



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	30	49	30	49	Crops	874	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	228		228		\$1,000	15 047	3 478
\$20,000 to \$39,999	294	189	294	189	farms	833	832
					\$1,000	11 620	3 004
\$10,000 to \$19,999	234	362	234	362	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	255	151	255	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	135	76	135	\$1,000		
					farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	82	213	6	7	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8	36	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	41	(X)	(X)	farms	280	299
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	49	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	828	427
Under \$1,000 (see text)	37	87	(X)	(X)	farms	8	4
					\$1,000	2 395	5
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	12	6
\$1,000	34 236	16 678	34 149	16 437	\$1,000	200	13
Average per farm	31 265	13 863	33 513	16 486	Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	10
					\$1,000	3	29
Crops, including hay	923	991	874	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	838	881
\$1,000	15 098	3 621	15 047	3 478	\$1,000	19 087	12 958
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1	2	farms	76	186
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(Z)	Poultry and poultry products	1 004	727
Forest products	3	2	3	2	\$1,000	444	564
\$1,000	(D)	1	(D)	1	farms	9 168	5 494
					\$1,000	742	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	871	981	838	881	Cattle and calves	5 779	4 734
\$1,000	19 122	13 057	19 087	12 958	\$1,000	329	(NA)
					farms	2 836	2 003
Poultry and poultry products	79	(NA)	76	186	Sheep, lambs, and wool	33	(NA)
\$1,000	1 005	(NA)	1 004	727	\$1,000	48	(NA)
					farms	24	(NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products	252	
					\$1,000		

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>	121	(NA)	74	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		497
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	278	(NA)	270	(NA)	\$1,000		2 354
\$1,000	419	(NA)	415	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related		53
farms	132	200	130	184	\$1,000		434
\$1,000	200	221	199	206	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		280
Customwork and other agricultural services	17	29	14	27	\$1,000		1 447
\$1,000	3	22	2	21	Interest, dividends, or royalties		253
Recreational services	103	737	101	623	\$1,000		242
\$1,000	89	948	88	864	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		95
Government farm programs	89	948	88	864	\$1,000		193
\$1,000	40	(NA)	37	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		26
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	64	(NA)	62	(NA)	\$1,000		38
\$1,000	51	(NA)	51	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	63	(NA)	63	(NA)			
\$1,000	75	(NA)	74	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	78	(NA)	78	(NA)			
\$1,000							

<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	1 093	1 203	1 019	997	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	907	983	883	905
\$1,000	23 452	12 224	23 360	11 927	\$1,000	1 253	412	1 249	401
Farms with —					farms	761	821	746	762
\$1 to \$999	47	105	1	37	\$1,000	2 229	631	2 227	622
\$1,000 to \$1,999	35	88	20	68	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	622	(NA)	613	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	42	100	35	162	\$1,000	598	185	597	180
\$3,000 to \$4,999	116	175	112	162	farms	(NA)	10	6	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	336	249	331	\$1,000	(NA)	4	2	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	281		281	82	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	218		218	82	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 073	1 200	1 001	997
\$40,000 to \$59,999	54	399	54		\$1,000	1 667	959	1 648	904
\$60,000 and over	49		49	35	farms	(NA)	(NA)	976	981
Livestock and poultry purchased	435	528	408	483	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	878	614
\$1,000	2 809	1 928	2 799	1 908	farms	(NA)	(NA)	622	491
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	753	891	710	815	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	517	168
\$1,000	2 848	1 767	2 828	1 743	farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	149
Commercially mixed formula feeds	583	629	551	588	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	34
\$1,000	1 744	972	1 730	962	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 001	997
farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	294	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	89
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	524	294	Hired farm labor	394	670	388	605
farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	302	\$1,000	987	419	986	411
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	497	426	farms	35	867	30	30
farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	139	\$1,000	46	422	45	17
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	61	Contract labor	595		576	749
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	576	(NA)	\$1,000	595		589	382
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	232	(NA)	farms	1 074	1 134	1 019	995
					\$1,000	10 419	5 502	10 161	5 360

**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.....farms.....	1 057	1 191	986	992	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	406	253	400	245
.....\$1,000.....	29 268	14 860	28 595	13 708	.....number.....	424	278	418	269
Average per farm.....dollars.....	27 690	12 476	29 001	13 819	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	86	112	86	109
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	182	583	182	92
\$1 to \$999.....	5	8	5	211	.....number.....	188	640	188	94
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	91	342	70	273	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	167	58	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	146	303	118	288	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	435	428	428	497
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	219	303	205	288	.....number.....	461	454	454	518
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	202	235	198	108	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	37	37	98
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	252	235	248	78	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	200	(NA)	196	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	97	235	97	34	.....number.....	204	(NA)	200	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	45	235	45	34	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	(NA)	61	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	604	691	592	658
Automobiles.....farms.....	972	1 129	909	950	.....number.....	611	703	599	670
.....number.....	1 391	1 526	1 311	1 282	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	205	89	197
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	559	718	522	603	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	461	(NA)	453	524
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	879	879	824	787	.....number.....	479	(NA)	471	534
.....number.....	1 272	1 067	1 208	962	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98	(NA)	98	140
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	389	291	368	250	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	263	(NA)	263	241
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	972	1 082	914	918	.....number.....	272	(NA)	272	243
.....number.....	2 962	2 805	2 879	2 482	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	65	(NA)	65	102
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	347	594	342	520					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28		26	29					
.....number.....	29		27	33					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	7					

**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.....	872	(X)	832	(X)	871	(X)	838	(X) 19 087
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	836	(X)	801	(X)	852	(X)	822	(X) 8 663
.....1969.....	938	(X)	847	(X)	960	(X)	868	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	777	48 303	745	47 811	768	20 624	742	20 479 5 779
.....1969.....	860	45 181	794	44 379	869	27 111	807	26 707 4 734
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	15	42	12	37	89	241	74	205 53
5 to 9.....1974.....	30	207	19	134	143	1 005	136	948 248
10 to 19.....1974.....	92	1 291	83	1 161	239	3 240	236	3 208 784
20 to 49.....1974.....	258	9 078	249	8 794	232	6 967	231	6 947 1 773
50 to 99.....1974.....	246	16 343	246	16 343	39	2 462	39	2 462 645
100 to 199.....1974.....	114	14 416	114	14 416	12	(D)	12	(D) (D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	20	(D)	20	(D)	13	4 320	13	4 320 1 301
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	669	20 865	648	20 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	771	19 735	721	19 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	289	8 369	273	8 254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 801	305	6 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	454	12 496	449	12 469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	569	12 934	544	12 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	444	(X) 9 168
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	564	(X) 5 494
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>				<b>Sales, 1974—</b>				
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.....	289	8 369	273	8 254	Cattle sold.....	653	13 838	5 057
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	31	67	27	63	1 to 4.....	120	342	96
5 to 9.....	39	251	33	217	5 to 9.....	162	1 098	352
10 to 19.....	69	908	63	831	10 to 19.....	180	2 408	747
20 to 49.....	102	3 108	102	3 108	20 to 49.....	156	4 591	1 488
50 to 99.....	39	2 392	39	2 392	50 to 99.....	20	1 241	460
100 to 199.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	766	292
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	454	12 496	449	12 469	Calves sold.....	339	6 641	722
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	17	22	15	20	1 or 2.....	36	52	5
3 or 4.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3 or 4.....	41	144	16
5 to 9.....	23	159	20	134	5 to 9.....	69	466	40
10 to 19.....	91	1 323	91	1 323	10 to 19.....	109	1 404	122
20 to 49.....	287	8 784	287	8 784	20 to 49.....	66	1 846	186
50 to 99.....	31	1 933	31	1 933	50 to 99.....	9	603	76
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	395	48
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	6	1 731	230
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	89	46 438	40	(D)	Turkeys	2	(D)	1	(D)
1969	193	83 434	116	67 303	1969	3	11 702	4	35 148
Hens for table or market egg production	88	46 371	40	24 875	Turkeys for slaughter	1	25	-	-
1974	88	46 371	40	24 875	Heavy breed	1	25	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	4	67	-	-	1974	1	25	-	-
1974	4	67	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	24	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969	7	1 984	2	86	1969	3	11 702	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	12	59	-	-	1974	13	(X)	4	(X)
1974	12	59	-	-	1969	30	(X)	11	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	10	-	-					
1974	2	10	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	864	909	73 768	57 768	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	34	292	334	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	431	492	21 515	21 904	363 086	338 416				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	598	575	31 050	8 959	864 487	221 051				
Other small grains for grain	818	1 016	51 811	77 042	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	6 283	(NA)	799 056	(NA)				(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	799	862	34 976	35 268	83 868	86 649				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	10	458	145	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	4	5	5	14	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	3	3	1	16	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	39	(NA)	1 969	127	(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)	782	750	54 911	39 745	2 564 606	2 268 034	19	14	1 310	1 298
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	532	630	18 456	16 797	150 006	141 586	8	5	171	120
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	31	249	396	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	-	20	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	272	334	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	732	745	29 330	26 761	74 711	72 584	3	4	72	32

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	537	30 898	(X)	1	40	19	607	19	53	-	-
1969	513	30 875	(X)	1	10	48	894	48	118	-	-
Improved pasture	116	6 906	(X)	1	15	4	114	4	9	-	-
1974	108	4 984	(X)	-	-	10	311	10	31	-	-
1969	855	73 616	(X)	23	1 481	618	57 701	604	5 042	241	1 324
Corn for all purposes	863	56 938	(X)	16	1 418	589	41 036	582	3 998	146	873
1969	7	292	(X)	-	-	2	73	2	5	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	34	334	(X)	-	-	7	72	7	19	3	1
1974	582	30 726	860 137	6	242	296	19 781	287	1 265	43	168
Wheat (bushels)	522	8 423	211 168	1	10	174	3 285	(NA)	266	(NA)	1
1969	760	41 505	1 747 826	2	20	209	10 628	206	613	5	7
Oats (bushels)	880	55 884	2 920 389	3	88	217	10 884	(NA)	678	(NA)	17
1969	98	3 848	169 520	-	-	53	2 481	52	154	1	2
Barley (bushels)	90	2 872	115 427	-	-	41	1 311	(NA)	93	(NA)	(Z)
1969	56	1 694	37 117	-	-	7	287	7	18	-	-
Rye (bushels)	32	1 122	21 717	-	-	9	367	(NA)	27	(NA)	1
1974	131	4 213	(X)	-	-	19	724	16	39	5	10
Other small grains for grain	428	21 491	362 858	6	106	66	3 643	66	197	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	434	20 830	325 214	3	45	46	1 935	(NA)	107	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	769	34 317	82 967	3	72	209	9 348	209	941	-	-
1969	786	33 704	84 288	5	47	197	6 891	197	694	-	-
Field seed crops	7	62	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	6	42	(X)	-	-	1	12	1	5	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	13	6 275	798 724	6	1 331	7	6 274	7	1 906	2	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	17	3 046	1	13	2	14	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
1969	12	458	(X)	7	427	7	225	7	20	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	136	(X)	3	87	5	90	5	10	3	3
1969	3	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	3	11	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	3	11	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 .....	3	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1974 .....	3	16	(X)	2	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	31	1 905	(X)	9	417	22	1 362	22	73	-	-
1969 .....											

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 .....	823		822		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000 .....	2 824		802		farms .....	11		12	
Commercial fertilizer .....	746		672		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	1 216		325	
farms .....	113 361		68 237		acres on which used .....	6		1	
acres on which used .....	11 849		7 018		Weeds or grass in crops .....	464		531	
tons .....	2 227		622		acres on which used .....	78 737		65 312	
\$1,000 .....	6		8		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	337		154	
Lime .....	114		178		farms .....	7		11	
acres on which used .....	280		380		acres on which used .....	244		179	
tons .....	2		2		Weeds on all other land .....	1		(Z)	
\$1,000 .....	46		8		farms .....	17		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1 753		256		acres on which used .....	620		(NA)	
farms .....	7		1		\$1,000 .....	2		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	151		37		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used .....	23 797		4 738		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	2		16	
Insects on other crops .....	209		9		acres on which used .....	27		387	
farms .....	2		2		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		1	
acres on which used .....	104		250		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	85		188	
Nematodes in crops .....	(Z)		1		farms .....	5		7	
\$1,000 .....					\$1,000 .....	115		(NA)	
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	28		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....				

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 .....	33		16		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	3.2		1.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	21		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	4 205		1 718		acres .....	3 542		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	127.4		107.3		Other sprinkler systems .....	14		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	33		16		acres .....	686		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	4 190		1 718		Land in irrigated farms .....	23 511		8 096	
farms .....	32		16		Cropland .....	19 614		6 705	
acres .....	4 095		1 708		Harvested cropland .....	16 865		4 629	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1		10		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms .....	40		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....			(X)	
acres .....	2				acres irrigated in most recent year .....			(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	55				Farms with artificial drainage .....	195		333	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1				Proportion of farms .....	19.1		33.4	
farms .....	15				Land in farms with drainage .....	70 146		115 230	
acres .....	2 790		908		Land drained .....	12 897		19 975	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	0.7		0.5		Average per farm .....	66.1		59.9	
Average per acre irrigated .....					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	128		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	1		(NA)		number .....	246		(NA)	
farms .....	20		(NA)		acres .....	203		(NA)	
acres .....									

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			505		431		333	
Farms by size of debt owed:			16 170		10 360		5 810	
Under \$5,000 .....			54		53		76	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			79		75		67	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			195		182		126	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			72		74		45	
\$50,000 and over .....			105		47		19	

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—							388	83	101	257	
150 days or more .....	83	78	126	92	470		986	470	324	191	
25 to 149 days .....	101	558	254	1 274	324		Number of workers .....	126	254	1 084	
Less than 25 days .....	257		1 084		191		Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	30	30	(NA)	(NA)	45	17	1 worker .....	172	57	57	106
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	8	(NA)	44	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 workers .....	67	18	20	35
							3 or 4 workers .....	76	6	15	61
							5 to 9 workers .....	53	2	8	40
							10 workers and over .....	20	-	1	15