

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms—\$1,000—dollars—	1 386	1 539	1 313	1 428
Average per farm	48 012	24 097	47 272	23 616
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999	4	21		204
\$1,000 to \$4,999	77	263	64	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	370	122	349
\$10,000 to \$19,999	252	404	222	396
\$20,000 to \$29,999	218		215	242
\$30,000 to \$49,999	382	481	382	181
\$50,000 to \$69,999	166		164	
\$70,000 and over	144		144	56
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms—	1 302	1 475	1 232	1 375
number—	1 880	2 047	1 790	1 914
mfd in last 5 years, number—	998	1 103	947	1 038
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	1 187	1 206	1 127	1 153
number—	2 012	1 722	1 948	1 659
mfd in last 5 years, number—	702	460	685	456
Wheel tractors—farms—	1 288	1 414	1 224	1 331
number—	3 862	3 911	3 769	3 735
mfd in last 5 years, number—	756	1 012	739	985
Crawler tractors—farms—	23		23	36
number—	26		26	43
mfd in last 5 years, number—	2		2	8
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	672	636	669	629
number—	713	655	710	648
mfd in last 5 years, number—	277	353	277	352
Corn heads for combines—farms—	593	1 076	591	466
number—	611	1 272	609	479
mfd in last 5 years, number—	283	497	283	328
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	461		456	739
number—	497		492	768
mfd in last 5 years, number—	60		60	164
Mower conditioners—farms—	171	(NA)	165	(NA)
number—	176	(NA)	170	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number—	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms—	440	538	431	531
number—	450	547	441	539
mfd in last 5 years, number—	60	172	60	170
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	407	(NA)	403	530
number—	423	(NA)	419	539
mfd in last 5 years, number—	68	(NA)	68	158
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	187	(NA)	184	208
number—	192	(NA)	189	214
mfd in last 5 years, number—	59	(NA)	59	86

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—	875	(X)	830	(X)	911	(X)	865	(X) 21 519
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	838	(X)	797	(X)	893	(X)	850	(X) 17 434
1969—	1 088	(X)	1 031	(X)	1 128	(X)	1 070	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	607	41 719	575	41 158	612	28 527	580	28 383 9 822
1969—	800	48 282	767	47 872	828	35 484	802	35 339 8 923
Farms with—								
1 to 4—1974—	43	114	40	103	81	196	63	151 41
5 to 9—1974—	32	209	29	187	107	745	95	672 185
10 to 19—1974—	77	1 111	61	898	138	1 867	136	1 841 508
20 to 49—1974—	201	6 636	193	6 429	157	4 790	157	4 790 1 366
50 to 99—1974—	133	9 112	131	9 004	56	3 884	56	3 884 1 349
100 to 199—1974—	74	9 803	74	9 803	39	5 325	39	5 325 1 772
200 to 499—1974—	42	11 329	42	11 329	30	8 567	30	8 567 3 249
500 and over—1974—	5	3 405	5	3 405	4	3 153	4	3 153 1 353
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	431	13 512	410	13 328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969—	550	12 735	531	12 585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows—1974—	296	9 492	277	9 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969—	(NA)	8 509	352	8 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows—1974—	176	4 020	170	4 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969—	253	4 226	251	4 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	154	(X) 2 597
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	244	(X) 1 842
Inventory, 1974								
All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales, 1974—
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows—		296		277		9 326		518 25 628 9 434
Farms with—								Farms with—
1 to 4—		24		19		45		69 156 46
5 to 9—		44		37		263		96 653 199
10 to 19—		79		73		1 023		112 1 500 485
20 to 49—		96		95		2 819		121 3 674 1 179
50 to 99—		38		38		2 581		53 3 669 1 338
100 to 199—		13		13		1 665		33 4 491 1 613
200 to 499—		1		1		(D)		30 8 377 3 226
500 and over—		1		1		(D)		4 3 108 1 348
Milk cows—		176		170		4 002		148 2 755 389
Farms with—								Farms with—
1 or 2—		20		17		23		22 31 3
3 or 4—		4		(D)		(D)		15 53 7
5 to 9—		19		17		121		23 166 7
10 to 19—		47		47		694		42 591 24
20 to 49—		64		64		1 743		35 1 015 83
50 to 99—		20		20		1 164		7 476 132
100 to 199—		2		2		(D)		4 423 59
200 to 499—		—		—		—		— 82
500 and over—		—		—		—		— — —
Cattle sold—								Cattle sold—
Farms with—								Farms with—
1 to 4—		24		19		45		69 156 46
5 to 9—		44		37		263		96 653 199
10 to 19—		79		73		1 023		112 1 500 485
20 to 49—		96		95		2 819		121 3 674 1 179
50 to 99—		38		38		2 581		53 3 669 1 338
100 to 199—		13		13		1 665		33 4 491 1 613
200 to 499—		1		1		(D)		30 8 377 3 226
500 and over—		1		1		(D)		4 3 108 1 348
Calves sold—								Calves sold—
Farms with—								Farms with—
1 or 2—		20		17		23		22 31 3
3 or 4—		4		(D)		(D)		15 53 7
5 to 9—		19		17		121		23 166 7
10 to 19—		47		47		694		42 591 24
20 to 49—		64		64		1 743		35 1 015 83
50 to 99—		20		20		1 164		7 476 132
100 to 199—		2		2		(D)		4 423 59
200 to 499—		—		—		—		— 82
500 and over—		—		—		—		— — —

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	349	9 181	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	275	17 840	7 043
.....1969.....	602	14 217	.....1974.....	321	20 076	(NA)
.....1969.....			.....1969.....			
Beef heifers	233	6 710	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	133	2 471	1 to 9.....	67	316	101
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	59	800	275
.....1974.....			20 to 49.....	64	2 001	718
.....1974.....			50 to 99.....	36	2 454	973
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	496	18 649	100 to 199.....	23	3 247	1 305
.....1974.....	636	21 070	200 to 499.....	24	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—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)
Hogs and pigs	423	53 728	414	53 595	513	106 205	503	106 010	7 476
.....1969.....	617	66 080	606	65 827	692	109 109	678	108 584	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	12	30	10	28	8	25	5	15	1
5 to 9.....	13	95	10	77	13	83	12	77	6
10 to 24.....	74	1 220	71	1 163	35	563	31	507	37
25 to 49.....	75	2 653	75	2 653	58	2 178	57	2 133	157
50 to 99.....	93	6 535	92	6 479	105	7 629	104	7 551	583
100 to 199.....	75	9 853	75	9 853	145	20 034	145	20 034	1 475
200 to 499.....	63	17 180	63	17 180	100	30 978	100	30 978	2 196
500 and over.....	18	16 162	18	16 162	49	44 715	49	44 715	3 020
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	13 113	73	12 984	280
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	11 791	86	11 692	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	119	4 963	110	4 597	122	4 239	111	3 960	(NA)
.....1969.....	166	7 952	148	7 345	181	6 169	160	5 564	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	102	3 797	130 287
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	112	(X)	136
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	99	310	83	256	14	66	14	66	28
.....1974.....	146	395	(NA)	(NA)	11	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	310	6 511	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	366	9 892	358	9 860
.....1969.....	438	9 340	.....1969.....	483	10 253	473	10 203
Other hogs and pigs	370	47 084	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	338	5 689	330	5 674
.....1974.....	522	56 487	.....1969.....	430	5 962	421	5 927
.....1969.....			.....1974.....	284	4 203	277	4 186
Lambs under 1 year old.....	69	904	.....1969.....	356	4 291	350	4 276
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	107	3 506					
Rams and wethers.....	88	187					

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—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
Any poultry	165	(X)	156	(X)	87	(X)	84	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	252	(X)	(NA)	(X)	202	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	142	90 793	135	90 229	57	78 087	56	77 887
.....1969.....	253	99 865	237	97 507	188	90 757	181	89 777
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	135	62 064	128	61 535	51	49 799	50	49 599
.....1969.....	245	95 152	230	92 849	170	76 506	163	75 526
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	74	2 711	69	2 482	13	796	13	796
100 to 399.....	44	8 594	42	8 294	27	6 035	26	5 835
400 to 1,599.....	11	6 250	11	6 250	5	2 715	5	2 715
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	44 509	6	44 509	6	40 253	6	40 253
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	33	9 320	29	7 419	22	14 367	19	12 667
.....1969.....	5	2 300	5	2 300	13	6 675	13	6 675
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	117	1 464	111	1 460
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	247	509

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.....	128	61 535	50	49 599	Turkeys..... 1974.....	3	(D)	2	(D)
..... 1969.....	230	92 849	163	75 526	..... 1969.....	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production..... 1974.....	125	60 915	50	49 299	Turkeys for slaughter..... 1974.....	3	(D)	2	(D)
..... 1969.....	6	620	1	300	Heavy breed..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production..... 1974.....	6	620	1	300	Light breed..... 1974.....	1	(D)	-	-
..... 1969.....	11	28 441	5	28 195	Turkey hens for breeding..... 1974.....	1	4	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older..... 1974.....	9	1 325	1	5 000	..... 1969.....	2	(D)	2	(D)
..... 1969.....	35	253	4	93	Other poultry..... 1974.....	14	(X)	10	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding..... 1974.....	1	200	-	-	..... 1969.....	38	(X)	20	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old..... 1974.....	1	200	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	1 282	1 410	173 958	130 899	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	13	20	265	303	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 112	1 127	111 474	87 897	2 310	697	2 141	344		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels).....	809	552	36 488	8 733	1 171	561	229	811		
Other small grains for grain.....	720	1 180	27 884	60 038	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	611	893	17 737	21 334	42 601	63 626	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	9	2	17	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	2	8	70	14	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	-	5	-	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	136	(NA)	6 312	1 941	(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).....	1 245	1 359	163 443	121 219	9 300	499	10 413	427	2	-	85	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	319	439	9 962	8 462	103 075	109 849	-	-	-	1	-	35
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	8	12	292	277	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	1	190	13	4 368	1 170	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	10	(NA)	75	220	(X)	(X)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	40
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	517	822	12 488	16 638	33 124	53 349	-	-	1	-	-	50

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.....	438	22 572	(X)	-	-	23	616	23	60	1	4
..... 1969.....	496	18 546	(X)	-	-	39	768	39	75	1	4
Improved pasture..... 1974.....	73	4 703	(X)	-	-	6	590	6	61	-	-
..... 1969.....	64	2 724	(X)	-	-	7	187	7	17	-	-
Corn for all purposes..... 1974.....	1 262	173 697	(X)	2	85	1 048	154 139	1 018	15 501	697	6 485
..... 1969.....	1 371	129 958	(X)	1	35	1 042	103 326	1 012	9 909	712	4 475
Sorghums for all purposes..... 1974.....	13	265	(X)	-	-	4	94	4	7	1	1
..... 1969.....	19	233	(X)	1	40	9	105	8	29	5	6
Wheat (bushels)..... 1974.....	806	36 450	1 171 131	-	-	475	23 180	468	2 051	17	63
..... 1969.....	542	8 662	228 337	1	8	266	4 320	(NA)	398	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)..... 1974.....	691	24 297	1 414 820	-	-	287	10 391	284	731	9	10
..... 1969.....	1 059	40 591	2 552 436	1	1	429	17 288	(NA)	1 230	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)..... 1974.....	19	543	25 266	-	-	7	256	7	15	-	-
..... 1969.....	13	339	14 375	-	-	6	178	(NA)	27	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)..... 1974.....	17	397	9 279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	22	471	14 014	-	-	2	60	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain..... 1974.....	69	2 612	(X)	-	-	10	405	10	29	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... 1974.....	1 098	111 338	2 308 205	-	-	102	12 242	89	763	14	94
..... 1969.....	1 093	87 187	2 127 611	-	-	68	3 937	(NA)	241	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)..... 1974.....	595	17 551	42 334	-	-	158	4 932	155	512	6	15
..... 1969.....	869	20 995	62 983	1	50	210	5 731	210	622	-	-
Field seed crops..... 1974.....	3	18	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	4	39	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... 1974.....	4	(Z)	60	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969.....	10	8	896	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... 1974.....	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	8	16	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards..... 1974.....	2	70	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	6	13	(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	5	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	3	(X)	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	130	6 292	(X)	—	—	65	3 032	63	253	4	5

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	1 201	farms	1 311	
	\$1,000	7 006		2 283	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 129	farms	1 119	
	acres on which used	209 898		141 183	
	tons	26 664		17 683	
	\$1,000	5 338		1 705	
Lime	farms	5	farms	21	
	acres on which used	481		2 079	
	tons	249		1 694	
	\$1,000	5		11	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Insects on hay crops	farms	41	farms	11	
	acres on which used	999		150	
	\$1,000	4		1	
Insects on other crops	farms	246	farms	174	
	acres on which used	42 630		16 964	
	\$1,000	231		40	
Nematodes in crops	farms	10	farms	5	
	acres on which used	1 327		424	
	\$1,000	5		2	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	28	farms	13	
	acres on which used	1 362		1 433	
	\$1,000	6		5	
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	797	farms	1 006	
	acres on which used	207 186		155 462	
	\$1,000	1 280		497	
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	30	farms	38	
	acres on which used	818		922	
	\$1,000	2		1	
Weeds on all other land	farms	115	farms	(NA)	
	acres on which used	2 235		(NA)	
	\$1,000	9		(NA)	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	13	farms	13	
	acres on which used	2 351		1 900	
	\$1,000	10		3	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	105	farms	238	
	\$1,000	11		13	
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	150	farms	(NA)	
	\$1,000	103		(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 irrigated in census year	farms	3	farms	1	
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2		(Z)	
Total land irrigated	acres	86	acres	134	
Average per farm	acres	28.7		134.0	
Cropland irrigated	farms	3	farms	1	
	acres	86		134	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3	farms	1	
	acres	86		134	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	farms	—	
	acres	—		—	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	farms	(NA)	
	acres	—		—	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	farms	—	
	acres	—		—	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	86	acre-feet	66	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0		0.5	
Land irrigated by—					
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	farms	(NA)	
	acres	85		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	—	farms	(NA)	
	acres	—		(NA)	
Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	farms	(NA)	
	acres	1		(NA)	
Land in irrigated farms	acres	321	acres	320	
Cropland	acres	288	acres	315	
Harvested cropland	acres	102	acres	134	
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
between 1970 and 1973	farms	—	farms	(X)	
	acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	567	farms	959	
Proportion of farms	percent	41.8		66.7	
Land in farms with drainage	acres	213 297	acres	333 440	
Land drained	acres	89 051	acres	125 472	
Average per farm	acres	157.1		130.8	
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	99	farms	(NA)	
	number	197		(NA)	
	acres	138		(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	644	513	421
	\$1,000	27 159	16 735	10 424
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		77	50	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999		69	64	74
\$10,000 to \$29,999		196	175	170
\$30,000 to \$49,999		123	125	45
\$50,000 and over		179	99	48

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	89	99	161	115	591	713	500	89	154	355	
25 to 149 days	154	810	399	2 151	285	1 822	1 058	591	285	1 822	
Less than 25 days	355	—	1 615	(NA)	182	40	2 175	161	399	1 615	
Total contract labor	31	40	(NA)	(NA)	40	53					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	38	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	180	—	58	80	117	—	180	58	80	117	
2 workers	82	—	15	35	54	—	82	15	35	54	
3 or 4 workers	74	—	11	20	61	—	74	11	20	61	
5 to 9 workers	98	—	4	13	69	—	98	4	13	69	
10 workers and over	66	—	1	6	54	—	66	1	6	54	