





**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.....	1 525	1 801	1 121	1 148					
..... \$1,000.....	28 624	15 483	25 902	12 959					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 770	8 597	23 106	11 288					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	65	6	386					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	304	824	138	312					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	353	414	210	275					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	357	314	283	202					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	209		202	177					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	177		177	61					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	63	184	61	44					
\$70,000 and over.....	44		44	33					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 202	1 513	919	959					
..... number.....	1 679	2 155	1 312	1 351					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	843	1 321	682	842					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 266	1 352	994	960					
..... number.....	1 747	1 733	1 466	1 300					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	678	833	562	594					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 424	1 668	1 065	1 062					
..... number.....	3 273	3 422	2 771	2 464					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	501	889	477	674					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	95		87	96					
..... number.....	110		102	112					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11		9	17					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	121	116	115	102					
..... number.....	124	119	118	105					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	48	30	47					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	88	613	85	74					
..... number.....	89	669	86	74					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	206	25	34					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	527		443	461					
..... number.....	542		453	479					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63		59	145					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	362	(NA)	314	(NA)					
..... number.....	370	(NA)	321	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	115	(NA)	107	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	516	600	456	486					
..... number.....	518	612	458	497					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	94	223	88	189					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	140	(NA)	118	103					
..... number.....	143	(NA)	121	104					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	30	59					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	281	(NA)	268	196					
..... number.....	311	(NA)	297	202					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	84	(NA)	84	84					

**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.....	1 036	(X)	797	(X)	987	(X)	787	(X)	30 019
..... 1969.....	944	(X)	727	(X)	894	(X)	726	(X)	5 805
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 005	(X)	726	(X)	984	(X)	728	(X)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	865	34 519	663	32 472	794	12 723	648	12 050	2 665
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	913	31 793	658	29 398	867	15 776	654	14 601	2 415
..... 1969.....									
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	80	226	33	96	181	465	92	232	65
..... 1969.....	127	853	47	313	177	1 177	133	911	225
5 to 9..... 1974.....	171	2 449	120	1 751	218	2 960	205	2 786	599
..... 1969.....	242	7 529	219	6 910	182	5 006	182	5 006	993
10 to 19..... 1974.....	159	11 052	158	10 992	30	1 936	30	1 936	448
..... 1969.....	77	9 561	77	9 561	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
20 to 49..... 1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
..... 1969.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99..... 1974.....									
..... 1969.....									
100 to 199..... 1974.....									
..... 1969.....									
200 to 499..... 1974.....									
..... 1969.....									
500 and over..... 1974.....									
..... 1969.....									
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....</b>									
..... 1969.....	642	15 692	511	14 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1974.....	651	14 045	529	13 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	309	3 808	196	2 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	(NA)	2 186	142	1 861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	378	11 884	348	11 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	511	11 859	445	11 612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....									
<b>Dairy products sold..... 1974.....</b>									
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	314	(X)	9 752
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	421	(X)	6 588
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	309	3 808	196	2 986	Cattle sold.....	565	7 064	2 322	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	93	253	46	111	1 to 4.....	170	425	135	
5 to 9.....	80	517	46	300	5 to 9.....	159	1 060	337	
10 to 19.....	82	1 046	56	724	10 to 19.....	147	1 883	602	
20 to 49.....	42	1 163	36	1 022	20 to 49.....	73	2 021	661	
50 to 99.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	50 to 99.....	13	884	312	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	378	11 884	348	11 775	Calves sold.....	395	4 986	342	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	42	56	27	37	1 or 2.....	43	61	5	
3 or 4.....	13	46	7	24	3 or 4.....	50	171	13	
5 to 9.....	30	217	21	149	5 to 9.....	102	703	62	
10 to 19.....	54	768	54	768	10 to 19.....	123	1 619	95	
20 to 49.....	159	5 047	159	5 047	20 to 49.....	68	1 751	111	
50 to 99.....	70	4 311	70	4 311	50 to 99.....	7	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	

**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 .....	474	10 223	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	223	3 423	1 185
1974 .....	526	9 649	1969 .....	131	3 308	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	213	2 930	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	302	7 293	1 to 9 .....	125	521	180
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	519	7 488	10 to 19 .....	55	739	257
1974 .....	536	6 276	20 to 49 .....	32	873	292
1969 .....			50 to 99 .....	8	499	181
			100 to 199 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	1	(D)	(D)

**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 .....	216	24 884	175	24 479	217	49 269	176	48 652	3 128
1969 .....	274	18 959	212	18 033	292	40 105	219	38 615	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	32	72	18	42	23	53	6	19	2
5 to 9 .....	29	198	13	96	12	91	9	70	3
10 to 24 .....	42	677	37	600	35	548	23	380	26
25 to 49 .....	30	959	25	813	21	705	15	538	41
50 to 99 .....	26	1 750	25	1 700	43	2 897	40	2 670	167
100 to 199 .....	23	3 213	23	3 213	26	3 897	26	3 897	223
200 to 499 .....	18	5 381	18	5 381	24	7 165	24	7 165	384
500 and over .....	16	12 634	16	12 634	33	33 913	33	33 913	2 282
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	15 184	69	14 726	335
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	108	19 377	83	18 745	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	26	728	17	675	21	489	16	464	(NA)
1969 .....	31	1 150	23	849	27	735	22	574	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	544	13 850
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	(X)	12
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	10	27	(NA)	(NA)	4	19	(Z)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	17	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	184	534	105	310	24	80	14	53	45
1969 .....	263	777	(NA)	(NA)	52	191	(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 .....	120	3 748	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	135	2 679	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	155	5 579	132	5 502
Other hogs and pigs .....	162	20 731	1969 .....	192	4 232	148	4 075
1969 .....	199	15 354	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	128	2 905	114	2 874
Lambs under 1 year old .....	17	197	1969 .....	163	2 069	136	2 007
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	15	444	June 1 and November 30 .....	140	2 674	119	2 628
Rams and wethers .....	13	34	1969 .....	175	2 163	137	2 068

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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 .....	233	(X)	179	(X)	148	(X)	134	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	224	(X)	(NA)	(X)	209	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	199	850 454	147	847 559	111	971 290	99	970 145
1969 .....	272	770 416	189	765 285	186	1 026 342	157	1 006 172
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	182	653 675	133	650 995	91	513 305	79	512 160
1969 .....	244	461 764	165	457 397	144	382 458	123	373 580
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	93	3 136	55	1 981	25	957	18	762
100 to 399 .....	40	6 775	29	5 250	21	4 460	16	3 510
400 to 1,599 .....	16	10 000	16	10 000	12	7 850	12	7 850
1,600 to 3,199 .....	5	14 500	5	14 500	7	17 327	7	17 327
3,200 to 9,999 .....	10	73 014	10	73 014	12	80 146	12	80 146
10,000 to 19,999 .....	9	118 250	9	118 250	8	113 065	8	113 065
20,000 to 49,999 .....	7	(D)	7	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	32	57 268	26	56 897	27	217 444	22	216 839
1969 .....	21	86 750	18	86 100	35	363 842	31	362 742
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	14 409	151	14 399
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	225	8 879

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..	133	650 995	79	512 160	Turkeys.....1974..	9	210 708	12	897 270
.....1969..	165	457 397	123	373 580	.....1969..	16	42 940	27	848 371
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	131	635 583	78	499 749	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	6	191 802	10	875 770
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	4	15 412	3	12 411	.....1969..	5	191 800	10	875 770
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	13	189 798	16	446 789	Light breed.....1974..	1	2	-	-
.....1969..	21	258 023	17	521 248	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	5	18 906	4	21 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	25	6 766	12	11 196	.....1969..	12	31 639	13	50 109
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	7	113 605	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	20	(X)	9	(X)
					.....1969..	20	(X)	13	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 004	911	49 510	32 537	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	36	22	328	158	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	8	1	60	55	1 315	610				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels).....	535	612	9 489	6 709	292 385	241 319				
Other small grains for grain.....	389	568	4 899	8 192	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	34	(NA)	451	(NA)	88 238	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	842	999	26 657	25 827	57 764	64 272				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	174	215	3 084	2 727	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	98	110	4 300	4 702	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	162	178	2 669	2 388	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	140	(NA)	4 071	2 211	(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).....	739	673	33 492	22 949	1 754 065	1 690 773	8	3	(D)	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	413	401	13 576	7 035	118 452	77 137	3	1	114	6
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	18	25	225	168	(X)	(X)	1	-	4	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	-	51	-	1 595	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	33	(NA)	277	142	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	3	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	399	497	12 283	14 605	29 958	42 472	2	-	35	-

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..	486	13 573	(X)	-	-	29	841	29	76	-	-
.....1969..	514	14 211	(X)	-	-	68	1 165	68	120	1	2
Improved pasture.....1974..	57	1 065	(X)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	42	993	(X)	-	-	3	13	3	5	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	795	47 293	(X)	9	(D)	634	40 115	628	5 346	181	796
.....1969..	691	30 152	(X)	4	51	549	25 376	541	3 593	191	768
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	36	328	(X)	1	3	22	199	22	34	-	-
.....1969..	18	142	(X)	-	-	16	132	16	21	4	1
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	444	8 706	271 117	-	-	346	7 049	346	882	4	20
.....1969..	413	5 070	188 577	3	9	357	4 433	(NA)	630	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels).....1974..	264	3 320	156 298	1	10	203	2 601	203	325	1	1
.....1969..	374	5 275	298 952	2	30	315	4 595	(NA)	575	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....1974..	18	359	14 252	-	-	14	293	14	30	-	-
.....1969..	24	245	10 715	-	-	23	221	(NA)	29	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	38	376	9 288	-	-	16	230	16	31	-	-
.....1969..	22	198	4 139	2	20	14	133	(NA)	18	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	45	409	(X)	-	-	37	348	37	45	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	7	57	1 260	1	15	3	38	2	4	1	(2)
.....1969..	1	55	610	-	-	1	55	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	657	24 176	53 916	3	74	134	4 806	131	579	5	9
.....1969..	615	20 643	54 733	1	2	126	4 385	126	534	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974..	22	272	(X)	1	5	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	24	363	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	29	448	87 653	12	259	26	443	24	198	3	6
.....1969..	27	303	62 185	9	78	22	300	(NA)	153	(NA)	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	141	2 998	(X)	71	1 381	119	2 646	114	1 097	9	36
.....1969..	153	2 588	(X)	62	994	136	2 326	133	1 045	8	34
Land in orchards.....1974..	85	4 236	(X)	5	59	52	3 379	50	316	4	183
.....1969..	87	4 565	(X)	2	4	80	3 881	79	562	2	31

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms
Berries for sale .....	1974..	115	2 560	(X)	37	507	82	2 144	82	601	2	15
	1969..	129	2 301	(X)	40	418	90	1 902	90	435	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	96	3 670	(X)	48	2 051	59	3 255	61	862	11	14
	1969..	80	1 550	(X)	33	896	48	1 363	44	520	6	7
Other crops .....	1974..	5	52	(X)	-	-	2	34	1	2	-	-

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		
						1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms..	1 015	1 048	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms..	87	109
	\$1,000..	2 873	1 373	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	acres on which used..	3 280	3 447
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	992	936		\$1,000..	138	82
	acres on which used..	69 054	51 652	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms..	480	600
	tons..	11 596	9 289		acres on which used..	34 715	25 315
	\$1,000..	1 975	828	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms..	330	141
Lime .....	farms..	122	183		acres on which used..	7	15
	acres on which used..	2 912	3 116	Weeds on all other land .....	farms..	44	70
	tons..	5 709	7 151		\$1,000..	(2)	(2)
	\$1,000..	50	43	Weeds on all other land .....	acres on which used..	13	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms..	126	110		\$1,000..	133	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used..	3 940	2 798	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms..	12	19
	\$1,000..	16	9	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used..	519	412
Insects on other crops .....	farms..	286	296		\$1,000..	6	6
	acres on which used..	15 468	10 838	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms..	78	220
	\$1,000..	266	239		\$1,000..	5	11
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	9	23	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms..	151	(NA)
	acres on which used..	366	316		\$1,000..	57	(NA)
	\$1,000..	29	10				

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969		
						1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year .....	farms..	151	130	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms..	11	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	percent..	12.7	11.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	acres..	793	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres..	4 880	3 072	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms..	129	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres..	32.3	23.6		acres..	3 960	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms..	151	130	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres..	18 984	13 578
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms..	4 878	3 072	Cropland .....	acres..	14 347	7 462
	acres..	151	128	Harvested cropland .....	acres..	11 075	4 848
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms..	4 854	2 495	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms..	10	(X)
	acres..	-	-		acres irrigated in most recent year..	123	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms..	3	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms..	295	444
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms..	24	577	Proportion of farms .....	percent..	24.8	38.0
	acres..	1	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres..	51 399	59 618
	acres..	2	-	Land drained .....	acres..	21 798	28 613
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet..	2 906	1 635	Average per farm .....	acres..	73.9	64.4
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet..	0.6	0.5	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	farms..	104	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms..	3	(NA)		number..	264	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	acres..	25	(NA)		acres..	193	(NA)

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) .....	430	365	223
Farms by size of debt owed: .....	18 391	14 281	4 110
Under \$5,000 .....	63	37	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	55	58	39
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	156	140	59
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	57	55	21
\$50,000 and over .....	99	75	17

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 .....	147	166	652	703	2 630	1 645	Farms .....	522	147	244	319
25 to 149 days .....	244	711	2 471	10 476	1 645	577	Cash wages paid \$1,000..	4 852	2 630	1 645	577
Less than 25 days .....	319		5 096	(NA)	118	213	Number of workers .....	8 219	652	2 471	5 096
Total contract labor .....	41	70	(NA)	(NA)			Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	16	(NA)	80	(NA)			1 worker .....	124	84	58	70
							2 workers .....	67	26	42	25
							3 or 4 workers .....	72	18	34	48
							5 to 9 workers .....	90	8	48	60
							10 workers and over .....	169	11	62	116