

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.....	79	86	79	86			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	92	74	92	74			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	53	78	53	78			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	47	67	47	67			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	54	77	54	76			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	35		35				
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	73	204	9	19			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5	45	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8	38	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	18	40	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	42	81	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	26 007	12 753	25 950	12 446			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	60 062	21 762	70 325	31 116			
Crops, including hay farms.....	412	553	361	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	25 477	12 342	25 428	12 055			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	(D)			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms.....	-	-	-	2			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	(D)			
Forest products farms.....	1	11	1	8			
\$1,000.....	2	3	2	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	78	121	61	80			
\$1,000.....	528	408	520	389			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	4	(NA)	4	1			
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)			
Specified products sold:							
Crops farms.....							
\$1,000.....	361	(NA)	361	(NA)			
Grains..... farms.....	25 428	12 055	25 428	12 055			
\$1,000.....	322	369	322	369			
Tobacco..... farms.....	9 915	4 805	9 915	4 805			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	296	383	296	383			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	15 436	7 145	15 436	7 145			
\$1,000.....	4	12	4	12			
Other field crops..... farms.....	8	28	8	28			
\$1,000.....	7	3	7	3			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	65	(D)	65	(D)			
\$1,000.....	-	7	-	7			
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	3	3	3	3			
\$1,000.....	3	18	3	18			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	61	80	61	80			
\$1,000.....	520	389	520	389			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	4	1	4	1			
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)			
Dairy products farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Cattle and calves farms.....	36	(NA)	36	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	130	201	130	201			
Hogs and pigs farms.....	24	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	389	187	389	187			
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....	3	1	3	1			
\$1,000.....	1	1	1	1			

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 sold¹	69	(NA)	32	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	109	(NA)	93	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	445	(NA)	431	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.....	42	77	37	68			
\$1,000.....	159	259	155	253			
Recreational services farms.....	2	4	2	2			
\$1,000.....	1	5	1	4			
Government farm programs farms.....	44	420	41	313			
\$1,000.....	92	3 900	91	3 777			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.....	27	(NA)	19	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	124	(NA)	114	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources farms.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	70	(NA)	70	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.....	39	(NA)	35	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	94	(NA)	90	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....							137
\$1,000.....							800
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....							33
\$1,000.....							162
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....							74
\$1,000.....							474
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....							53
\$1,000.....							128
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....							14
\$1,000.....							29
Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....							7
\$1,000.....							7

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.....	433	586	369	400					
\$1,000.....	20 722	12 716	20 649	12 414					
Farms with--									
\$1 to \$999.....	40	83	5	23					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	36	98	12	30					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	33	42	26	49					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	30	62	40	79					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	40	81	62	66					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	62	220	50	71					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	50		32						
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	32		110						
\$60,000 and over.....	110								
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	40	61	35	43					
\$1,000.....	86	77	83	67					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	68	118	56	73					
\$1,000.....	255	128	248	118					
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	54	68	47	52					
\$1,000.....	242	53	236	49					
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	22					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	22					
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	20					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	37					
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	22					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	10					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	357	530	317	385					
\$1,000.....	916	595	911	575					
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	378	541	323	387					
\$1,000.....	1 878	764	1 868	738					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	287	(NA)	263	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	2 820	1 443	2 817	1 423					
Lime farms.....	(NA)	126	27	123					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	95	65	95					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	428	560	368	395					
\$1,000.....	1 784	1 175	1 774	1 122					
Gasoline farms.....	(NA)	371	377	377					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	529	389					
Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	261	246					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	739	338					
LP gas, butane, and propane farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	191	279					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	296	276					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	368	395					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	209	119					
Hired farm labor farms.....	243	434	220	338					
\$1,000.....	3 075	2 252	3 069	2 202					
Contract labor farms.....	37	325	34	28					
\$1,000.....	128	587	127	89					
Machine hire and customwork farms.....	178	156	156	227					
\$1,000.....	581	577	577	474					
All other production expenses farms.....	410	536	366	397					
\$1,000.....	9 199	5 697	9 163	5 603					

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.....	433	550	369	390	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms...	228	222	222	216
.....\$1,000.....	20 641	12 476	20 049	11 497	.....number.....	309	340	303	334
Average per farm.....dollars.....	47 671	22 683	54 333	29 478	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	114	242	114	240
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	30	1	5
\$1 to \$999.....	—	32	—	79	.....number.....	2	35	2	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	37	165	27	—	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	19	—	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	69	80	33	58	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	51	—	51	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	62	79	47	71	.....number.....	54	—	54	26
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	64	—	62	40	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	—	4	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	83	194	82	59	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	33	—	33	—	.....number.....	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	85	—	85	—	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	68	30	67	26
Automobiles..... farms.....	345	383	290	290	.....number.....	68	32	67	28
.....number.....	487	526	429	407	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	15	6	15
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	362	394	324	326	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	57	(NA)	56	12
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	392	449	343	346	.....number.....	57	(NA)	56	12
.....number.....	835	847	785	731	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	9
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	451	503	446	448	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	52	(NA)	52	1
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	407	503	353	368	.....number.....	52	(NA)	52	1
.....number.....	1 468	1 698	1 409	1 470	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	1
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	603	915	590	836					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	20	—	17	23					
.....number.....	23	—	19	31					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	3	12					

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.....	112	(X)	90	(X)	78	(X)	61	(X)	520
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	106	(X)	85	(X)	74	(X)	57	(X)	519
.....1969.....	169	(X)	115	(X)	115	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	64	2 089	53	1 955	43	943	36	909	130
.....1969.....	120	3 164	82	2 742	85	1 595	61	1 474	201
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	18	41	14	32	10	30	7	21	3
5 to 9.....1974.....	11	84	11	84	13	78	9	53	7
10 to 19.....1974.....	10	138	5	77	3	40	3	40	7
20 to 49.....1974.....	16	543	14	479	14	457	14	457	50
50 to 99.....1974.....	4	268	4	268	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	338	3	338	63
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	55	1 106	49	1 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	105	1 747	71	1 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	41	1 068	37	1 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 687	52	1 514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	18	38	16	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	37	60	24	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
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.....	41	1 068	37	1 026	Cattle sold.....	24	541	—	92
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	13	27	12	26	1 to 4.....	10	30	—	5
5 to 9.....	2	15	1	9	5 to 9.....	3	21	—	3
10 to 19.....	9	121	8	106	10 to 19.....	4	45	—	7
20 to 49.....	11	286	10	266	20 to 49.....	4	107	—	14
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	338	—	63
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	18	38	16	36	Calves sold.....	24	368	—	38
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	15	10	13	1 or 2.....	3	6	—	(Z)
3 or 4.....	5	16	5	16	3 or 4.....	1	3	—	(Z)
5 to 9.....	1	7	1	7	5 to 9.....	7	38	—	5
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	1	13	—	2
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	12	308	—	30
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—
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— 26 1969— 32	750 750	3 1	38 20	Turkeys	1974— 3 1969— 7	11 63
Hens for table or market egg production	1974— 26 1969— 7	628 122	3 —	38 —	Turkeys for slaughter	1974— — 1969— —	— —
Hens for hatching egg production	1974— 7	122	—	—	Heavy breed	1974— — 1969— —	— —
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974— 5 1969— 9	28 198	— —	— —	Light breed	1974— — 1969— —	— —
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974— 17 1969— 2	59 2	— —	— —	Turkey hens for breeding	1974— 3 1969— 6	11 39
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974— 2	2	—	—	Other poultry	1974— 4 1969— 4	(X) (X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	16	69	196	810	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	10	100	332	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	334	437	93 207	120 967	1 375 556	2 166 271
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	5	304	10	427 920	9 250
Wheat (bushels)	46	34	3 692	1 354	85 821	37 402
Other small grains for grain	10	13	1 544	932	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	328	512	75 342	53 785	64 130	69 482
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	25	26	473	859	851	1 493
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	16	4	22	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	38	227	559	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	238	437	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	16	39	196	447	9 750	15 827	—	2	—	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	—	1	—	16	—	240	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	1	—	2	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	4	80	292	1 176	11 357	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	20	38	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	10	3	18	3	—	—	—	—

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— 52 1969— 86	3 514 4 886	(X) (X)	— 1	— 3	13 20	910 1 860	13 19	74 203	— 2	— 5
Improved pasture	1974— 6 1969— 7	427 869	(X) (X)	— —	— —	— 3	— 481	— 3	— 55	— —	— —
Corn for all purposes	1974— 16 1969— 41	196 465	(X) (X)	— 2	— 6	12 27	98 328	12 24	13 47	— 4	— 1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974— 3 1969— 8	100 330	(X) (X)	— —	— —	1 4	20 278	1 3	2 8	— 2	— 34
Wheat (bushels)	1974— 46 1969— 31	3 692 1 350	85 821 37 322	— —	— —	35 25	2 817 1 180	34 (NA)	302 98	1 (NA)	2 3
Oats (bushels)	1974— 4 1969— 9	142 275	3 860 10 700	— —	— —	4 6	142 190	4 (NA)	9 16	— (NA)	— —
Barley (bushels)	1974— — 1969— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —
Rye (bushels)	1974— — 1969— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —
Other small grains for grain	1974— 6 1969— 317	1 402 92 978	(X) 1 373 377	6 3	1 402 188	6 50	1 390 16 434	6 49	187 1 895	— 4	— 36
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974— 345 1969— 8	118 988 304	2 132 804 427 920	13 —	1 734 —	28 3	4 086 123	(NA) 3	396 11	(NA) —	50 —
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974— 3 1969— 3	4 4	2 400 2 400	— —	— —	— —	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974— 22 1969— 20	452 826	819 1 436	— —	— —	7 2	287 110	6 2	22 7	2 —	18 —
Field seed crops	1974— — 1969— 1	— 4	(X) (X)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cotton (bales)	1974— 298 1969— 375	75 085 52 168	63 984 67 729	11 28	3 695 4 632	295 371	74 621 51 849	192 (NA)	5 817 4 491	171 (NA)	4 612 3 892
Tobacco (pounds)	1974— — 1969— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974— — 1969— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —	(NA) (NA)	— —
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974— — 1969— 11	— 15	(X) (X)	— —	— —	— 9	— 13	— 9	— 3	— 1	— (Z)
Land in orchards	1974— 9 1969— 27	205 530	(X) (X)	— —	— —	4 11	121 148	4 10	18 20	— 1	— 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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	175	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	2	238	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	339		392		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000	4 685	2 163		Diseases in crops and orchards	8		14	
Commercial fertilizer	323		378		acres on which used	3 003		4 161	
acres on which used	98 449		61 057		\$1,000	26		27	
tons	13 127		9 402		Weeds or grass in crops	184		227	
\$1,000	1 868		738		acres on which used	95 723		73 099	
Lime	27		123		\$1,000	1 227		549	
acres on which used	5 754		7 199		Weeds or brush in pasture	-		2	
tons	7 683		13 175		acres on which used	-		142	
\$1,000	65		95		\$1,000	-		(Z)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	13		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	-		-		acres on which used	638		(NA)	
acres on which used	-		-		\$1,000	6		(NA)	
\$1,000	-		-		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	190		318		of crops or thinning of fruit	148		259	
acres on which used	81 801		77 200		acres on which used	52 397		46 138	
\$1,000	1 134		592		\$1,000	310		159	
Nematodes in crops	3		2		acres on which used	4		15	
acres on which used	1 535		50		\$1,000	2		1	
\$1,000	21		(Z)		acres on which used	30		(NA)	
					\$1,000	27		(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	18		34		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	4.9		8.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	5 360		7 240		acres	-		(NA)	
Average per farm	297.8		212.9		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	18		34		acres	120		(NA)	
acres	5 360		7 240		Land in irrigated farms	25 443		39 808	
Harvested cropland irrigated	17		34		Cropland	22 451		35 770	
acres	5 285		6 899		Harvested cropland	15 315		31 529	
Cropland pasture irrigated	285		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	-		3		between 1970 and 1973	8		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	1		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	975		(X)	
acres	75		338		Farms with artificial drainage	66		104	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Proportion of farms	17.9		26.0	
acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	54 050		88 075	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3 249		4 858		Land drained	41 692		66 468	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		0.7		Average per farm	631.7		639.1	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	9		(NA)		tanks	26		(NA)	
acres	2 125		(NA)		number	77		(NA)	
					acres	212		(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)	193	123	137
\$1,000	12 286	6 674	5 612
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	40	24	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	18	20
\$10,000 to \$29,999	44	31	30
\$30,000 to \$49,999	20	9	15
\$50,000 and over	65	41	30

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	129	184	656	673	2 325	2 202	220	129	122	108	
25 to 149 days	122	290	647	2 107	537	207	3 069	2 325	537	207	
Less than 25 days	108		1 205	(NA)	207	89	2 508	656	647	1 205	
Total contract labor	34	28	(NA)	(NA)	127						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	338	(NA)	73	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							33	38	27	10	
2 workers							32	27	31	15	
3 or 4 workers							39	30	27	13	
5 to 9 workers							44	21	18	28	
10 workers and over							72	13	19	42	