

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	34	62	34	62			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	266	314	266	314			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	382		382				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	404	501	404	501			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	316	418	316	418			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	268	319	268	319			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	434	755	36	16			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	93	123	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	92	111	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	156	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	170	365	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	41 477	24 639	40 996	23 830			
Average per farm dollars	19 714	10 400	24 031	14 619			
Crops, including hay	1 457	1 760	1 203	(NA)			
\$1,000	11 948	3 850	11 705	3 301			
Nursery and greenhouse products	15		11	5			
\$1,000	100		97	83			
Forest products	7	17	5	15			
\$1,000	2	4	2	4			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 613	1 859	1 365	1 484			
\$1,000	29 428	20 785	29 192	20 442			
Poultry and poultry products	252	(NA)	205	285			
\$1,000	1 972	(NA)	1 957	1 249			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000	1 203			(NA)			
\$1,000	11 705			3 301			
\$1,000	1 101			1 153			
\$1,000	10 380			2 607			
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	416		428				
\$1,000	945		479				
\$1,000	3		6				
\$1,000	181		138				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	36		35				
\$1,000	145		52				
\$1,000	9		13				
\$1,000	54		24				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 365	1 484					
\$1,000	29 192	20 442					
\$1,000	205	285					
\$1,000	1 957	1 249					
\$1,000	786	1 043					
\$1,000	18 266	12 048					
\$1,000	1 245	(NA)					
\$1,000	4 929	4 523					
\$1,000	481	(NA)					
\$1,000	3 641	2 622					
\$1,000	46						
\$1,000	108						
Other livestock and livestock products	48						
\$1,000	293						

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	730	(NA)	392	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	386	(NA)	313	(NA)			
\$1,000	535	(NA)	486	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	177	244	161	201			
\$1,000	289	194	277	173			
Recreational services	18	31	15	17			
\$1,000	9	17	8	6			
Government farm programs	50	949	40	631			
\$1,000	41	1 093	39	867			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	152	(NA)	104	(NA)			
\$1,000	169	(NA)	136	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	35	(NA)	33	(NA)			
\$1,000	26	(NA)	25	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	133	(NA)	110	(NA)			
\$1,000	172	(NA)	149	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000							

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	2 100	2 369	1 706	1 630					
\$1,000	28 994	18 302	28 260	17 180					
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999	147	321	27	86					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	193	298	61	154					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	194	272	114	282					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	288	350	244	533					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	406	553	388	533					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	431		431	404					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	324		324	135					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	59		59						
\$60,000 and over	58		58	36					
Livestock and poultry purchased	915	1 072	709	819					
\$1,000	2 130	1 850	2 046	1 737					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 557	1 691	1 274	1 324					
\$1,000	6 223	3 533	6 070	3 419					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 170	1 212	1 024	1 014					
\$1,000	4 216	2 149	4 148	2 090					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	503	501					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	883	584					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	473	459					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	760	558					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	253	342					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	280	187					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 007	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 747	1 985	1 501	1 516					
\$1,000	1 200	503	1 165	456					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 290	1 172	1 165	1 017					
\$1,000	2 053	656	2 022	633					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 101	(NA)	1 004	(NA)					
\$1,000	784	292	772	275					
Lime	(NA)	33	17	26					
\$1,000	(NA)	9	8	8					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	2 078	2 348	1 695	1 628					
\$1,000	2 036	1 250	1 938	1 107					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 655	1 609					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 235	812					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	702	488					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	364	130					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	275	201					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	41					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 695	1 628					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	192	123					
Hired farm labor	697	1 077	616	872					
\$1,000	1 142	890	1 124	846					
Contract labor	70	1 546	57	43					
\$1,000	94	597	92	21					
Machine hire and customwork	1 202		1 026	1 180					
\$1,000	734		705	508					
All other production expenses	2 004	2 135	1 695	1 625					
\$1,000	12 598	8 731	11 977	8 179					

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.....	2 022	2 337	1 645	1 622					
..... \$1,000.....	45 769	21 909	42 464	18 872					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	22 636	9 374	25 814	11 635					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	92	2	436					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	298	881	183						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	409	568	255	447					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	404	499	336	456					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	364		340	154					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	318		304	99					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	138	297	138						
\$70,000 and over.....	87		87	30					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 831	2 159	1 510	1 526					
..... number.....	2 644	2 883	2 196	2 042					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 172	1 562	966	1 095					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 638	1 682	1 364	1 277					
..... number.....	2 080	2 028	1 777	1 577					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	769	746	638	556					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 875	2 126	1 541	1 508					
..... number.....	4 924	4 762	4 396	3 740					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	590	994	580	817					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	55		47	50					
..... number.....	57		49	60					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	11					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	335	206	324	188					
..... number.....	343	211	332	193					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	101	101	101	93					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	172	1 053	172	96					
..... number.....	174	1 123	174	100					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	80	268	80	51					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	926		846	846					
..... number.....	975		891	866					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	123		122	192					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	638	(NA)	598	(NA)					
..... number.....	655	(NA)	614	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	(NA)	174	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 056	1 172	978	1 017					
..... number.....	1 064	1 247	986	1 087					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	161	398	156	360					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	409	(NA)	376	347					
..... number.....	430	(NA)	397	361					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	124	(NA)	124	128					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	452	(NA)	438	362					
..... number.....	481	(NA)	467	488					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	101	(NA)	100	132					

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.....	1 677	(X)	1 400	(X)	1 613	(X)	1 365	(X)	29 192
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 591	(X)	1 345	(X)	1 545	(X)	1 325	(X)	8 677
..... 1969.....	1 802	(X)	1 436	(X)	1 793	(X)	1 460	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	1 483	68 649	1 271	65 164	1 420	22 037	1 245	21 161	4 929
..... 1969.....	1 677	68 823	1 362	64 777	1 651	30 264	1 387	28 733	4 523
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	72	192	40	108	290	705	196	504	133
5 to 9..... 1974.....	106	729	59	405	328	2 175	270	1 820	432
10 to 19..... 1974.....	252	3 470	183	2 588	404	5 541	383	5 281	1 198
20 to 49..... 1974.....	514	16 623	462	15 135	350	9 722	348	9 662	2 113
50 to 99..... 1974.....	390	26 607	378	25 900	37	2 360	37	2 360	607
100 to 199..... 1974.....	133	16 744	133	16 744	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	15	(D)	15	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	1 229	32 825	1 080	31 073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 390	32 975	1 206	31 594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	499	8 122	375	6 579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	6 238	317	5 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	849	24 703	817	24 494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 093	26 737	1 026	26 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	786	(X)	18 266
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 043	(X)	12 048
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.....	499	8 122	375	6 579	Cattle sold.....	1 132	13 963	4 448	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	104	281	75	193	1 to 4.....	328	877	262	
5 to 9.....	112	762	76	510	5 to 9.....	308	1 990	627	
10 to 19.....	135	1 796	105	1 407	10 to 19.....	295	3 910	1 230	
20 to 49.....	121	3 264	92	2 450	20 to 49.....	172	4 753	1 489	
50 to 99.....	19	1 040	19	1 040	50 to 99.....	22	1 395	469	
100 to 199.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	849	24 703	817	24 494	Calves sold.....	668	7 198	480	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	37	52	24	32	1 or 2.....	107	151	12	
3 or 4.....	9	35	5	19	3 or 4.....	72	254	17	
5 to 9.....	46	339	37	266	5 to 9.....	169	1 127	82	
10 to 19.....	178	2 705	172	2 605	10 to 19.....	223	2 939	186	
20 to 49.....	480	14 970	480	14 970	20 to 49.....	91	2 245	145	
50 to 99.....	92	5 754	92	5 754	50 to 99.....	5	377	(D)	
100 to 199.....	7	848	7	848	100 to 199.....	1	105	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	(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
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	278	162 909	114	107 858	Turkeys	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	314	130 071	182	91 905		1969	3	4 904	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	275	162 764	114	107 858	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	145	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	12 840	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	-	-
	1969	11	19 615	3	60 300		1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	51	1 023	6	(D)	Other poultry	1974	31	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	80	-	-		1969	64	(X)	15	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 631	1 773	87 176	68 856	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	31	118	354	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	748	747	30 464	21 732	577 331	444 528				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)										
Wheat (bushels)	305	214	6 917	2 279	243 557	61 598				
Other small grains for grain	1 207	1 513	25 610	30 728	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	251	(NA)	58 866	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 491	1 801	46 091	49 591	141 492	156 250				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	46	704	736	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	19	12	293	146	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	8	10	18	10	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	24	(NA)	342	424	(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)	1 363	1 398	68 578	49 829	4 221 164	3 564 168	6	5	378	175
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	708	853	15 544	14 456	172 523	164 404	2	2	80	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	17	41	420	376	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	118	234	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	4	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 220	1 296	36 741	37 058	121 603	127 523	4	3	74	66

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						
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	742	25 929	(X)	-	-	9	369	8	40	1	15
	1969	749	24 839	(X)	-	-	40	721	39	119	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	134	5 249	(X)	-	-	6	165	6	10	-	-
	1969	170	5 100	(X)	-	-	15	250	15	22	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 425	84 542	(X)	8	458	1 012	66 021	957	6 811	481	2 029
	1969	1 456	64 661	(X)	5	215	843	41 980	818	4 411	379	1 406
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	118	(X)	1	4	6	27	6	3	-	-
	1969	19	234	(X)	-	-	3	12	3	1	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	291	6 829	242 051	2	120	83	2 692	79	245	6	8
	1969	185	1 977	54 093	-	-	21	246	(NA)	26	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	1 084	23 809	1 382 307	1	60	76	2 407	76	214	1	1
	1969	1 195	26 130	1 592 669	3	70	75	2 114	(NA)	197	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	16	275	10 450	-	-	2	51	2	8	-	-
	1969	11	115	5 530	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	19	452	11 266	-	-	5	125	5	8	-	-
	1969	11	336	8 841	-	-	5	226	(NA)	17	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	38	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	677	29 612	568 740	4	193	135	5 421	135	325	-	-
	1969	541	18 481	390 555	2	39	73	2 422	(NA)	146	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	1 288	43 392	136 198	5	80	110	3 951	108	526	5	11
	1969	1 344	43 515	142 308	4	156	96	2 832	94	444	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	7	140	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	15	152	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	250	58 852	2	230	2	230	2	210	-	-
	1969	21	273	61 301	2	250	4	265	(NA)	143	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	38	685	(X)	3	85	16	299	16	31	5	5
	1969	37	713	(X)	3	57	23	424	21	34	7	8
Land in orchards	1974	10	279	(X)	2	200	4	204	4	21	-	-
	1969	6	128	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	9	2	3

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	4	17	(X)	1	11	1	13	1	7	-	-
1974	5	9	(X)	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	11	143	(X)	2	2	5	97	5	36	1	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	130	(X)	1	(D)	4	82	4	24	-	-
1974	2	50	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops											

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	1 333		1 208		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms					farms	11		13	
\$1,000	2 795		907		Diseases in crops and orchards	981		440	
Commercial fertilizer	1 165		888		acres on which used	11		1	
farms					\$1,000	674		772	
acres on which used	82 094		51 698		farms				
tons	10 566		7 031		Weeds or grass in crops	64 172		45 127	
\$1,000	2 022		633		acres on which used	511		211	
Lime	17		26		\$1,000	16		37	
farms					farms				
acres on which used	582		623		Weeds or brush in pasture	126		376	
tons	962		1 661		acres on which used	(2)		1	
\$1,000	8		8		\$1,000	38		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					farms	255		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	85		6		acres on which used	1		(NA)	
farms					\$1,000				
acres on which used	2 504		260		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	19		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	4		10	
farms					acres on which used	190		247	
Insects on other crops	266		136		\$1,000	1		2	
acres on which used	20 036		7 985		farms	152		312	
\$1,000	146		34		\$1,000	9		12	
farms					farms	213		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	5		1		Other chemicals (see text)	63		(NA)	
acres on which used	402		32		\$1,000				
\$1,000	3		(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	19		9		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.1		0.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	11		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	1 443		933		acres	1 156		(NA)	
Average per farm	75.9		103.6		Other sprinkler systems	9		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	19		9		acres	287		4 785	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 443		933		Land in irrigated farms	4 570		2 909	
acres					Cropland	3 853		2 909	
Harvested cropland	19		9		acres	3 160		2 366	
acres					Harvested cropland				
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres					between 1970 and 1973				(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year				(X)
acres					Farms with artificial drainage	465		704	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Proportion of farms	27.3		43.1	
acres					Land in farms with drainage	99 854		135 208	
acres					Land drained	29 961		39 432	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	993		617		Average per farm	64.4		56.0	
Average per acre irrigated	0.7		0.7		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	111		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		number	155		(NA)	
acres	-		(NA)		acres	130		(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)	750	620	430
\$1,000	18 468	13 020	5 449
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	122	99	150
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	120	105
\$10,000 to \$29,999	294	261	130
\$30,000 to \$49,999	97	86	29
\$50,000 and over	94	54	16

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	137	120	219	181	691	846	Farms	616	137	176	410
25 to 149 days	176	804	462	2 189	239		Cash wages paid	1 124	691	239	194
Less than 25 days	410		1 973	(NA)	194		Number of workers	2 654	219	462	1 973
Total contract labor	57	43	(NA)		92	21	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	113	(NA)	44	(NA)	1 worker	238	91	77	159
							2 workers	100	24	45	72
							3 or 4 workers	148	19	31	93
							5 to 9 workers	88	3	19	49
							10 workers and over	42	-	4	37