

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.....	23	52	23	52			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	38	56	38	56			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	55		55				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	65	75	65	75			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	97	51	97	51			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	68	95	67	94			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	263	534	22	50			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	36	41	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	30	52	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	57	63	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	140	378	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	12 486	8 852	12 249	8 532			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 503	10 256	33 377	22 572			
Crops, including hay farms.....	359	531	233	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	2 910	4 387	2 781	1 465			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms.....	88		70	42			
\$1,000.....	5 667		5 647	2 747			
Forest products farms.....	28	43	22	29			
\$1,000.....	54	43	53	39			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	345	448	215	256			
\$1,000.....	3 855	4 421	3 767	4 281			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	47	(NA)	14	31			
\$1,000.....	294	(NA)	285	444			
Specified products sold:							
Crops farms.....					233	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					2 781	1 465	
Grains farms.....					160	150	
\$1,000.....					1 406	416	
Tobacco farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms.....					145	123	
\$1,000.....					675	218	
Other field crops farms.....					2	6	
\$1,000.....					5	32	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms.....					25	28	
\$1,000.....					163	183	
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms.....					22	40	
\$1,000.....					533	616	
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....					215	256	
\$1,000.....					3 767	4 281	
Poultry and poultry products farms.....					14	31	
\$1,000.....					285	444	
Dairy products farms.....					46	78	
\$1,000.....					1 623	1 668	
Cattle and calves farms.....					158	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 376	1 565	
Hogs and pigs farms.....					39	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					192	605	
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....					18		
\$1,000.....					29		
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....					48		
\$1,000.....					262		

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	356	(NA)	158	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	148	(NA)	92	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	472	(NA)	392	(NA)		3 981
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.....	76	108	53	73		895
\$1,000.....	218	123	188	92		
Recreational services farms.....	12	17	7	6		157
\$1,000.....	76	48	69	24		2 286
Government farm programs farms.....	35	324	26	150		
\$1,000.....	46	331	38	241		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.....	40	(NA)	15	(NA)		125
\$1,000.....	65	(NA)	43	(NA)		458
Other farm-related sources farms.....	20	(NA)	12	(NA)		53
\$1,000.....	67	(NA)	55	(NA)		197
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.....	62	(NA)	35	(NA)		37
\$1,000.....	151	(NA)	112	(NA)		144
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....						247
\$1,000.....						3 981
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....						54
\$1,000.....						895
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....						157
\$1,000.....						2 286
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....						125
\$1,000.....						458
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....						53
\$1,000.....						197
Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....						37
\$1,000.....						144

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.....	596	863	367	378					
\$1,000.....	11 486	7 990	11 113	7 241					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999.....	112	224	5	37					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	73	179	24	23					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	62	81	23	23					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	66	81	42	49					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	106	122	96	93					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	72		72	89					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	57	176	57	46					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	17		17						
\$60,000 and over.....	31		31	41					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	226	291	123	162					
\$1,000.....	813	988	768	936					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	333	471	192	239					
\$1,000.....	952	806	884	719					
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	203	276	133	169					
\$1,000.....	564	482	551	450					
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	90					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	111					
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	99					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	174	128					
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	46					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	31					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	332	403	234	240					
\$1,000.....	1 599	496	1 589	482					
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	320	450	236	244					
\$1,000.....	523	242	507	219					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	244	(NA)	185	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	156	122	151	111					
Lime farms.....	(NA)	45	16	25					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	9	10	7					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	568	838	356	378					
\$1,000.....	708	367	670	301					
Gasoline farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	351	376					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	330	209					
Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	103					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	108	30					
LP gas, butane, and propane farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	34					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	10					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	356	373					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	219	52					
Hired farm labor farms.....	215	368	161	253					
\$1,000.....	1 977	1 514	1 954	1 469					
Contract labor farms.....	19	272	10	16					
\$1,000.....	23	112	17	16					
Machine hire and customwork farms.....	150		104	142					
\$1,000.....	73		67	74					
All other production expenses farms.....	539	706	361	366					
\$1,000.....	4 661	3 342	4 417	2 914					

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.....	560	826	345	372				
	\$1,000.....	10 771	6 945	8 855	5 079				
	dollars.....	19 233	8 408	25 666	13 654				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	6	38	3	93				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	81	375	29	99				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	164	197	60	90				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	121	119	83	99				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	farms.....	79		67	37				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	farms.....	68	97	63	41				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	21		21					
\$70,000 and over.....	farms.....	20		19	12				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	440	603	280	295				
	number.....	597	803	387	397				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	392	616	257	314				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	447	598	297	325				
	number.....	717	801	552	488				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	365	506	272	302				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	501	700	314	335				
	number.....	1 070	1 391	822	832				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	204	475	180	322				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	31		27	32				
	number.....	41		37	40				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	16				
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	71	63	67	57				
	number.....	72	67	68	60				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	35	14	33				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	42	171	41	37				
	number.....	44	200	43	38				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	96	12	26				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	132		109	116				
	number.....	133		110	118				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30		30	56				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	161	(NA)	129	(NA)				
	number.....	176	(NA)	140	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	(NA)	54	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	211	264	169	175				
	number.....	227	275	184	185				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	71	130	69	98				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	70	(NA)	51	56				
	number.....	71	(NA)	52	58				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	29	44				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	75	(NA)	70	78				
	number.....	85	(NA)	80	89				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	51				

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.....	377	(X)	225	(X)	345	(X)	215	(X)	3 767
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	288	(X)	175	(X)	272	(X)	175	(X)	1 597
	1969.....	377	(X)	213	(X)	328	(X)	209	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	249	9 937	163	8 592	228	5 225	158	4 900	1 376
	1969.....	311	12 008	192	10 828	256	7 437	184	7 059	1 565
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	30	74	13	29	78	184	31	75	20
5 to 9.....	1974.....	37	241	21	136	56	369	42	286	84
10 to 19.....	1974.....	57	810	30	457	38	523	31	432	109
20 to 49.....	1974.....	66	2 019	43	1 378	37	1 134	35	1 092	212
50 to 99.....	1974.....	31	2 021	28	1 820	9	601	9	601	121
100 to 199.....	1974.....	23	3 208	23	3 208	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1974.....	5	1 564	5	1 564	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....										
	1974.....	186	4 976	134	4 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	203	4 326	142	4 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	134	3 003	82	2 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	1 506	64	1 258	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	64	1 973	63	1 972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	114	2 820	92	2 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	1 623
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	1 668
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
134	3 003	82	2 393	138	3 535	138	3 535	1 249		
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	36	80	14	29	44	92	30	30		
5 to 9.....	30	205	17	117	41	272	94	94		
10 to 19.....	32	467	23	344	25	312	117	117		
20 to 49.....	20	573	15	419	16	456	153	153		
50 to 99.....	10	660	7	466	4	325	90	90		
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....										
64	1 973	63	1 972	91	1 365	91	1 365	127		
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	13	19	12	18	10	12	2	2		
3 or 4.....	6	22	6	22	18	62	5	5		
5 to 9.....	3	20	3	20	18	117	16	16		
10 to 19.....	3	49	3	49	21	287	26	26		
20 to 49.....	25	831	25	831	21	629	44	44		
50 to 99.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	(D)		
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	32	36 738	9	18 032	Turkeys	1974	3	13	-	-
	1969	47	55 463	18	34 908		1969	2	15	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	36 708	9	18 032	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	13	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	30	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	65	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	12	-	-
	1969	2	45	-	-		1969	7	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	338	1	4	Other poultry	1974	13	(X)	10	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	215	251	14 166	9 654	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	4	123	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	21	156	355	3 301	-	7 351	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	133	165	4 073	3 540	154 394	-	130 298	-
Other small grains for grain	96	156	2 246	2 907	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	11	(NA)	881	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	317	411	15 256	14 538	34 381	-	33 208	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	42	55	296	615	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	57	86	652	1 232	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	17	32	46	52	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	100	(NA)	619	630	(X)	(X)	(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)	150	155	11 655	7 209	527 428	570 393	-	1	80
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	61	71	1 954	1 650	20 271	20 773	1	3	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	9	45	77	(X)	(X)	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	25	3	435	180	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	98	9	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	182	190	10 186	9 149	24 828	23 104	1	10	-

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	142	7 930	(X)	1	40	8	458	8	32	-	-
	1969	180	9 853	(X)	1	22	10	525	10	72	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	11	2 055	(X)	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-
	1969	34	1 336	(X)	-	-	1	50	1	10	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	157	13 654	(X)	1	3	119	10 862	116	1 321	21	303
	1969	162	8 936	(X)	1	80	128	7 830	124	1 207	33	145
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	123	(X)	-	-	4	41	4	5	3	2
	1969	2	12	(X)	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974	115	3 894	149 246	2	7	80	3 148	80	440	1	1
	1969	110	3 063	114 333	-	-	86	2 409	(NA)	315	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	77	2 019	102 747	-	-	42	1 165	42	166	1	(Z)
	1969	96	2 191	115 609	-	-	80	1 889	(NA)	219	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	18	1 150	-	-	2	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	85	1 560	-	-	3	56	3	5	-	-
	1969	10	118	4 213	-	-	7	81	(NA)	8	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	12	156	3 301	-	-	4	89	4	9	1	(Z)
	1969	14	323	6 925	-	-	11	263	(NA)	29	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	209	13 174	30 457	1	15	14	856	14	75	3	6
	1969	213	11 039	26 910	-	-	23	1 198	22	125	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	1974	3	37	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	5	181	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	6	580	-	-	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
	1969	6	91	15 355	4	39	5	90	(NA)	44	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	25	260	(X)	4	22	18	179	18	42	1	1
	1969	27	552	(X)	6	81	20	503	19	75	4	53
Land in orchards	1974	19	522	(X)	3	236	10	384	10	45	-	-
	1969	33	1 023	(X)	3	79	21	902	21	78	-	-

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	1974	9	37	(X)	3	23	2	22	2	6	—	—
	1969	12	19	(X)	8	15	5	12	5	8	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	70	524	(X)	26	210	39	314	33	152	8	8
	1969	42	360	(X)	13	142	20	212	19	240	3	3
Other crops	1974	3	15	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	254		263		Diseases in crops and orchards	15		30	
\$1,000	659		331		acres on which used	397		1 148	
Commercial fertilizer	236		215		\$1,000	23		26	
acres on which used	19 210		16 179		Weeds or grass in crops	94		119	
tons	3 193		2 668		acres on which used	9 591		7 307	
\$1,000	507		219		farms	65		41	
Lime	16		25		Weeds or brush in pasture	4		6	
acres on which used	596		451		acres on which used	46		101	
tons	1 022		979		\$1,000	(2)		1	
\$1,000	10		7		Weeds on all other land	8		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	131		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	15		8		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
acres on which used	480		213		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	2		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	4		12	
Insects on other crops	58		60		acres on which used	131		408	
acres on which used	3 444		2 476		\$1,000	4		2	
\$1,000	37		29		Insect control on livestock and poultry	19		70	
Nematodes in crops	—		1		\$1,000	1		4	
acres on which used	—		1		Other chemicals (see text)	44		(NA)	
\$1,000	—		(Z)		\$1,000	8		(NA)	

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	35		27		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	9.5		7.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	584		466		acres	3		(NA)	
Average per farm	16.7		17.2		Other sprinkler systems	31		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	35		27		acres	576		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	584		466		Land in irrigated farms	2 416		2 820	
acres	35		25		Cropland	1 662		2 305	
Harvested cropland	515		436		Harvested cropland	873		934	
acres	1		22		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	40		1		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
acres	29		8		acres irrigated in most recent year	5		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	33		66	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Proportion of farms	9.0		17.4	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	8 695		16 498	
acres	—		—		Land drained	3 081		6 151	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	446		220		Average per farm	93.4		93.1	
Average per acre irrigated	0.8		0.5		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	55		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	2		(NA)		number	103		(NA)	
acres	5		(NA)		acres	130		(NA)	

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			127		76		74	
			4 580		3 282		1 298	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	31		16		38		38	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18		3		14		14	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	38		26		14		14	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	16		13		3		3	
\$50,000 and over	24		18		5		5	

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	66	90	292	240	1 465		161	66	73	93	
25 to 149 days	73	218	411	1 139	413		1 954	1 465	413	76	
Less than 25 days	93		532		76		1 235	292	411	532	
Total contract labor	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	17						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	24	(NA)	11	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	52		29		23		52	29	23	32	
2 workers	21		15		15		21	15	15	12	
3 or 4 workers	29		8		16		29	8	16	13	
5 to 9 workers	31		7		9		31	7	9	22	
10 workers and over	28		7		10		28	7	10	14	