172	195					
.....\$1,000.....	4 788	3 207	3 795	2 477					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16 396	8 668	22 066	12 704					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	19	-	70					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	67	179	26						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	81	27	49					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76	59	43	49					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	47		41	11					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	21	32	21	9					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11		11						
\$70,000 and over.....	3		3	7					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	214	285	134	151					
.....number.....	279	370	180	208					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	219	112	144					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	260	282	159	166					
.....number.....	380	412	265	278					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	133	202	86	133					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	280	343	167	183					
.....number.....	598	699	423	430					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	75	183	66	140					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	18		15	21					
.....number.....	18		15	30					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	17	13	14	10					
.....number.....	17	13	14	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	3	4	1					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	33	2	2					
.....number.....	2	34	2	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	13	1	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	47		27	22					
.....number.....	48		27	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	12					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	47	(NA)	35	(NA)					
.....number.....	47	(NA)	35	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	104	102	57	65					
.....number.....	106	102	58	65					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	30	11	21					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	19	(NA)	12	15					
.....number.....	21	(NA)	13	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	4	9					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	35	(NA)	24	18					
.....number.....	42	(NA)	25	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	-	8					

**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.....	174	(X)	92	(X)	149	(X)	87	(X)	779
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	158	(X)	82	(X)	134	(X)	76	(X)	241
.....1969.....	190	(X)	100	(X)	181	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	153	3 679	78	2 723	125	1 104	73	905	205
.....1969.....	185	4 850	97	3 722	168	1 964	92	1 588	273
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	18	48	5	15	46	106	14	34	9
5 to 9.....1974.....	28	190	9	61	50	339	31	223	56
10 to 19.....1974.....	50	714	19	301	15	203	14	192	41
20 to 49.....1974.....	36	1 144	27	914	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
50 to 99.....1974.....	19	(D)	16	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	132	1 688	73	1 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	160	2 061	86	1 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	107	1 340	54	964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 187	47	870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	39	348	28	313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	79	874	52	802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	198
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	359
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	107	1 340	54	964	64	593	177		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	21	41	7	12	21	54	16		
5 to 9.....	42	282	17	115	27	184	57		
10 to 19.....	28	345	16	208	10	141	42		
20 to 49.....	10	296	8	253	5	151	(D)		
50 to 99.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	63	(D)		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Milk cows.....	39	348	28	313	39	312	28		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	12	14	5	6	8	9	1		
3 or 4.....	8	26	6	19	8	27	3		
5 to 9.....	4	25	4	25	10	57	8		
10 to 19.....	6	63	4	43	9	112	6		
20 to 49.....	9	220	9	220	4	107	10		
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 .....	25	31 545	4	20 178	Turkeys .....	2	4	—	—
..... 1974	30	21 127	8	15 119	..... 1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production .....	25	31 545	4	20 178	Turkeys for slaughter .....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	1	(D)	2	(D)	Light breed .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	3	11 200	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding .....	2	4	—	—
..... 1969	11	(D)	2	(D)	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry .....	3	(X)	—	(X)
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	—	—	—	—

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	119	101	1 941	1 767	—	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	1	—	15	2	—	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	2	—	130	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	64	37	933	264	30 308	—	—	—	8 938	—
Other small grains for grain .....	81	74	953	955	—	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	11	(NA)	433	(NA)	137 891	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	178	187	5 791	5 780	9 169	—	—	—	9 293	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	36	27	962	1 351	—	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Land in orchards .....	100	124	4 912	5 809	—	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Berries for sale .....	38	50	377	717	—	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Other crops .....	18	(NA)	585	185	—	(X)	—	—	—	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	53	48	986	714	54 908	39 273	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	37	49	481	647	3 874	5 048	1	—	12	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	6	3	35	35	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	—	(NA)	—	2	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	78	71	3 443	2 900	6 091	5 208	—	—	—	—

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture .....	61	3 371	(X)	1	31	1	11	1	1	—	—
..... 1974	94	6 383	(X)	—	—	14	550	14	157	—	—
..... 1969	9	335	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improved pasture .....	7	404	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	67	1 502	(X)	1	12	55	1 251	55	156	8	30
..... 1969	65	1 396	(X)	—	—	45	1 057	44	184	3	4
Corn for all purposes .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
..... 1969	45	788	26 564	—	—	31	649	31	115	1	20
Sorghums for all purposes .....	24	197	6 888	—	—	18	140	(NA)	25	(NA)	5
..... 1974	36	289	11 858	—	—	16	149	16	22	—	—
..... 1969	42	548	29 146	—	—	21	279	(NA)	43	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels) .....	2	20	550	—	—	1	16	1	2	—	—
..... 1974	3	14	544	—	—	3	14	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
..... 1969	27	349	7 442	2	40	12	158	11	23	2	5
Rye (bushels) .....	22	162	3 479	—	—	18	135	(NA)	23	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain .....	2	70	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	1	120	(D)	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	88	3 826	6 700	—	—	6	93	6	15	—	—
..... 1974	87	3 523	6 231	—	—	11	198	11	49	—	—
..... 1969	1	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	9	432	137 721	6	419	8	431	8	453	3	20
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	13	1 187	337 002	9	1 004	10	1 180	(NA)	676	(NA)	412
..... 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	22	945	(X)	13	434	20	931	20	259	1	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons .....	21	1 342	(X)	14	590	19	1 404	18	343	2	28
for sale .....	86	4 832	(X)	3	93	45	3 934	45	996	—	—
..... 1974	85	5 504	(X)	2	4	82	5 389	80	1 084	2	10
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	31	373	(X)	28	365	21	313	21	119	3	7
1969 .....	43	705	(X)	38	648	33	710	33	280	4	7
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	5	111	(X)	1	(Z)	4	110	4	17	—	—
1969 .....	6	85	(X)	2	35	4	75	4	15	1	(Z)
Other crops .....	6	440	(X)	2	138	2	388	2	100	1	1

**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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... farms .....	155	173			Diseases in crops and orchards .....	34	63		
..... \$1,000 .....	719	580			..... farms .....	2 947	3 717		
Commercial fertilizer .....	141	155			..... acres on which used .....	143	64		
..... farms .....	8 438	11 214			Weeds or grass in crops .....	49	56		
..... acres on which used .....	2 364	3 367			..... farms .....	4 274	2 855		
..... \$1,000 .....	334	308			..... acres on which used .....	48	21		
Lime .....	27	17			Weeds or brush in pasture .....	—	—		
..... farms .....	644	563			..... farms .....	—	—		
..... acres on which used .....	1 839	1 267			..... acres on which used .....	—	—		
..... \$1,000 .....	21	8			Weeds on all other land .....	2	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms .....	8	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops .....	9	2			..... acres on which used .....	(Z)	(NA)		
..... farms .....	142	26			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... acres on which used .....	1	(Z)			of crops or thinning of fruit .....	11	14		
..... \$1,000 .....	65	76			..... farms .....	666	1 549		
Insects on other crops .....	3 956	7 186			..... acres on which used .....	5	19		
..... farms .....	152	154			..... \$1,000 .....	8	30		
..... acres on which used .....	9	5			Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	(Z)	1		
..... \$1,000 .....	150	81			..... farms .....	19	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops .....	6	4			Other chemicals (see text) .....	10	(NA)		
..... farms .....					..... \$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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	39	44			Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	21.7	22.4			Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	1 575	2 621			..... farms .....	552	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	40.4	59.5			Other sprinkler systems .....	38	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	39	44			..... farms .....	1 053	(NA)		
..... acres .....	1 575	2 621			Land in irrigated farms .....	10 596	13 508		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	39	44			..... acres .....	5 811	8 132		
..... farms .....	1 532	2 280			Harvested cropland .....	4 038	4 405		
..... acres .....	1	—			Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	31	—			between 1970 and 1973 .....	1	(X)		
..... farms .....	2	(NA)			..... farms .....	20	(X)		
Other cropland irrigated .....	12	341			..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....	7	14		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—			Proportion of farms .....	3.9	7.1		
..... farms .....	—	—			Land in farms with drainage .....	2 534	4 973		
..... acres .....	—	—			..... acres .....	418	393		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	958	1 411			Land drained .....	418	393		
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.6	0.5			..... acres .....	59.7	28.0		
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	59.7	28.0		
Furrows or ditches .....	—	(NA)			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... farms .....	—	(NA)			tanks .....	45	(NA)		
..... acres .....	—	(NA)			..... farms .....	157	(NA)		
					..... number .....	71	(NA)		
					..... acres .....	71	(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) .....		59	49	35			
..... farms .....		3 566	1 883	1 683			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		9	10	11			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		14	10	9			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		21	17	7			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		5	5	5			
\$50,000 and over .....		10	7	3			

**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 .....	20	29	87	114	396		102	20	37	86	
25 to 149 days .....	37	106	757	2 991	438		1 057	396	438	223	
Less than 25 days .....	86		1 477		223		2 321	87	757	1 477	
Total contract labor .....	20	52	(NA)	(NA)	268	522					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	15	(NA)	1 277	(NA)	262	(NA)					
Farms .....											
Cash wages paid .....											
..... \$1,000 .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	27		11		4	22					
2 workers .....	3		2		8	2					
3 or 4 workers .....	14		2		5	15					
5 to 9 workers .....	15		1		7	10					
10 workers and over .....	43		4		13	37					