

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.....	54	67	54	67			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	128	119	128	119			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	135		135				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	209	147	208	147			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	206	206	206	206			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	165	220	165	220			
Under \$2,500 (see text):	272	621	14	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	51	73	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	66	84	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	51	108	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	104	356	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000.....	25 683	13 197	25 352	12 617			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	21 970	9 563	27 860	16 364			
Crops, including hay:							
.....farms.....	992	1 140	808	(NA)			
.....\$1,000.....	12 110	4 520	11 880	3 681			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
.....farms.....	12		12	15			
.....\$1,000.....	513		513	454			
Forest products:							
.....farms.....	22	41	20	30			
.....\$1,000.....	38	36	37	33			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
.....farms.....	676	778	564	571			
.....\$1,000.....	13 022	8 642	12 921	8 449			
Poultry and poultry products:							
.....farms.....	82	(NA)	73	71			
.....\$1,000.....	1 331	(NA)	1 330	766			
Specified products sold:							
Crops:							
.....farms.....	808	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	11 880	3 681					
Grains:							
.....farms.....	766	645					
.....\$1,000.....	10 541	2 786					
Tobacco:							
.....farms.....	-	-					
.....\$1,000.....	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed:							
.....farms.....	-	-					
.....\$1,000.....	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage:							
.....farms.....	251	225					
.....\$1,000.....	712	233					
Other field crops:							
.....farms.....	35	44					
.....\$1,000.....	334	357					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons:							
.....farms.....	24	26					
.....\$1,000.....	142	144					
Fruits, nuts, and berries:							
.....farms.....	12	17					
.....\$1,000.....	151	163					
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
.....farms.....	564	571					
.....\$1,000.....	12 921	8 449					
Poultry and poultry products:							
.....farms.....	73	71					
.....\$1,000.....	1 330	766					
Dairy products:							
.....farms.....	159	204					
.....\$1,000.....	4 394	2 581					
Cattle and calves:							
.....farms.....	401	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	3 185	2 527					
Hogs and pigs:							
.....farms.....	282	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	3 850	2 574					
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
.....farms.....	73						
.....\$1,000.....	91						
Other livestock and livestock products:							
.....farms.....	40						
.....\$1,000.....	72						

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:	458	(NA)	252	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:						
.....farms.....	254	(NA)	218	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	573	(NA)	553	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services:						
.....farms.....	132	206	126	184		
.....\$1,000.....	204	229	202	217		
Recreational services:						
.....farms.....	7	14	4	14		
.....\$1,000.....	4	44	2	44		
Government farm programs:						
.....farms.....	69	721	60	461		
.....\$1,000.....	73	1 373	69	1 139		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:						
.....farms.....	51	(NA)	35	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	88	(NA)	77	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources:						
.....farms.....	36	(NA)	34	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	203	(NA)	202	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹:						
.....farms.....	82	(NA)	70	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	98	(NA)	84	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²:						
.....farms.....						633
.....\$1,000.....						5 707
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:						
.....farms.....						131
.....\$1,000.....						1 014
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:						
.....farms.....						408
.....\$1,000.....						3 914
Interest, dividends, or royalties:						
.....farms.....						274
.....\$1,000.....						413
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:						
.....farms.....						98
.....\$1,000.....						253
Rent income of nonfarm property:						
.....farms.....						83
.....\$1,000.....						113

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.....	1 169	1 380	910	771					
.....\$1,000.....	19 210	11 021	18 781	10 214					
Farms with:									
\$1 to \$999.....	132	311	8	41					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	97	220	35						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	99	129	65	56					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	183	202	154	163					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	233	242	224	235					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	169		168	144					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	138		138	89					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	44	276	44						
\$60,000 and over.....	74		74	43					
Livestock and poultry purchased:									
.....farms.....	441	547	315	378					
.....\$1,000.....	1 876	1 606	1 809	1 541					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:									
.....farms.....	660	751	505	519					
.....\$1,000.....	3 440	1 919	3 373	1 845					
Commercially mixed formula feeds:									
.....farms.....	490	520	400	407					
.....\$1,000.....	2 244	1 264	2 222	1 233					
Feed ingredients:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	172					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	441	287					
Whole grains:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	171	191					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	638	276					
Hay, green chop, and silage:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	94	73					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	49					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	385	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:									
.....farms.....	977	1 079	817	702					
.....\$1,000.....	918	403	895	365					
Commercial fertilizer purchased:									
.....farms.....	940	1 076	779	697					
.....\$1,000.....	2 877	1 003	2 824	928					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased:									
.....farms.....	651	(NA)	579	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	684	292	674	271					
Lime:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	182	168	143					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	64	151	58					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:									
.....farms.....	1 130	1 322	895	765					
.....\$1,000.....	1 223	704	1 173	613					
Gasoline:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	845	742					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	698	445					
Diesel oil:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	405	217					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	250	66					
LP gas, butane, and propane:									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	147					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	134	50		</			

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.....	1 140	1 306	885	761					
..... \$1,000.....	22 692	11 482	20 494	9 229					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 906	8 792	23 157	12 127					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	75	3	189					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	183	509	114						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	255	327	153	210					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	282	229	215	206					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	185		173	105					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	145		143	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	47	166	47	18					
\$70,000 and over.....	38		37						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	947	1 088	744	659					
..... number.....	1 216	1 474	973	917					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	719	931	576	612					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	937	985	746	634					
..... number.....	1 253	1 251	1 053	847					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	534	590	432	389					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 038	1 159	821	699					
..... number.....	2 376	2 380	2 067	1 679					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	384	674	356	500					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	59		46	38					
..... number.....	62		47	42					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		1	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	253	213	242	188					
..... number.....	269	217	258	192					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	107	58	96					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	180	537	175	101					
..... number.....	186	604	181	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	201	57	66					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	441		389	374					
..... number.....	462		410	395					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	92		92	115					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	232	(NA)	205	(NA)					
..... number.....	237	(NA)	210	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67	(NA)	61	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	360	373	317	335					
..... number.....	363	379	320	341					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	130	50	121					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	89	(NA)	78	48					
..... number.....	96	(NA)	85	49					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	29					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	127	(NA)	123	108					
..... number.....	138	(NA)	134	113					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	31	54					

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.....	737	(X)	578	(X)	676	(X)	564	(X)	12 921
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	660	(X)	533	(X)	622	(X)	539	(X)	7 125
..... 1969.....	770	(X)	555	(X)	729	(X)	554	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	537	22 062	431	20 929	462	10 023	401	9 676	3 185
..... 1969.....	585	22 349	439	21 122	515	12 561	424	12 055	2 527
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	70	195	37	111	126	330	95	245	67
5 to 9..... 1974.....	86	603	51	370	112	757	95	649	171
10 to 19..... 1974.....	100	1 372	77	1 075	108	1 416	95	1 262	316
20 to 49..... 1974.....	148	4 575	135	4 240	72	2 103	72	2 103	560
50 to 99..... 1974.....	79	5 341	77	5 157	27	1 750	27	1 750	625
100 to 199..... 1974.....	31	3 883	31	3 883	8	1 178	8	1 178	390
200 to 499..... 1974.....	22	(D)	22	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....									
..... 1969.....	396	8 469	317	7 983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	392	8 184	320	7 886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	232	2 968	167	2 544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	(NA)	2 966	154	2 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	210	5 501	186	5 439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	239	5 218	211	5 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	159	(X)	4 394
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	204	(X)	2 581
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.....	232	2 968	167	2 544	Cattle sold.....	342	7 598	2 970	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	77	181	47	117	1 to 4.....	97	239	76	
5 to 9.....	68	457	41	282	5 to 9.....	87	588	195	
10 to 19.....	40	537	34	481	10 to 19.....	74	958	326	
20 to 49.....	35	987	35	987	20 to 49.....	52	1 518	492	
50 to 99.....	11	(D)	9	(D)	50 to 99.....	19	1 273	595	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	533	230	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	8	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	275	
Milk cows.....									
210	5 501	186	5 439	Calves sold.....	165	2 078	215		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	44	55	29	38	1 or 2.....	37	53	6	
3 or 4.....	9	33	3	12	3 or 4.....	17	62	6	
5 to 9.....	31	203	28	179	5 to 9.....	48	329	28	
10 to 19.....	46	649	46	649	10 to 19.....	37	498	42	
20 to 49.....	50	1 602	50	1 602	20 to 49.....	18	496	48	
50 to 99.....	17	1 112	17	1 112	50 to 99.....	6	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	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.....	114	143 404	37	97 018	Turkeys.....1974.....	8	115	2	15
.....1969.....	90	91 216	44	67 571	.....1969.....	-	-	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	113	143 080	36	97 010	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	8	115	2	15
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	7	324	1	8	.....1969.....	7	108	2	15
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	6	41 888	5	87 338	Light breed.....1974.....	1	7	-	-
.....1969.....	5	28 936	3	31 650	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	39	627	4	100	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	4	11 260	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	15	(X)	4	(X)
					.....1969.....	26	(X)	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	894	822	69 644	42 386	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	17	26	706	586	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	474	570	24 008	25 588	389 992	418 905
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	569	696	20 501	15 574	685 751	568 086
Other small grains for grain.....	228	360	3 653	6 609	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	11	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 503	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	584	566	20 335	18 256	46 878	44 601
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	35	40	457	866	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	11	18	249	316	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	11	25	27	33	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	104	(NA)	4 129	4 324	(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).....	743	627	61 164	35 873	3 219 532	2 529 327	38	15	5 920	1 517
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	156	132	6 067	2 677	59 331	36 086	3	2	205	50
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	23	16	477	230	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	13	15	556	412	21 231	24 894	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	5	(NA)	150	162	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	430	366	14 531	12 271	36 149	30 965	7	-	260	-

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.....	377	12 477	(X)	-	-	24	630	24	73	1	2
.....1969.....	369	12 910	(X)	-	-	35	705	33	94	4	6
Improved pasture.....1974.....	49	1 738	(X)	-	-	3	75	3	5	-	-
.....1969.....	70	2 084	(X)	-	-	6	136	5	16	1	1
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	756	67 708	(X)	39	6 125	634	60 296	608	7 652	259	2 382
.....1969.....	627	38 780	(X)	15	1 567	509	32 323	495	4 385	250	1 520
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	17	706	(X)	-	-	11	564	9	39	4	58
.....1969.....	24	574	(X)	-	-	20	495	20	54	12	24
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	514	19 854	671 963	-	-	396	16 157	363	2 003	87	223
.....1969.....	500	13 387	500 553	-	-	415	11 839	(NA)	1 638	(NA)	135
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	170	2 693	105 329	2	15	98	1 639	92	185	7	8
.....1969.....	221	4 007	181 428	1	11	155	3 027	(NA)	336	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	9	102	3 976	-	-	5	54	4	7	1	1
.....1969.....	17	216	10 789	-	-	15	207	(NA)	33	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	32	541	11 024	-	-	13	217	11	15	2	4
.....1969.....	59	982	29 854	-	-	30	498	(NA)	51	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	8	119	(X)	-	-	6	98	5	10	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	432	23 384	382 897	9	550	232	13 541	217	1 111	20	60
.....1969.....	363	21 250	361 360	9	199	211	12 150	(NA)	1 126	(NA)	42
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	490	18 854	44 161	8	475	91	4 881	88	465	4	15
.....1969.....	425	16 148	40 857	-	-	69	2 857	65	323	6	25
Field seed crops.....1974.....	49	839	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	57	1 182	(X)	1	10	2	20	2	2	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	9	7	1 297	1	3	4	6	3	2	1	1
.....1969.....	9	415	96 469	3	412	3	512	(NA)	192	(NA)	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	26	442	(X)	5	107	16	348	14	92	3	6
.....1969.....	24	828	(X)	4	199	21	807	21	126	4	27
Land in orchards.....1974.....	8	246	(X)	-	-	4	145	4	21	-	-
.....1969.....	8	309	(X)	-	-	7	301	7	67	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	8	23	(X)	4	18	3	6	3	3	--	--
	1969..	18	24	(X)	4	14	2	7	2	2	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	12	220	(X)	3	14	7	207	6	30	2	1
	1969..	15	328	(X)	9	261	8	280	7	94	3	4
Other crops	1974..	39	2 993	(X)	4	227	34	2 699	31	175	20	139

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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	798		715		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
farms					Diseases in crops and orchards	13		14	
\$1,000	3 498		1 199		acres on which used	520		871	
Commercial fertilizer	779		658		\$1,000	21		21	
farms	101 615		70 939		Weeds or grass in crops	411		386	
acres on which used	14 794		10 664		acres on which used	56 733		32 316	
tons	2 824		928		\$1,000	368		145	
Lime	168		143		Weeds or brush in pasture	7		7	
farms	10 105		4 814		acres on which used	30		91	
acres on which used	20 249		10 436		\$1,000	(2)		1	
tons	151		58		Weeds on all other land	19		(NA)	
\$1,000					acres on which used	265		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000	2		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	94		102		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms	3 838		3 828		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		--	
acres on which used	15		10		acres on which used	232		--	
Insects on other crops	102		94		\$1,000	1		--	
farms	13 124		3 597		Insect control on livestock and poultry	49		127	
acres on which used	86		25		\$1,000	3		9	
Nematodes in crops	2		4		Other chemicals (see text)	96		(NA)	
farms	200		87		\$1,000	26		(NA)	
acres on which used	(2)		1						

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	52		35		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	5.7		4.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	42		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	7 533		2 840		farms	7 346		(NA)	
Average per farm	144.9		81.1		acres	11		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	52		35		Other sprinkler systems	207		(NA)	
farms	7 533		2 840		farms	23 678		11 374	
acres	52		35		Land in irrigated farms	20 319		9 979	
Harvested cropland irrigated	7 533		2 840		Cropland	18 108		6 963	
farms					Harvested cropland				
acres					Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated					between 1970 and 1973	5		(X)	
farms					acres irrigated in most recent year	287		(X)	
acres					Farms with artificial drainage	84		108	
Other cropland irrigated			(NA)		Proportion of farms	9.2		14.0	
farms					Land in farms with drainage	27 829		35 579	
acres					Land drained	6 079		8 262	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Average per farm	72.4		76.5	
farms					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres					tanks	110		(NA)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	4 352		1 587		farms	197		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		0.6		number	155		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					acres				
Furrows or ditches									

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			405		324		252	
			16 015		12 054		3 961	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			65		36		90	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			60		55		58	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			122		107		63	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			72		61		24	
\$50,000 and over			86		65		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	1974 hired farm workers working—				
								150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days		
Hired farm workers working—												
150 days or more	62	48	104	76	454		259	62	81	181		
25 to 149 days	81	325	251	1 326	238		774	454	238	81		
Less than 25 days	181		(NA)	(NA)	81		1 508	104	251	1 153		
Total contract labor	22	15	(NA)	(NA)	40							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	34	(NA)	27	(NA)						
Farms with—												
1 worker							93	38	35	63		
2 workers							37	13	20	25		
3 or 4 workers							49	9	13	37		
5 to 9 workers							48	2	11	32		
10 workers and over							32	--	2	24		