

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	8	11	8	11			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	19		19				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44	24	44	24			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	47	78	47			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	117	99	117			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	168	128	168			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	411	811	17	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	71	80	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	67	92	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	65	101	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	208	538	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	6 140	4 369	5 728	3 719			
Average per farm dollars	7 801	3 709	14 575	9 813			
Crops, including hay							
farms	561	919	354	(NA)			
\$1,000	4 311	1 959	4 102	1 503			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	6		4	5			
\$1,000	14		11	26			
Forest products							
farms	35	71	25	44			
\$1,000	97	74	90	62			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	480	608	252	299			
\$1,000	1 719	2 336	1 524	2 127			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	16	(NA)	7	10			
\$1,000	131	(NA)	131	99			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms			354	(NA)			
\$1,000			4 102	1 503			
Grains							
farms			2 862	606			
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms			202	309			
\$1,000			1 026	813			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms			64	67			
\$1,000			182	63			
Other field crops							
farms			3	10			
\$1,000			3	5			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms			15	25			
\$1,000			29	16			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms			5	5			
\$1,000				(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms			252	299			
\$1,000			1 524	2 127			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms			7	10			
\$1,000			131	99			
Dairy products							
farms			25	83			
\$1,000			520	845			
Cattle and calves							
farms			222	(NA)			
\$1,000			535	553			
Hogs and pigs							
farms			51	(NA)			
\$1,000			325	631			
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms			8				
\$1,000			13				

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	398	(NA)	101	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms	241	(NA)	128	(NA)		
\$1,000	298	(NA)	234	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						
farms	53	78	38	42		
\$1,000	105	95	96	82		
Recreational services						
farms	1	13	1	1		
\$1,000	(Z)	21	(Z)	(D)		
Government farm programs						
farms	154	681	94	257		
\$1,000	126	826	97	528		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						
farms	74	(NA)	20	(NA)		
\$1,000	45	(NA)	18	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms	13	(NA)	11	(NA)		
\$1,000	23	(NA)	22	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms	63	(NA)	37	(NA)		
\$1,000	78	(NA)	71	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms						219
\$1,000						1 831
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms						60
\$1,000						602
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms						154
\$1,000						1 059
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms						38
\$1,000						30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms						42
\$1,000						99
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms						14
\$1,000						41

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	781	1 178	393	379					
\$1,000	4 568	3 673	4 066	2 937					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	246	552	17	60					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	150	235	66						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	99	107	55	61					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	86	112	63	90					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	104	78	100					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56		56	44					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45		45	15					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6	68	6						
\$60,000 and over	7		7	9					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	284	390	97	159					
\$1,000	214	385	158	298					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	512	576	226	262					
\$1,000	751	789	644	714					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	393	368	201	219					
\$1,000	547	623	502	589					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	67					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	35					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	82					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	70					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	45					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	19					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	456	858	302	345					
\$1,000	206	108	192	76					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	642	1 031	337	356					
\$1,000	852	448	769	340					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	300	(NA)	206	(NA)					
\$1,000	268	108	255	85					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	203	30	111					
\$1,000	(NA)	22	20	14					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	754	1 114	382	375					
\$1,000	404	304	334	205					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	254	338					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	108					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	168					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	48					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	79					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	24					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	382	375					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	25					
Hired farm labor									
farms	199	561	131	211					
\$1,000	186	243	172	182					
Contract labor									
farms	25	563	18	24					
\$1,000	15	228	13	12					

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.....	734	1 082	361	366				
	\$1,000.....	9 971	5 897	7 244	3 750				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	13 585	5 450	20 066	10 247				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....		8	139	1	160				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		182	634	68	88				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		256	153	74	88				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		141	98	83	65				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		76		66	26				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		34		32	18				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		20	58	20	9				
\$70,000 and over.....		17		17					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	552	724	270	260				
	number.....	692	950	350	345				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	330	446	164	194				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	619	785	310	309				
	number.....	807	929	472	417				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	242	425	173	190				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	640	869	329	338				
	number.....	955	1 168	603	551				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	209	421	178	242				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	17		13	11				
	number.....	17		13	11				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	1				
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	106	64		53				
	number.....	119	73		61				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	51		42				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	10	116	8	12				
	number.....	10	122	8	12				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	68	-	9				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	116		82	69				
	number.....	116		82	73				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11		8	37				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	64	(NA)	49	(NA)				
	number.....	69	(NA)	54	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	17	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	94	91	72	72				
	number.....	99	93	74	72				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	48	17	33				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	48	(NA)	36	38				
	number.....	48	(NA)	36	39				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	20				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	20	(NA)	15	13				
	number.....	20	(NA)	15	16				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	10				

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.....	558	(X)	266	(X)	480	(X)	252	(X)	1 524
	1969.....	530	(X)	252	(X)	454	(X)	247	(X)	861
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	743	(X)	308	(X)	581	(X)	292	(X)	(NA)
	1969.....	503	13 659	235	9 467	413	4 977	222	3 605	535
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	657	12 976	279	9 658	501	5 708	258	4 468	553
	1969.....									
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	71	206	20	68	118	304	55	140	20
	1969.....	77	537	21	149	135	893	52	345	43
5 to 9.....	1974.....	138	1 886	46	624	91	1 168	54	709	83
	1969.....	142	4 214	86	2 686	59	1 734	51	1 533	225
10 to 19.....	1974.....	54	3 627	41	2 751	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
	1969.....	17	2 192	17	2 192	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 49.....	1974.....	4	997	4	997	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....										
	1974.....	433	7 919	217	5 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	555	6 983	253	5 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....										
	1974.....	370	6 980	188	4 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	4 759	182	3 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....										
	1974.....	134	939	64	789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	268	2 224	129	1 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	520
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	845
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	370	6 980	188	4 758		161	1 705	354		
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	66	177	19	55		89	223	43		
	74	504	30	203		21	141	30		
5 to 9.....	127	1 705	60	823		25	333	71		
	67	1 975	48	1 398		21	525	104		
10 to 19.....	31	2 064	26	1 724		4	(D)	(D)		
	5	555	5	555		-	-	-		
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-		1	(D)	(D)		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
Milk cows.....										
	134	939	64	789		174	1 900	181		
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	78	107	22	31		25	33	3		
	15	50	9	30		23	81	8		
3 or 4.....	17	101	11	67		59	389	31		
	6	64	4	44		44	575	48		
5 to 9.....	15	406	15	406		19	598	60		
	3	211	3	211		4	224	30		
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
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	43	1 200	4	(D)	Turkeys	2	10	—	—
1969	77	15 037	1	(D)	1969	2	12	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	43	1 153	4	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	2	8	—	—
1969	5	47	—	—	1969	2	8	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	5	47	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	103	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	7	85	—	—	1969	1	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	27	169	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	9	—	—
1969	2	2	—	—	1969	4	00	1	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	2	—	—	Other poultry	10	00	2	00
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	304	476	3 603	7 150	—	—	—	—	00	00
1969	23	8	616	181	—	—	—	—	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	363	302	25 689	12 333	452	550	—	—	274	242
1969	8	19	8	19	—	—	—	—	6	300
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	19	8	19	—	—	—	—	7	120
1969	12	10	599	159	15	440	—	—	3	494
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	7	68	191	—	—	—	—	00	00
1969	267	789	7 923	9 596	—	—	—	—	5	187
Wheat (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 944
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	38	(NA)	15	(NA)	—	—	—	—	1	347
Cotton (bales)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	399
1969	370	482	5 925	6 231	8	766	—	—	8	088
Tobacco (pounds)	35	56	171	129	—	—	—	—	—	00
1969	13	23	8	40	—	—	—	—	—	00
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	00
1969	9	(NA)	45	217	—	—	—	—	—	00
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	370	482	5 925	6 231	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	35	56	171	129	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	23	8	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	(NA)	45	217	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	12	10	147	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	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)	148	207	2 164	4 488	72 810	161 713	—	—	—	—
1969	15	19	421	636	4 790	7 863	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	8	14	98	00	00	—	—	—	—
1969	12	1	288	15	10 068	300	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	(NA)	308	158	00	00	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	12	10	147	152	205	154	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	186	11 040	00	—	—	49	1 752	49	389	—	—
1969	214	11 143	00	—	—	79	2 378	78	474	4	16
Improved pasture	97	3 788	00	—	—	29	798	29	138	1	8
1969	95	4 448	00	—	—	43	1 907	43	335	—	—
Corn for all purposes	158	2 599	00	—	—	131	1 948	128	519	43	57
1969	216	5 222	00	—	—	172	4 349	171	944	39	79
Sorghums for all purposes	17	596	00	—	—	16	496	16	190	5	37
1969	4	173	00	—	—	4	173	4	55	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	12	599	15 440	—	—	8	453	7	61	1	7
1969	8	138	3 041	—	—	5	78	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	2	20	500	—	—	2	20	2	5	—	—
1969	6	181	10 840	—	—	6	181	(NA)	34	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	4	48	960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	282	24 857	439 859	—	—	175	17 852	171	2 152	4	36
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	154	10 706	237 674	—	—	105	6 720	(NA)	757	(NA)	16
1969	1	1	1 450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	10	3 840	—	—	3	3	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
1969	189	3 961	6 476	—	—	57	1 060	57	275	1	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	217	4 184	5 838	—	—	43	688	42	202	1	4
1969	2	34	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	207	7 424	4 932	—	—	188	7 213	179	1 594	18	83
Cotton (bales)	299	6 897	7 314	4	31	275	6 607	(NA)	1 560	(NA)	90
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	9	6	419	—	—	5	1	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	3	334	—	—	7	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	128	00	—	—	14	116	11	21	3	9
1969	27	68	00	—	—	23	62	23	23	6	2
Land in orchards	1	1	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	8	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	7	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	3	4	(X)	—	—	2	2	3	1	—	—

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	farms	342	farms	359	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000	1 024		425	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	farms	6
Commercial fertilizer	farms	337	farms	338	acres on which used	\$1,000	572	acres on which used	\$1,000
	acres on which used	31 713		23 253	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	114	farms	156
	tons	5 583		4 629	acres on which used	\$1,000	16 055	acres on which used	\$1,000
Lime	farms	769	farms	340	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	116	farms	37
	acres on which used	30		111	acres on which used	\$1,000	4	acres on which used	\$1,000
	tons	2 219		2 992	Weeds on all other land	farms	258	farms	261
	\$1,000	2 593		3 167	acres on which used	\$1,000	1	acres on which used	\$1,000
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	20	farms	14	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops	farms	7	farms	2	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	18	farms	45
	acres on which used	244		14	acres on which used	\$1,000	1 396	acres on which used	\$1,000
	\$1,000	2		(Z)	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	6	farms	3
Insects on other crops	farms	87	farms	136	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	23	farms	48
	acres on which used	6 384		4 738		\$1,000	1		\$1,000
Nematodes in crops	farms	79	farms	26		\$1,000	58		\$1,000
	acres on which used	7		1		\$1,000	22		\$1,000
	\$1,000	98		1		\$1,000			\$1,000
	\$1,000	1		(Z)		\$1,000			\$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	farms	—	farms	2	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent	—	percent	0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	—	acres	29	Other sprinkler systems	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	—	acres	14.5	Land in irrigated farms	acres	—	acres	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	farms	2	Cropland	acres	—	acres	329
	acres	29		29	Harvested cropland	acres	—	acres	258
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2	farms	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	29		29	between 1970 and 1973	farms	—	farms	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	farms	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	—	acres	(X)
	acres	—		—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	43	farms	55
Other cropland irrigated	farms	(NA)	farms	(NA)	Proportion of farms	percent	10.9	percent	14.5
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	farms	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	15 017	acres	16 218
	acres	—		—	Land drained	acres	6 144	acres	7 757
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	—	acre-feet	39	Average per farm	acres	142.9	acres	141.0
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	—	acre-feet	1.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	128	farms	(NA)
Land irrigated by—						number	356	number	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	—	farms	(NA)		acres	376	acres	(NA)
	acres	—		(NA)					

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)	farms	147	100	84			
	\$1,000	2 758	1 882	877			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		44	22	36			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		24	17	19			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		53	42	22			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		15	13	5			
\$50,000 and over		11	6	2			

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	23	29	29	45	80	182	Farms	131	23	42	91
25 to 149 days	42	198	81	634	47	182	Cash wages paid	172	80	47	45
Less than 25 days	91	—	680	—	45	—	Number of workers	790	29	81	680
Total contract labor	18	24	(NA)	(NA)	13	12	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	1 worker	47	18	25	27
							2 workers	19	4	4	10
							3 or 4 workers	23	1	12	21
							5 to 9 workers	20	—	1	12
							10 workers and over	22	—	—	21