

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Farms by value of sales:								
\$100,000 and over.....	93	93	93	93	Crops.....	2 125	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	384		383		farms.....	\$1,000 27 994	7 147	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	774	439	774	439	Grains.....	farms.....	\$1,000 1 793	1 831
					Tobacco.....	farms.....	\$1,000 20 700	5 488
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	779	976	779	976	Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	\$1,000 -	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	598	916	598	916	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	\$1,000 -	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	353	572	353	571	Other field crops.....	farms.....	\$1,000 1 091	1 107
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	574	1 047	40	18	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	\$1,000 3 536	55
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	114	177	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	\$1,000 140	26
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	126	209	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 11	17
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	127	213	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 34	24
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	207	448	(X)	(X)	Dairy products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 2 484	2 731
					Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	\$1,000 57 111	37 010
Market value of agricultural products sold					Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	\$1,000 261	407
\$1,000.....	86 089	45 461	85 320	44 233	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	\$1,000 11 893	6 322
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 216	11 244	28 252	14 680	Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 1 565	1 989
					Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	\$1,000 29 416	17 716
Crops, including hay.....	2 448	2 890	2 125	(NA)	Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 2 275	(NA)
\$1,000.....	28 343	7 877	27 994	7 147	Forest products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 10 427	9 333
\$1,000.....	17		14	5	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 701	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	193		192	54	Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 4 320	3 639
\$1,000.....					Dairy products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 142	(NA)
Forest products.....	50	95	45	68	Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	\$1,000 243	(NA)
\$1,000.....	23	28	22	23	Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	\$1,000 60	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	2 810	3 241	2 484	2 731	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	\$1,000 812	(NA)
\$1,000.....	57 531	37 556	57 111	37 010	Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	\$1,000 -	-
Poultry and poultry products.....	309	(NA)	261	407				
\$1,000.....	11 906	(NA)	11 893	6 322				

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	684	(NA)	349	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	1 178	(NA)	1 092	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....
Recreational services.....	323	470	300	428	farms.....
Government farm programs.....	644	294	629	277	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	30	68	24	55	farms.....
Other farm-related sources.....	28	29	24	26	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	299	2 069	268	1 626	farms.....
\$1,000.....	179	1 766	158	1 535	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....
farms.....					farms.....
\$1,000.....	213	(NA)	138	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....
farms.....					farms.....
\$1,000.....	241	(NA)	197	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....
farms.....					farms.....
\$1,000.....	89	(NA)	82	(NA)	farms.....
farms.....					farms.....
\$1,000.....	86	(NA)	83	(NA)	farms.....
farms.....					farms.....
\$1,000.....	282	(NA)	230	(NA)	farms.....
farms.....					farms.....
\$1,000.....	346	(NA)	306	(NA)	farms.....
farms.....					farms.....

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.....	3 553	4 043	3 020	3 013	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	2 711	2 936	2 479	2 486
\$1,000.....	60 478	32 487	59 554	31 146	farms.....	2 738	846	2 707	800
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	1 887	2 089	1 767	1 881
\$1 to \$999.....	312	560	61	237	farms.....	3 452	1 129	3 422	1 089
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	284	521	142		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	1 405	(NA)	1 355	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	249	408	179	295	farms.....	765	324	762	312
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	484	668	434	605	Lime.....	(NA)	142	53	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	748	1 016	729	1 007	farms.....	(NA)	45	36	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	761		761	646	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	3 507	4 000	2 985	3 007
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	497		497	165	farms.....	3 996	2 425	3 852	2 216
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	119		119	58	Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 922	2 984
\$60,000 and over.....	99		98		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 370	1 540
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	1 269	1 641	1 078	1 380	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 583	1 062
farms.....					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	860	316
\$1,000.....	5 923	3 845	5 783	3 715	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	379	377
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	2 572	2 863	2 230	2 415	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	266	112
farms.....					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 981	3 005
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	1 907	1 879	1 684	1 688	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	356	248
farms.....					Hired farm labor.....	1 182	1 985	1 084	1 698
\$1,000.....	10 970	4 361	10 854	4 302	farms.....	2 391	1 553	2 348	1 491
farms.....					Contract labor.....	91	2 593	89	82
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	955	864	farms.....	281	882	280	35
farms.....					Machine hire and customwork.....	1 854		1 677	2 026
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 898	867	farms.....	1 410		1 375	753
farms.....					farms.....	3 396	3 759	3 008	3 006
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 047	1 088	\$1,000.....	23 645	13 912	22 612	13 320
farms.....									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 561	1 974					
farms.....									
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	417	518					
farms.....									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	359	271					
farms.....									
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 848	(NA)					
farms.....									
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	742	(NA)					
farms.....									

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					Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	3 425	3 973	2 916	2 994	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	1 003	701	963	658
.....\$1,000.....	82 433	36 911	77 431	33 286	.....number.....	1 059	721	1 018	678
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 068	9 290	26 554	11 117	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	165	202	163	196
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	151	1 047	149	82
\$1 to \$999.....	16	163	5	896	.....number.....	172	1 107	170	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	411	1 494	239		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	185	69	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	551	995	399		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 060		1 005	929
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	797	776	695	839	.....number.....	1 103		1 046	960
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	718		674	738	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73		73	153
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	605	545	577	144	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	826	(NA)	770	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	195		195	49	.....number.....	861	(NA)	798	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	132		132		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	223	(NA)	219	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	2 025	2 130	1 900	1 938
Automobiles.....farms.....	3 108	3 633	2 681	2 796	.....number.....	2 056	2 147	1 930	1 954
.....number.....	4 166	4 792	3 612	3 665	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	384	582	380	556
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 648	2 128	1 479	1 737	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	1 573	(NA)	1 481	1 450
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	2 958	3 046	2 599	2 467	.....number.....	1 674	(NA)	1 578	1 512
.....number.....	4 224	3 837	3 814	3 186	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	438	(NA)	432	472
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 191	1 106	1 091	915	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	934	(NA)	913	763
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	3 197	3 680	2 752	2 815	.....number.....	971	(NA)	946	775
.....number.....	8 754	8 659	7 997	7 147	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	237	(NA)	237	275
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	910	1 504	879	1 321					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	90		84	88					
.....number.....	99		93	129					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	24					

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.....	2 810	(X)	2 447	(X)	2 810	(X)	2 484	(X)	57 111
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	2 716	(X)	2 375	(X)	2 723	(X)	2 418	(X)	14 990
.....1969.....	3 037	(X)	2 590	(X)	3 115	(X)	2 672	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	2 556	141 012	2 262	136 575	2 507	47 517	2 275	46 192	10 427
.....1969.....	2 827	130 402	2 467	125 052	2 873	58 720	2 541	56 527	9 333
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	78	203	34	79	409	1 072	284	756	176
5 to 9.....1974.....	136	975	67	471	556	3 826	482	3 321	756
10 to 19.....1974.....	297	4 271	195	2 838	788	10 890	760	10 551	2 183
20 to 49.....1974.....	922	30 552	849	28 592	632	17 699	627	17 534	3 718
50 to 99.....1974.....	753	51 374	748	51 078	88	5 883	88	5 883	1 470
100 to 199.....1974.....	319	39 706	318	39 586	19	2 203	19	2 203	573
200 to 499.....1974.....	49	(D)	49	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	2 298	62 993	2 096	61 163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	2 585	57 619	2 306	55 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	930	19 976	777	18 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	14 656	762	13 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	1 671	43 017	1 605	42 662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	2 055	42 963	1 925	42 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 565	(X)	29 416
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 989	(X)	17 716
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	930	19 976	777	18 501	Cattle sold.....	2 038	31 496	9 140	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	151	404	112	292	1 to 4.....	492	1 308	369	
5 to 9.....	182	1 258	136	938	5 to 9.....	572	3 864	1 093	
10 to 19.....	251	3 301	196	2 576	10 to 19.....	566	7 424	2 070	
20 to 49.....	248	7 149	235	6 831	20 to 49.....	333	9 262	2 599	
50 to 99.....	77	4 904	77	4 904	50 to 99.....	53	3 532	1 120	
100 to 199.....	19	(D)	19	(D)	100 to 199.....	13	1 555	540	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	8	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	(D)	-	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	1 671	43 017	1 605	42 662	Calves sold.....	1 245	14 696	1 287	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	64	76	46	54	1 or 2.....	208	311	26	
3 or 4.....	37	125	22	75	3 or 4.....	141	498	38	
5 to 9.....	129	935	99	742	5 to 9.....	316	2 062	166	
10 to 19.....	394	5 807	392	5 787	10 to 19.....	393	5 008	389	
20 to 49.....	914	27 438	914	27 438	20 to 49.....	158	4 185	396	
50 to 99.....	128	7 949	127	7 879	50 to 99.....	22	1 486	189	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	503	52	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	643	31	
500 and over.....	-	(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	333	87 995	101	60 848	Turkeys	24	241 502	28	2 302 058
1969	439	135 103	193	83 151	1969	22	165 662	33	1 462 011
Hens for table or market egg production	327	86 505	96	59 456	1974	18	206 524	24	1 969 408
Hens for hatching egg production	18	1 490	7	1 392	1974	13	95 463	18	1 363 300
					1969	6	111 061	11	606 108
Pullets 3 months old or older	10	30 576	2	(D)	1974	10	34 978	9	332 650
1969	12	50 574	3	90 155	1969	16	24 495	16	41 087
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	76	1 034	12	(D)	1974	39	(X)	12	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	135	-	-	1969	56	(X)	23	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2 254	2 310	110 700	84 423	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	74	326	758	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	247	313	12 966	13 002	231 429	194 102
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1 314	1 440	82 665	31 323	2 407 036	895 397
Other small grains for grain	2 669	3 179	155 927	208 553	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	48	(NA)	3 182	(NA)	715 083	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	8	(NA)	720	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	2 771	2 950	148 223	136 896	335 863	315 050
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	33	167	112	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	11	25	45	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	23	29	82	59	(X)	(X)
Other crops	401	(NA)	14 267	8 062	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 508	1 139	60 624	31 428	2 785 685	1 505 521	45	20	3 562	1 349
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 630	1 823	47 608	49 354	420 169	376 678	24	8	472	93
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	51	51	882	780	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	4	68	85	6 285	3 215	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	228	604	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2 258	2 196	107 589	99 989	265 597	251 520	18	8	594	533

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	1 581	81 144	(X)	1	10	22	675	22	46	1	4
1969	1 609	71 631	(X)	3	41	87	2 026	86	243	1	1
Improved pasture	280	15 039	(X)	-	-	7	532	7	15	-	-
1969	269	10 426	(X)	-	-	27	453	27	49	-	-
Corn for all purposes	2 137	109 114	(X)	55	4 034	1 278	77 570	1 266	6 362	141	960
1969	2 113	81 562	(X)	21	1 442	1 223	50 172	1 200	4 220	85	327
Sorghums for all purposes	21	296	(X)	-	-	5	77	5	6	1	2
1969	67	689	(X)	-	-	18	166	18	14	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1 239	81 622	2 389 876	6	217	551	56 039	534	3 587	81	695
1969	1 237	29 072	845 230	1	60	510	17 454	(NA)	1 021	(NA)	35
Oats (bushels)	2 248	107 442	4 077 514	5	185	487	24 506	480	1 497	12	31
1969	2 567	152 207	8 540 777	3	226	741	51 068	(NA)	3 398	(NA)	65
Barley (bushels)	593	30 186	1 165 805	-	-	308	21 066	305	1 197	25	75
1969	537	26 742	1 281 440	2	90	326	20 796	(NA)	1 103	(NA)	35
Rye (bushels)	66	2 107	44 877	-	-	10	390	10	20	-	-
1969	53	1 563	35 245	-	-	9	384	(NA)	31	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	242	10 988	(X)	1	50	46	2 349	41	80	8	26
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	236	12 790	229 917	-	-	42	2 222	40	140	3	4
1969	280	12 551	189 330	2	72	47	1 955	(NA)	129	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	2 449	141 261	323 635	23	997	317	15 708	315	1 661	5	8
1969	2 329	123 432	291 619	8	533	311	11 567	309	1 328	3	3
Field seed crops	301	5 332	(X)	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	344	6 486	(X)	-	-	4	80	4	7	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	3 158	712 952	3	3 134	6	3 145	6	1 088	2	321
1969	102	68	7 467	2	7	13	36	(NA)	13	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	153	(X)	5	9	5	17	5	5	-	-
1969	28	98	(X)	1	4	10	70	10	12	-	-
Land in orchards	7	18	(X)	3	9	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	7	11	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)

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			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Barries for sale	15	72	(X)	4	60	2	6	2	1	-	-
1969	16	48	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	14	56	(X)	5	8	4	31	4	46	-	-
1974	5	10	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	(2)	-	-
1969	86	8 748	(X)	6	411	39	4 738	37	496	12	94
Other crops											
1974											

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	\$1,000	Acres on which used	Forms		\$1,000	Acres on which used	Forms	\$1,000	Acres on which used
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	2 013	4 184	209 521	2 159	1 401	1 620	11	8	695	542
Commercial fertilizer	1 767	18 500	159 159	1 401	1 620	12 217	695	542	695	542
Lime	3 422	53	1 089	3 422	1 089	133	4	2	4	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1 630	4 442	3 195	1 630	3 195	8 089	131	110	131	110
Insects on hay crops	88	14	4	88	25	676	520	220	520	220
Insects on other crops	3 161	173	53	3 161	4	4	42	68	42	68
Nematodes in crops	26 028	140	7	26 028	4 103	4 103	632	986	632	986
	5	363	632	5	5	5	3	2	3	2
	2	2	2	2	2	2	64	(NA)	64	(NA)
							657	(NA)	657	(NA)
							3	(NA)	3	(NA)
							6	29	6	29
							1 347	2 373	1 347	2 373
							5	4	5	4
							212	644	212	644
							11	23	11	23
							221	(NA)	221	(NA)
							24	(NA)	24	(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		
	Forms	Percent	Acres	Forms		Percent	Acres	Forms	Percent	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	72	2.4	9 126	27	0.8	2 502	28	(NA)	6 601	(NA)
Proportion of farms			126.8			92.6			42	(NA)
Total land irrigated			72			27			2 142	(NA)
Average per farm			9 126			2 502			36 660	12 434
Cropland irrigated			72			26			28 008	8 824
Harvested cropland			9 116			2 460			23 244	6 684
Cropland pasture irrigated			1			41			2	(X)
Other cropland irrigated			-			(NA)			40	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			-			1			370	574
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			5 118			1 060			12.3	19.0
Average per acre irrigated			0.6			0.4			139 087	198 716
Land irrigated by—			4			(NA)			19 693	26 444
Furrows or ditches			380			(NA)			53.2	46.0
									246	(NA)
									500	(NA)
									208	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
			1 280	37 285	981	21 840	917	15 446
Farms by size of debt owed:			234	210	175	202	313	190
Under \$5,000			458	195	379	144	307	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999			183	183	81	81	65	42
\$10,000 to \$29,999								
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 and over								

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	251	193	434	254	1 563	1 491	1 084	251	309	738
25 to 149 days	309	602	699	989	469	316	2 348	1 563	469	316
Less than 25 days	738	89	2 714	3 989	316	35	3 847	434	699	2 714
Total contract labor	89	82	(NA)	(NA)	280					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	41	(NA)	273	(NA)	237	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							473	166	162	332
2 workers							204	53	73	117
3 or 4 workers							192	20	51	135
5 to 9 workers							144	10	15	102
10 workers and over							71	2	8	52