



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.....	52	75	51	75	Crops..... farms.....	196	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	77		77		\$1,000.....	6 282	1 941
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	67	73	66	73	farms.....	142	135
					\$1,000.....	3 013	704
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	51	74	51	74	farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	34	46	34	46	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	32	25	32	21	farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	74	93	3	1	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	96	75
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9	17	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	1 040	287
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8	15	(X)	(X)	farms.....	38	57
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	37	16	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	2 229	877
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	20	45	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	-	3
					farms.....	-	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.....	22 363	13 370	21 628	12 990		
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	57 785	34 637	68 880	44 792		
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	208	204	196	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	277	264
\$1,000.....	6 293	1 965	6 282	1 941	\$1,000.....	15 322	11 049
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	1		1	1	farms.....	13	9
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	(D)	\$1,000.....	204	130
Forest products..... farms.....	3		3		farms.....	9	10
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)		\$1,000.....	230	218
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	342	334	277	264	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	264	(NA)
\$1,000.....	16 047	11 405	15 322	11 049	\$1,000.....	14 099	9 929
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	29	(NA)	13	9	farms.....	45	(NA)
\$1,000.....	208	(NA)	204	130	\$1,000.....	295	772
					farms.....	37	
					\$1,000.....	384	
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	41	
					\$1,000.....	110	

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> .....	77	(NA)	30	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....		131
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	125	(NA)	104	(NA)	\$1,000.....		1 072
\$1,000.....	553	(NA)	450	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....		12
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	39	37	26	34	\$1,000.....		162
\$1,000.....	219	106	131	104	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....		70
Recreational services..... farms.....	7	4	7	4	\$1,000.....		542
\$1,000.....	4	1	4	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....		71
Government farm programs..... farms.....	76	173	62	163	\$1,000.....		294
\$1,000.....	136	585	131	578	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....		19
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	31	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000.....		41
\$1,000.....	177	(NA)	168	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....		8
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	\$1,000.....		33
\$1,000.....	17	(NA)	15	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	41	(NA)	26	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	120	(NA)	40	(NA)			

<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..... farms.....	387	386	314	290	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	160	152	139	125
\$1,000.....	17 484	11 199	16 767	10 590	\$1,000.....	186	77	179	75
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	174	160	162	139
\$1 to \$999.....	29	66	6	10	\$1,000.....	727	251	694	245
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	32	24	6		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	138	(NA)	135	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	10	22	6	14	\$1,000.....	150	72	145	71
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	20	16	17	13	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	57	67	42	65	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	74		74	80	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	378	378	309	290
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	71	191	71	52	\$1,000.....	919	520	885	495
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	30		29		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	305	284
\$60,000 and over.....	64		63	56	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	533	344
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	221	230	173	177	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	134
\$1,000.....	4 222	3 139	4 184	3 112	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	62
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	306	304	247	245	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	148
\$1,000.....	3 035	1 585	2 806	1 496	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	44
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	225	198	192	181	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	307	290
\$1,000.....	1 667	817	1 647	800	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	44
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	56	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	180	205	160	189
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	439	141	\$1,000.....	1 263	1 032	983	731
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	115	farms.....	73	221	60	56
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	534	329	\$1,000.....	196	353	192	78
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	71	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	165		145	161
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	187	225	\$1,000.....	317		313	252
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	208	(NA)	farms.....	378	355	314	290
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)	\$1,000.....	6 468	4 169	6 225	4 035

**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.....	373	369	306	283	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	87	63	87	61
..... farms.....	12 242	5 212	10 901	4 765	..... number.....	102	79	102	77
Average per farm.....	32 819	14 124	35 624	16 838	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	15	17	15
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	7	21	7	7
\$1 to \$999.....	1	15	1	44	..... number.....	7	22	7	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	44	98	22	81	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	6	1	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	55	90	37	81	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	20		20	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	57	80	48	76	..... number.....	21		21	15
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	63		63	39	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	84		67	26	Mower conditioners.....	46	(NA)	44	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	32	86	32	17	..... number.....	50	(NA)	48	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	37		36		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....	156	137	134	129
Automobiles.....	310	306	253	246	..... farms.....	169	145	147	137
..... number.....	458	424	377	353	..... number.....	49	67	49	65
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	269	258	234	217	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	137	(NA)	120	80
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	356	341	292	274	..... number.....	147	(NA)	129	85
..... number.....	1 045	862	884	735	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	42	51
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	387	364	347	321	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	64	(NA)	63	41
Wheel tractors.....	320	297	273	254	..... farms.....	70	(NA)	69	46
..... number.....	965	930	844	768	..... number.....	34	(NA)	33	16
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	208	213	189	179					
Crawler tractors.....	70		65	77					
..... number.....	81		74	91					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	18					

**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..	343	(X)	277	(X)	342	(X)	277	(X)	15 322
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	335	(X)	271	(X)	337	(X)	275	(X)	14 778
.....1969..	330	(X)	254	(X)	324	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	321	102 034	260	98 445	309	66 091	264	64 650	14 099
.....1969..	314	91 121	244	87 862	305	64 104	250	62 966	9 929
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	24	75	7	23	15	28	7	12	2
5 to 9.....1974..	8	56	4	32	31	238	8	58	17
10 to 19.....1974..	20	285	8	109	30	419	20	299	43
20 to 49.....1974..	50	1 465	25	823	57	1 777	55	1 737	357
50 to 99.....1974..	42	3 329	41	3 273	42	3 099	42	3 099	568
100 to 199.....1974..	49	6 659	49	6 659	57	8 125	56	7 971	1 499
200 to 499.....1974..	72	23 183	71	22 861	49	14 104	49	14 104	2 686
500 and over.....1974..	56	66 982	55	64 665	28	38 301	27	37 370	8 925
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	301	49 499	243	47 677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	278	45 213	228	43 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	285	48 872	230	47 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	44 490	223	43 263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	95	627	68	477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	118	723	102	648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	230
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	218
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	285	48 872	230	47 200	Cattle sold.....	232	41 200		11 409
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	28	79	6	17	1 to 4.....	18	43		9
5 to 9.....	20	147	5	34	5 to 9.....	18	128		36
10 to 19.....	20	301	10	147	10 to 19.....	23	337		72
20 to 49.....	36	1 167	30	1 025	20 to 49.....	59	1 879		419
50 to 99.....	58	3 833	58	3 833	50 to 99.....	34	2 499		622
100 to 199.....	44	6 341	43	6 241	100 to 199.....	40	5 472		1 405
200 to 499.....	53	14 903	53	14 903	200 to 499.....	24	7 467		1 954
500 and over.....	26	22 101	25	21 000	500 and over.....	16	23 375		6 894
Milk cows.....	95	627	68	477	Calves sold.....	156	23 450		2 689
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	63	88	50	69	1 or 2.....	9	12		2
3 or 4.....	24	78	11	39	3 or 4.....	1	4		1
5 to 9.....	2	10	2	10	5 to 9.....	4	30		4
10 to 19.....	2	29	2	29	10 to 19.....	21	306		33
20 to 49.....	1	25	1	(D)	20 to 49.....	34	1 097		155
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	24	1 756		204
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	34	4 718		566
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	20	5 918		694
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	9	9 609		1 031



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..	41	(D)	6	(D)	Turkeys	1974..	1	16	1	13
	1969..	62	14 190	2	(D)		1969..	2	26	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	41	(D)	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	1	3	1	13
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	4	(D)	--	--	Heavy breed	1974..	--	--	1	13
						Light breed	1974..	1	3	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	3	18 070	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	1	13	--	--
	1969..	6	96	2	(D)		1969..	1	15	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	17	40	--	--	Other poultry	1974..	4	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	--	--	--	--		1969..	12	(X)	--	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms							
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	-----	88	70	6 955	5 594	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	-----	3	3	64	66	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	-----	112	117	22 405	16 241	637 349	440 416	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	-----	147	130	10 390	8 476	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-----	2	(NA)	69	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-----	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	-----	254	250	35 277	33 258	56 786	47 770	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-----	2	4	11	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	-----	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-----	--	1	--	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	-----	68	(NA)	4 721	4 581	(X)	(X)	(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	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	-----	22	15	1 351	787	92 781	78 814	18	14
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	-----	67	50	4 970	4 379	70 391	75 072	54	48
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-----	9	12	342	341	(X)	(X)	5	6
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-----	3	(NA)	64	66	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-----	188	150	22 626	14 891	44 041	29 635	95	95

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974..	75	5 354	(X)	37	2 079	21	671	21	97	--
	1969..	70	12 093	(X)	28	1 099	19	820	19	76	--
Improved pasture	1974..	29	7 354	(X)	5	601	2	170	2	9	--
	1969..	37	17 556	(X)	7	2 639	3	267	3	12	--
Corn for all purposes	1974..	86	6 663	(X)	67	5 736	70	5 764	69	1 054	6
	1969..	64	5 507	(X)	57	5 110	47	4 501	47	805	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	3	64	(X)	3	64	3	64	3	11	--
	1969..	3	66	(X)	3	66	2	35	2	4	--
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	112	22 405	637 349	13	1 029	52	14 148	52	647	--
	1969..	111	16 055	436 159	33	1 247	50	9 691	(NA)	221	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974..	84	3 209	144 026	32	867	35	1 498	35	77	--
	1969..	96	4 179	225 699	45	1 208	36	1 337	(NA)	111	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974..	96	6 429	205 739	30	1 148	45	3 115	45	156	--
	1969..	67	4 043	123 488	14	382	21	881	(NA)	36	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974..	3	248	6 960	--	--	1	48	1	3	--
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other small grains for grain	1974..	3	269	(X)	3	269	3	269	3	19	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	224	34 220	54 817	103	11 997	52	3 506	52	295	--
	1969..	206	31 539	44 943	101	9 656	50	3 794	49	226	4
Field seed crops	1974..	33	2 212	(X)	10	510	--	--	--	--	9
	1969..	23	1 463	(X)	9	583	1	6	1	3	--
Cotton (bales)	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	1	62	(D)	1	62	1	62	1	16	--
	1969..	10	12	1 410	4	11	3	11	(NA)	2	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	--	--	--	--	--
	1969..	3	3	(X)	3	3	3	3	3	1	--
Land in orchards	1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969..	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	--	--	--	--	--

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	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	(Z)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	39	2 509	(X)	39	2 348	36	2 348	36	827	1 9

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	189	farms	182	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000	839		316	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	2	farms	5
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	162	farms	131	acres on which used .....	acres	174	acres	825
	acres on which used .....	31 664		24 259	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	1	farms	2
	tons .....	3 306		2 676	acres on which used .....	acres	20 438	acres	13 332
	\$1,000 .....	694		245	acres on which used .....	acres	78	acres	33
Lime .....	farms	—	farms	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	4	farms	9
	acres on which used .....	—		—	acres on which used .....	acres	552	acres	1 124
	tons .....	—		—	acres on which used .....	acres	2	acres	8
	\$1,000 .....	—		—	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	27	farms	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....	acres	796	acres	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	32	farms	25	acres on which used .....	acres	3	acres	(NA)
	acres on which used .....	4 201		2 238	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	\$1,000 .....	9		7	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	4	farms	5
Insects on other crops .....	farms	49	farms	12	acres on which used .....	acres	235	acres	392
	acres on which used .....	6 877		780	acres on which used .....	acres	1	acres	3
	\$1,000 .....	35		4	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	37	farms	73
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	6	farms	7	acres on which used .....	acres	6	acres	12
	acres on which used .....	376		367	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	26	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000 .....	5		2	acres on which used .....	acres	5	acres	(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 .....	farms	135	farms	135	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	43.0	percent	46.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	1	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	27 135	acres	25 565	acres .....	acres	160	acres	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	201.0	acres	189.3	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	3	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	134	farms	132	acres .....	acres	250	acres	(NA)
	acres	26 534		22 926	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	734 049	acres	861 669
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	125	farms	125	Cropland .....	acres	56 312	acres	49 822
	acres	24 144		21 238	Harvested cropland .....	acres	34 836	acres	31 549
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	37	farms	28	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	2 079		1 099	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	7	farms	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	11	farms	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	acres	1 700	acres	(X)
	acres	311		589	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	22	farms	43
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	5	farms	7	Proportion of farms .....	percent	7.0	percent	14.8
	acres	601		2 639	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	15 633	acres	48 565
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	53 670	acre-feet	41 579	Land drained .....	acres	6 851	acres	5 810
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	2.0	acre-feet	1.6	Average per farm .....	acres	311.4	acres	135.1
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	89	farms	(NA)	tanks .....	farms	132	farms	(NA)
	acres	14 440		(NA)	number .....	number	1 394	number	(NA)
					acres .....	acres	2 475	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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	169	127	127	117	117	117
	\$1,000	21 509	13 297	13 297	8 211	8 211	8 211
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		9	9	9	11	11	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		27	11	11	30	30	30
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		30	25	25	23	23	23
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		19	23	23	13	13	13
\$50,000 and over .....		84	59	59	40	40	40

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 .....	99	78	205	176	774	731	160	99	57	61	
25 to 149 days .....	57	164	174	645	165	45	983	774	165	45	
Less than 25 days .....	61	56	262	(NA)	45	78	641	205	174	262	
Total contract labor .....	60	56	(NA)	(NA)	192	78					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	41	(NA)	227	(NA)	159	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....							47	55	23	14	
2 workers .....							34	18	16	12	
3 or 4 workers .....							40	17	10	17	
5 to 9 workers .....							26	8	5	13	
10 workers and over .....							13	1	3	5	