



**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	235	257	235	257			
\$40,000 to \$39,999	591	507	591	507			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	391	507	391	507			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171	493	171	493			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	270	66	270			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	113	20	113			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	49	98	3	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	6	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	18	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	16	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	25	51	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
Average per farm	\$96,462	\$46,654	\$96,415	\$46,548			
Crops, including hay	1,424	1,625	1,412	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	17	6	17			
Forest products	5	6	5	4			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	979	1,345	956	1,289			
Poultry and poultry products	154	(NA)	150	353			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops	1,412	(NA)	1,412	(NA)			
Grains	59,407	17,117	59,407	17,117			
Tobacco	1,405	1,562	1,405	1,562			
Cotton and cottonseed	57,925	16,020	57,925	16,020			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	164	261	164	261			
Other field crops	307	215	307	215			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	148	16	148	16			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	120	168	120	168			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	956	1,289	956	1,289			
Poultry and poultry products	36,782	29,427	36,782	29,427			
Dairy products	151	346	151	346			
Cattle and calves	2,659	2,341	2,659	2,341			
Hogs and pigs	587	(NA)	587	(NA)			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	17,234	15,916	17,234	15,916			
Other livestock and livestock products	667	(NA)	667	(NA)			
	15,322	10,111	15,322	10,111			
	80		80				
	144		144				
	13		13				
	9		9				

**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>	70	(NA)	50	(NA)		721
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	318	(NA)	310	(NA)		3,549
Customwork and other agricultural services	1,042	(NA)	1,030	(NA)		107
Recreational services	225	393	223	386		756
Government farm programs	640	773	639	760		415
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	2	12	2	10		2,072
Other farm-related sources	1	54	1	54		379
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	12	1,202	12	1,167		435
	14	4,159	14	4,131		99
	76	(NA)	71	(NA)		225
	332	(NA)	321	(NA)		35
	36	(NA)	35	(NA)		55
	55	(NA)	55	(NA)		124
	127	(NA)	124	(NA)		318
	328	(NA)	318	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>						721
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related						3,549
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						107
Interest, dividends, or royalties						756
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						415
Rent income of nonfarm property						2,072
						379
						435
						99
						225
						35
						60

<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	1,520	1,738	1,477	1,642		1,431	1,633	1,407	1,590
Farms with—	60,153	38,605	60,097	38,450		2,401	1,110	2,399	1,104
\$1 to \$999	20	43	4	17		1,318	1,545	1,296	1,503
\$1,000 to \$1,999	38	32	18	32		7,438	2,698	7,432	2,692
\$2,000 to \$2,999	18	79	15	54			(NA)	1,087	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	62	146	59	135		1,094	(NA)	2,205	871
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	377	189	375		2,206	874	2,205	871
\$10,000 to \$19,999	358	523	358	523		(NA)	36	12	35
\$20,000 to \$39,999	414	348	414	348		(NA)	29	12	29
\$40,000 to \$59,999	175	190	175	190					
\$60,000 and over	245	190	245	190					
Livestock and poultry purchased	665	1,023	642	985		1,473	1,718	1,436	1,633
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	11,155	10,987	11,145	10,976		3,280	2,024	3,273	2,005
Commercially mixed formula feeds	734	1,094	709	1,065		(NA)	(NA)	1,414	1,603
Feed ingredients	5,644	3,539	5,635	3,528		(NA)	(NA)	1,873	1,383
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1,132	515		(NA)	(NA)	781	559
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	285	516		(NA)	(NA)	755	248
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1,955	1,606		(NA)	(NA)	493	447
	(NA)	(NA)	101	163		(NA)	(NA)	385	196
	(NA)	(NA)	164	163				1,436	1,632
	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)				261	178
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1,431	1,633	1,407	1,590		610	1,017	601	992
Commercial fertilizer purchased	2,401	1,110	2,399	1,104		1,624	1,110	1,622	1,102
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1,318	1,545	1,296	1,503		51	1,399	50	85
Lime	7,438	2,698	7,432	2,692		44	1,112	43	85
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1,094	(NA)	1,087	(NA)		922	912	912	1,334
Gasoline	2,206	874	2,205	871		1,367	1,364	1,364	1,018
Diesel oil	(NA)	36	12	35		1,507	1,475	1,475	1,642
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	29	12	29		21,739	12,859	21,288	12,784
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1,436	1,632					
Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	261	178					
Contract labor	610	1,017	601	992					
Machine hire and customwork	1,624	1,110	1,622	1,102					
All other production expenses	51	1,399	50	85					
	44	1,112	43	85					
	922	912	912	1,334					
	1,367	1,364	1,364	1,018					
	1,507	1,475	1,475	1,642					
	21,739	12,859	21,288	12,784					

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.....	1 457	1 707	1 420	1 627	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	697	452	694	451
.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	54 510	27 316	54 147	26 957	.....number.....	716	465	713	464
Average per farm.....dollars.....	37 412	16 002	38 132	16 568	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	342	304	341	304
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	12	5	12	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	606	1 184	604	388
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	75	280	63	231	.....number.....	633	1 426	631	401
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	137	339	120	331	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	335	627	334	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	224	548	220	538	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	655		654	959
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	261		259	283	.....number.....	678		677	1 005
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	380		379	173	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135		135	340
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	184		183		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	227	(NA)	225	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	191		191	71	.....number.....	231	(NA)	229	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 380	1 647	1 345	1 576	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	(NA)	55	(NA)
.....number.....	2 027	2 231	1 991	2 139	Pickup balers.....farms.....	463	630	463	625
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 213	1 377	1 194	1 346	.....number.....	468	704	468	699
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 321	1 438	1 290	1 368	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	207	55	207
.....number.....	2 284	1 950	2 251	1 898	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	190	(NA)	188	304
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	908	694	893	678	.....number.....	197	(NA)	195	307
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 363	1 621	1 338	1 555	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	27	71
.....number.....	4 452	4 710	4 415	4 547	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	210	(NA)	210	230
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	820	1 326	818	1 302	.....number.....	216	(NA)	216	236
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	26		26	46	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	(NA)	33	90
.....number.....	27		27	60					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	12					

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.....	948	(X)	923	(X)	979	(X)	956	(X)	36 782
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	885	(X)	869	(X)	946	(X)	929	(X)	32 700
.....1969.....	1 246	(X)	1 200	(X)	1 304	(X)	1 255	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	571	46 897	46 690	593	46 043	587	45 999	17 234	17 234
.....1969.....	870	60 409	856	60 255	937	59 729	922	59 646	15 916
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	22	56	22	56	53	147	52	143	41
5 to 9.....1974.....	32	230	28	206	85	590	82	572	173
10 to 19.....1974.....	42	556	42	556	117	1 661	115	1 639	513
20 to 49.....1974.....	200	6 267	198	6 210	146	4 647	146	4 647	1 346
50 to 99.....1974.....	142	9 715	140	9 589	80	5 807	80	5 807	2 061
100 to 199.....1974.....	85	11 085	85	11 085	51	6 760	51	6 760	2 602
200 to 499.....1974.....	39	11 497	39	11 497	43	12 231	43	12 231	5 009
500 and over.....1974.....	9	7 491	9	7 491	18	14 200	18	14 200	5 489
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	338	9 857	333	9 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	558	11 355	546	11 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	206	5 998	201	5 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 455	261	5 416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	158	3 859	158	3 859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	347	5 900	342	5 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	151	(X)	2 659
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	346	(X)	2 341
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
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.....	206	5 998	201	5 900	Cattle sold.....	544	43 413	16 867	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	16	42	16	42	1 to 4.....	62	161	50	
5 to 9.....	22	145	20	133	5 to 9.....	85	575	196	
10 to 19.....	62	813	62	813	10 to 19.....	105	1 493	516	
20 to 49.....	75	2 250	72	2 164	20 to 49.....	113	3 567	1 235	
50 to 99.....	21	1 379	21	1 379	50 to 99.....	68	4 913	1 863	
100 to 199.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	100 to 199.....	52	6 965	2 708	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	42	12 253	5 044	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	17	13 486	5 256	
Milk cows.....	158	3 859	158	3 859	Calves sold.....	132	2 586	367	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	16	19	16	19	1 or 2.....	10	14	1	
3 or 4.....	4	16	4	16	3 or 4.....	15	52	8	
5 to 9.....	7	46	7	46	5 to 9.....	34	234	29	
10 to 19.....	47	685	47	685	10 to 19.....	24	303	36	
20 to 49.....	64	1 832	64	1 832	20 to 49.....	42	1 335	178	
50 to 99.....	20	1 261	20	1 261	50 to 99.....	5	332	48	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	158	86 235	87	63 417	Turkeys	1974	4	20 046	6	151 003
	1969	353	115 757	250	83 472		1969	1	(D)	6	129 127
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	154	84 595	86	62 185	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	20 045	6	151 003
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	1 640	3	1 232	Heavy breed	1974	4	20 027	5	(D)
	1974					Light breed	1974	1	18	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	185	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	—	—
	1969	8	12 227	7	59 592		1969	—	—	—	—
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	860	4	212	Other poultry	1974	23	(X)	15	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	13	29 579	1	60 000		1969	76	(X)	43	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 393	1 599	183 186	147 195	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		8	10	97	137	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		1 349	1 391	155 837	100 490	4 628 314	3 151 545
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		52	11	1 726	162	67 548	4 633
Other small grains for grain		484	729	8 905	14 739	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	1	(NA)	30	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		603	890	11 614	17 281	39 832	59 224
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		120	163	7 472	9 725	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		6	5	34	32	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		2	4	1	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops		18	(NA)	676	1 222	(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)		1 380	1 563	177 228	139 637	15 925 312	14 761 398	1	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		266	451	5 750	6 981	85 853	102 902	1	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		4	12	117	122	(X)	(X)	—	20
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	4	14	76	800	4 611	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		7	(NA)	83	61	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		529	786	8 758	12 966	33 323	48 370	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	375	12 978	(X)	—	21	759	21	67	—	—
	1969	529	16 981	(X)	100	46	962	44	111	2	2
Improved pasture	1974	88	3 774	(X)	—	9	365	8	41	3	3
	1969	79	2 681	(X)	—	7	372	6	33	2	46
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 386	183 095	(X)	2	1 223	167 374	1 158	23 414	915	9 627
	1969	1 566	146 740	(X)	130	1 342	127 950	1 304	17 783	991	7 560
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	97	(X)	—	5	57	5	7	—	—
	1969	10	137	(X)	—	7	85	7	12	3	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	52	1 726	67 548	—	25	1 254	24	145	4	12
	1969	11	162	4 633	—	4	38	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	480	8 833	617 885	—	133	2 604	128	297	8	11
	1969	717	14 517	952 113	—	281	5 457	(NA)	562	(NA)	34
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	66	3 460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	30	1 266	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 344	155 779	4 626 744	—	202	20 922	178	2 014	31	186
	1969	1 355	99 974	3 136 680	—	157	8 587	(NA)	612	(NA)	90
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	599	11 588	39 718	—	190	3 874	169	483	22	77
	1969	873	17 183	59 089	30	302	6 006	291	868	18	74
Field seed crops	1974	2	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	46	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(2)	12	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	6	2	162	—	3	2	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	120	7 472	(X)	1	50	4 132	47	260	27	338
	1969	160	9 709	(X)	80	117	6 680	111	730	77	394
Land in orchards	1974	4	34	(X)	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
	1969	5	32	(X)	—	2	31	2	6	—	—

**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 .....	2	1	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	2	3	(X)	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	6	14	(X)	2	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1969 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	11	631	(X)	-	-	3	251	2	23	1	6

**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 .....	1 351	9 638	1 554	3 563	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 296	201 826	1 417	156 747	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	6	502	18	1 928
Lime .....	12	37 053	35	29 204	acres on which used .....	3	877	7	1 093
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	43	7 432	18	2 692	Weeds or grass in crops .....	224	233	150	172
Insects on hay crops .....	647	1 000	305	2 700	acres on which used .....	1 639	633	150	172
Insects on other crops .....	3	1 082	2	6 106	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	30	876	78	1 836
Nematodes in crops .....	366	12	476	29	acres on which used .....	1 725	2	3	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	66 378	1 151	50 842	974	Weeds on all other land .....	128	7	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	402	10	154	4	acres on which used .....	608	6	19	511
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	12	10	8	4	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3	3	8	8
of crops or thinning of fruit .....	119	154	13	23	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	119	13	23	23
Other chemicals (see text) .....	154	112	154	(NA)	acres on which used .....	154	112	(NA)	(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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	7	0.5	3	0.1	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	-	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	47	6.7	343	114.3	Other sprinkler systems .....	7	47	7	(NA)
Average per farm .....	7	7	3	3	Land in irrigated farms .....	417	371	7 224	7 000
Cropland irrigated .....	47	7	343	3	Cropland .....	371	371	6 757	7 000
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	47	7	243	3	Harvested cropland .....	371	371	6 757	7 000
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	100	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	-	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	(NA)	1	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	-	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	-	-	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	24	0.5	625	1.8	Farms with artificial drainage .....	716	48.5	1 244	75.7
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8	Proportion of farms .....	48.5	223 788	348 551	348 551
Land irrigated by—	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	223 788	159 795	238 183	238 183
Furrows or ditches .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	159 795	223.2	191.4	191.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	32	149	83	83	Average per farm .....	223.2	223.2	191.4	191.4

**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) .....	1 000	36 169	713	478	22 293	462	13 876
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....			79	27		90	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			66	34		71	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			217	151		164	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			124	106		66	
\$50,000 and over .....			227	160		71	

**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 .....	139	107	234	171	1 051	1 102	601	139	158	441	
25 to 149 days .....	158	934	364	3 017	291	1 102	1 622	1 051	291	280	
Less than 25 days .....	441	65	2 960	(NA)	280	85	3 558	234	364	2 960	
Total contract labor .....	50	65	(NA)	(NA)	43	85					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	17	(NA)	137	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Farms with—											
Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....											
2 workers .....											
3 or 4 workers .....											
5 to 9 workers .....											
10 workers and over .....											