



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	24	34	24	34			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	89		89				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	190	131	190	131			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	240	280	240	280			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	190	171	190			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	155	128	155			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	221	296	21	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	57	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	45	38	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	55	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	58	170	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	20 905	12 715	20 637	12 448			
Average per farm dollars	19 666	11 707	23 913	15 618			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	542	588	419	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 689	943	2 566	815			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	4		2	1			
\$1,000	57		(D)	(D)			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	20	16	19	12			
\$1,000	31	15	(D)	14			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	927	935	789	773			
\$1,000	18 128	11 757	17 987	11 619			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	104	(NA)	86	125			
\$1,000	4 241	(NA)	4 235	2 723			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms	419			(NA)			
\$1,000	2 566			815			
<b>Grains</b>							
farms	318			320			
\$1,000	1 696			504			
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms	211			226			
\$1,000	676			282			
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms	2			1			
\$1,000	(D)			6			
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms	1			2			
\$1,000	(D)			1			
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms	-			2			
\$1,000	-			(D)			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	789			773			
\$1,000	17 987			11 619			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	86			125			
\$1,000	4 235			2 723			
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms	501			558			
\$1,000	9 494			5 481			
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms	719			(NA)			
\$1,000	2 615			2 078			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms	317			(NA)			
\$1,000	1 600			1 337			
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms	15						
\$1,000	13						
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms	12						
\$1,000	29						

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			
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	335	(NA)	173	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	farms	504
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						\$1,000	3 518
farms	216	(NA)	162	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>	farms	101
\$1,000	219	(NA)	196	(NA)		\$1,000	607
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>					<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>	farms	316
farms	74	80	62	69		\$1,000	2 502
\$1,000	77	57	75	54	<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>	farms	176
<b>Recreational services</b>						\$1,000	201
farms	1	7	1	4	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>	farms	101
\$1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	3		\$1,000	192
<b>Government farm programs</b>					<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>	farms	17
farms	68	441	61	310		\$1,000	17
\$1,000	52	393	50	309			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>							
farms	88	(NA)	51	(NA)			
\$1,000	68	(NA)	50	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>							
farms	27	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000	22	(NA)	20	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>							
farms	81	(NA)	63	(NA)			
\$1,000	86	(NA)	79	(NA)			

<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	
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>										
farms	1 060	1 086	863	797	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	farms	887	849	776	705
\$1,000	15 724	9 386	15 312	8 935		\$1,000	550	197	538	182
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	farms	815	789	708	662
\$1 to \$999	76	152	14	64		\$1,000	1 124	413	1 095	394
\$1,000 to \$1,999	81	118	29		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms	622	(NA)	554	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	89	121	57	73		\$1,000	223	110	215	104
\$3,000 to \$4,999	164	168	122	140	<b>Lime</b>	farms	(NA)	92	62	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999	242	268	233	261		\$1,000	(NA)	22	26	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	219		219	182	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms	1 039	1 081	852	797
\$20,000 to \$39,999	123		123	50		\$1,000	915	505	865	454
\$40,000 to \$59,999	36		36		<b>Gasoline</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	838	793
\$60,000 and over	30		30	27		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	617	333
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					<b>Diesel oil</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	295	194
farms	489	549	386	437		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	36
\$1,000	2 061	1 146	2 001	1 101	<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	75
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>						\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	26
farms	875	887	727	723	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	852	797
\$1,000	4 427	2 920	4 338	2 871		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	60
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>					<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms	311	543	261	450
farms	628	632	537	550		\$1,000	668	350	661	324
\$1,000	2 972	2 222	2 937	2 204	<b>Contract labor</b>	farms	50	698	47	38
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	322	300		\$1,000	55	258	55	23
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	768	298	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	farms	542		462	542
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	262	275		\$1,000	307		292	210
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	483	287	<b>All other production expenses</b>	farms	1 012	1 028	860	797
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	153	160		\$1,000	5 393	3 487	5 036	3 272
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	151	82						
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>										
farms	(NA)	(NA)	553	(NA)						
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)						

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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 013	1 076	832	792	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	126	104	118	86
\$1,000	21 363	9 678	19 509	8 521	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	29	21	28
Average per farm	21 089	8 994	23 448	10 758	Corn heads for combines	52	439	48	26
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number	17	100	17	14
\$1 to \$999	3	45	1	243	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	467		426	377
\$1,000 to \$4,999	146	411	84		mfd in last 5 years, number	483		442	385
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	258	145	210		57		57	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999	222	225	179	208	Mower conditioners	340	(NA)	295	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	181		175	85	mfd in last 5 years, number	79	(NA)	73	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	186	137	172	37	Pickup balers	605	572	533	511
\$50,000 to \$69,999	44		42	9	mfd in last 5 years, number	607	579	535	516
\$70,000 and over	34		34			86	187	83	177
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Automobiles	928	1 006	764	748	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	275	(NA)	250	228
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 248	1 340	1 037	1 004	mfd in last 5 years, number	282	(NA)	257	233
Motor trucks, including pickups	496	640	432	489		74	(NA)	70	68
number	828	764	704	611	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	254	(NA)	237	192
mfd in last 5 years, number	973	871	847	699	mfd in last 5 years, number	263	(NA)	246	195
Wheel tractors	315	310	268	243		39	(NA)	39	61
number	920	992	760	731					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 492	2 376	2 192	1 916					
Crawler tractors	208	409	204	351					
number	21		19	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number	23		21	51					
	2		-	2					

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	929	(X)	784	(X)	927	(X)	789	(X)	17 987
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	910	(X)	770	(X)	912	(X)	777	(X)	4 228
Cattle and calves	887	(X)	732	(X)	896	(X)	751	(X)	(NA)
1969	848	43 954	722	41 873	820	13 379	719	12 904	2 615
Farms with—	829	37 234	696	35 115	830	15 245	716	14 588	2 078
1 to 4	25	75	5	14	136	371	79	222	49
5 to 9	25	163	7	42	178	1 206	141	959	222
10 to 19	126	1 782	7	187	267	3 653	260	3 574	723
20 to 49	314	10 665	278	9 589	210	5 905	210	5 905	1 146
50 to 99	259	17 825	255	17 597	24	1 517	24	1 517	348
100 to 199	89	11 080	89	11 080	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	10	2 364	10	2 364	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	744	20 911	662	19 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	733	17 901	653	17 272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	300	6 081	237	5 302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 369	222	3 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	542	14 830	516	14 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	572	13 532	542	13 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	501	(X)	9 494
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	558	(X)	5 481
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
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)	
Beef cows	300	6 081	237	5 302	Cattle sold	637	7 292	2 252	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	55	137	40	105	1 to 4	177	483	140	
5 to 9	54	333	36	226	5 to 9	192	1 297	377	
10 to 19	78	1 036	62	842	10 to 19	171	2 197	654	
20 to 49	86	2 669	74	2 343	20 to 49	86	2 419	770	
50 to 99	25	1 586	23	1 466	50 to 99	9	589	221	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-	
Milk cows	542	14 830	516	14 644	Calves sold	450	5 612	363	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	20	7	11	1 or 2	49	79	6	
3 or 4	8	27	8	27	3 or 4	58	201	15	
5 to 9	37	265	31	223	5 to 9	123	855	55	
10 to 19	104	1 468	91	1 333	10 to 19	136	1 678	99	
20 to 49	334	10 055	334	10 055	20 to 49	75	2 077	133	
50 to 99	40	2 495	40	2 495	50 to 99	6	333	25	
100 to 199	5	500	5	500	100 to 199	3	389	29	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	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	105	144 569	33	115 524	Turkeys	2	41	2	585
1969	122	98 790	39	79 742	1969	1	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	102	126 226	30	98 021	Turkeys for slaughter	1	40	2	585
1974	6	18 343	3	17 503	1974	1	40	1	288
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	2	297
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	1	1	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	58	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1	3	—	—
1974	11	59 360	4	205 800	1974	22	(X)	9	(X)
1969	27	2 355	3	(D)	1969	22	(X)	5	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	4	20 084	1	6 500	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	841	744	44 117	28 616	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	17	124	279	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	87	119	2 840	3 754	38 778	—	42 252	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	16	10	434	113	13 943	—	1 991	—
Other small grains for grain	709	751	20 918	22 874	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	451	(NA)	87 832	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	872	815	33 583	31 453	77 880	—	77 415	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	10	3	29	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	1	6	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	168	337	(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)	613	561	26 244	15 359	1 248 356	986 488	6	3	635	230
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	533	534	15 943	11 574	135 602	104 016	1	1	—	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	23	30	404	434	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	4	—	130	—	5 410	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	97	148	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	568	510	18 415	15 962	47 847	45 240	3	1	18	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	398	21 014	(X)	—	—	11	187	11	26	—	—
1969	372	20 209	(X)	1	8	26	545	25	111	1	(Z)
Improved pasture	107	6 224	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	92	4 255	(X)	—	—	9	200	8	15	1	3
Corn for all purposes	730	42 591	(X)	6	635	621	37 528	616	4 774	130	549
1969	658	27 367	(X)	3	245	559	23 103	551	2 779	107	359
Sorghums for all purposes	8	97	(X)	—	—	6	46	6	5	—	—
1969	16	278	(X)	—	—	11	164	11	29	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	16	434	13 943	—	—	7	192	7	16	—	—
1969	7	92	1 647	—	—	5	64	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	627	16 992	805 361	2	19	226	6 789	224	616	4	11
1969	626	17 787	864 487	1	10	255	7 391	(NA)	694	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	3	63	2 834	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	92	3 985	—	—	1	27	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	47	2 894	54 137	—	—	24	1 841	24	97	—	—
1969	38	2 670	43 441	—	—	16	1 546	(NA)	77	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1	14	(X)	—	—	1	14	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	84	2 802	38 620	1	65	31	1 055	31	83	—	—
1969	86	3 175	34 795	—	—	37	953	(NA)	63	(NA)	11
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	742	31 103	72 892	3	18	129	4 430	129	564	—	—
1969	649	28 194	71 506	1	10	135	4 313	132	645	3	12
Field seed crops	12	143	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	22	299	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	451	87 764	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	225	2	115
1969	19	7	616	1	(Z)	3	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	26	(X)	—	—	1	24	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards	1	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	25	(X)	-	2	25	2	5	-	-
	1969	1	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	-	-	(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 .....	farms	746	farms	692	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	2	farms	11
	\$1,000	1 310		498	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	acres on which used	298		693
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	708	farms	607		\$1,000	2		1
	acres on which used	52 628		38 335	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	374	farms	373
	tons	7 098		4 823		acres on which used	27 353		18 872
	\$1,000	1 095		394	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	\$1,000	127		61
Lime .....	farms	62	farms	80		acres on which used	14	farms	18
	acres on which used	1 151		1 526		\$1,000	269		242
	tons	3 697		4 838	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	1	farms	1
	\$1,000	26		21		acres on which used	12		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	41	farms	11		\$1,000	40		(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used	1 250		370	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	4	farms	10
	\$1,000	5		1	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used	157		343
Insects on other crops .....	farms	83	farms	60		\$1,000	1		1
	acres on which used	5 402		2 232	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	100	farms	214
	\$1,000	24		7		\$1,000	8		8
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	1	farms	2	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	129	farms	(NA)
	acres on which used	11		200		\$1,000	20		(NA)
	\$1,000	(2)		(2)					

**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 .....	farms	8	farms	3	Land irrigated by— Continued	farms		farms	
Proportion of farms .....	percent	0.9		0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	acres	4		(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	1 207		273	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	1 013		(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	150.9		91.0		acres	4		(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	8		3	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	5 553		1 400
Harvested cropland .....	farms	8		3	Cropland .....	acres	4 522		1 096
	acres	1 207		273	Harvested cropland .....	acres	3 508		740
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	-		1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	-		(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	-		8	between 1970 and 1973 .....	acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	-		(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	130		168
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	971		209	Proportion of farms .....	percent	15.1		21.0
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	0.8		0.8	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	30 466		39 548
Land irrigated by—	farms	-		(NA)	Land drained .....	acres	7 178		9 312
Furrows or ditches .....	acres	-		(NA)	Average per farm .....	acres	55.2		55.4
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	173		(NA)
					tanks .....	number	383		(NA)
						acres	127		(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) .....	farms	373	265	272
	\$1,000	9 237	4 778	4 459
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....		71	46	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		91	78	70
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		119	88	68
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		46	32	22
\$50,000 and over .....		46	21	15

**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 .....	56	47	103	62	480		261	56	88	171
25 to 149 days .....	88		186		108		661	480	108	72
Less than 25 days .....	171	413	736	1 049	72	324	1 025	103	186	736
Total contract labor .....	47	38	(NA)	(NA)	55	23				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	22	(NA)	85	(NA)	37	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							119	35	41	79
2 workers .....							43	15	18	25
3 or 4 workers .....							50	5	23	35
5 to 9 workers .....							25	-	6	9
10 workers and over .....							24	1	-	23