

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	9	24	9	24			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	29	43	29	43			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34		34				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	28	18	28			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	24	14	24			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	15	14	15			
Under \$2,500 (see text):							
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10	20	3	2			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	1	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	10	(X)	(X)			
\$500 to \$999	—	4	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	4	5	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000	8 815	4 253	8 805	4 231			
Average per farm	68 869	27 613	72 769	31 107			
Crops, including hay:							
\$1,000	79	96	78	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 865	567	1 865	563			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Forest products:							
farms	1	2	1	2			
\$1,000	1	1	1	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms	120	145	114	131			
\$1,000	6 949	3 684	6 940	3 667			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms	5	(NA)	5	15			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	6			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 78	(NA)	farms 78	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 865	563	1 865	563			
Grains	farms 66	83	farms 66	83			
\$1,000	1 742	517	1 742	517			
Tobacco	farms —	—	farms —	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms —	—	farms —	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 20	23	farms 20	23			
\$1,000	123	45	123	45			
Other field crops	farms —	—	farms —	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms —	—	farms —	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms —	—	farms —	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms	114	131	farms 114	131			
\$1,000	6 940	3 667	6 940	3 667			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms	5	15	farms 5	15			
\$1,000	1	6	1	6			
Dairy products:							
farms	9	18	farms 9	18			
\$1,000	2	13	2	13			
Cattle and calves:							
farms	107	(NA)	farms 107	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 666	3 285	6 666	3 285			
Hogs and pigs:							
farms	11	(NA)	farms 11	(NA)			
\$1,000	108	362	108	362			
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
farms	22	—	farms 22	—			
\$1,000	156	—	156	—			
Other livestock and livestock products:							
farms	7	—	farms 7	—			
\$1,000	7	—	7	—			

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:	21	(NA)	16	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:							
farms	49	(NA)	47	(NA)			
\$1,000	108	(NA)	106	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services:							
farms	16	24	16	21			
\$1,000	41	41	41	38			
Recreational services:							
farms	—	1	—	1			
\$1,000	—	(Z)	—	(Z)			
Government farm programs:							
farms	29	99	28	97			
\$1,000	23	317	23	316			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:							
farms	14	(NA)	13	(NA)			
\$1,000	43	(NA)	41	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources:							
farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹:							
farms	17	(NA)	15	(NA)			
\$1,000	45	(NA)	45	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²:							
farms	62	394	farms 62	394			
\$1,000	394	6	394	6			
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:							
farms	6	56	farms 6	56			
\$1,000	56	37	56	37			
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:							
farms	37	125	farms 37	125			
\$1,000	125	32	125	32			
Interest, dividends, or royalties:							
farms	32	114	farms 32	114			
\$1,000	114	18	114	18			
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:							
farms	18	69	farms 18	69			
\$1,000	69	10	69	10			
Rent income of nonfarm property:							
farms	10	30	farms 10	30			
\$1,000	30	—	30	—			

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	128	154	121	136					
\$1,000	7 358	3 454	7 339	3 428					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	1	5	1	6					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10	16	6	6					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7	8	6	5					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	8	12	7	12					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	34	19	34					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	34	32	36					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	29	79	29	30					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	—	8	—					
\$60,000 and over	13	—	13	—					
Livestock and poultry purchased:									
farms	69	98	66	84					
\$1,000	2 862	1 272	2 861	1 263					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:									
farms	109	136	102	122					
\$1,000	741	301	729	295					
Commercially mixed formula feeds:									
farms	93	108	88	100					
\$1,000	351	158	342	157					
Feed ingredients:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	22					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	27					
Whole grains:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	41					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	57					
Hay, green chop, and silage:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	34					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	54					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:									
farms	43	53	41	49					
\$1,000	29	13	29	13					
Commercial fertilizer purchased:									
farms	71	77	69	75					
\$1,000	121	43	121	43					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased:									
farms	51	(NA)	51	(NA)					
\$1,000	24	16	24	16					
Lime:									
farms	(NA)	—	—	—					
\$1,000	(NA)	—	—	—					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:									
farms	127	154	120	136					
\$1,000	297	188	295	186					
Gasoline:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	133					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	132					
Diesel oil:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	72					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	30					
LP gas, butane, and propane:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	41					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	8					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	136					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	16					
Hired farm labor:									
farms	50	99	48	92					
\$1,000	305	172	304	172					
Contract labor:									
farms	6	88	6	10					
\$1,000	13	59	13	5					
Machine hire and customwork:									
farms	75	74	74	80					
\$1,000	89	89	89	53					
All other production expenses:									
farms	127	147	119	136					
\$1,000	2 875	1 389	2 837	1 383					

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
AH Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	123	149	118	135					
\$1,000	4 411	2 414	4 362	2 382					
Average per farm	35 861	16 201	36 970	17 644					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	5	9	4	21					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10	23	8	34					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	33	28	33					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20		20	30					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	33	47	33	8					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15		15	9					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	10		10						
\$70,000 and over									
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	109	130	107	124					
mfd in last 5 years	166	198	163	188					
Motor trucks, including pickups	113	109	113	106					
mfd in last 5 years	118	141	113	131					
Wheel tractors	350	362	342	350					
mfd in last 5 years	140	138	138	135					
Crawler tractors	115	134	112	126					
mfd in last 5 years	321	340	317	311					
Mower conditioners	60	50	60	50					
Pickup balers	18		18	15					
mfd in last 5 years	21		21	17					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	4		4						
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	72	97	72	96					
mfd in last 5 years	77	102	77	101					
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	25	35	25	34					
mfd in last 5 years	56	(NA)	56	44					
Corn heads for combines	58	(NA)	58	48					
mfd in last 5 years	25	(NA)	25	32					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	6	(NA)	6	7					
mfd in last 5 years	6	(NA)	6	7					
Mower conditioners	4	(NA)	4	(NA)					
Pickup balers	72	97	72	96					
mfd in last 5 years	77	102	77	101					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	25	35	25	34					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	56	(NA)	56	44					
mfd in last 5 years	58	(NA)	58	48					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	3		3	1					
mfd in last 5 years	3		3	1					
Corn heads for combines	2		2	1					
mfd in last 5 years	2		2	1					
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	46	50	46	49					
mfd in last 5 years	52	54	52	53					
Corn heads for combines	9	14	9	14					
mfd in last 5 years	9	14	9	14					
Corn heads for combines	2		2	1					
mfd in last 5 years	2		2	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	3		3	1					
mfd in last 5 years	3		3	1					
Mower conditioners	18	(NA)	18	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup balers	4	(NA)	4	(NA)					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	56	(NA)	56	44					
mfd in last 5 years	58	(NA)	58	48					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	6	(NA)	6	7					
mfd in last 5 years	6	(NA)	6	7					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	25	35	25	34					
mfd in last 5 years	25	35	25	34					

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	119	(X)	112	(X)	120	(X)	114	(X)	6 940
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	116	(X)	109	(X)	120	(X)	114	(X)	6 930
Cattle and calves	138	(X)	127	(X)	144	(X)	130	(X)	6 (NA)
Farms with—	108	27 695	101	27 480	113	30 500	107	30 458	6 666
1 to 4	134	25 619	123	25 435	140	19 294	128	19 186	3 285
5 to 9	1	2	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
10 to 19	3	19	2	14	11	73	8	52	13
20 to 49	4	66	3	47	11	168	10	152	27
50 to 99	23	756	21	705	27	843	27	843	137
100 to 199	14	1 012	12	874	21	1 444	21	1 444	287
200 to 499	26	3 871	26	3 871	21	3 052	21	3 052	562
500 and over	27	9 177	27	9 177	15	4 031	15	4 031	872
Cows and heifers that had calved	10	12 792	10	12 792	5	20 884	5	20 884	4 767
Beef cows	99	15 734	94	15 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	117	12 681	112	12 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	98	15 696	93	15 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	12 590	111	12 538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	18	38	17	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	38	91	38	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	2
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	13
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	98	15 696	93	15 568	Cattle sold	94	23 604	5 450	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	1	2	—	—	1 to 4	11	30	7	
5 to 9	2	14	1	9	5 to 9	13	80	17	
10 to 19	9	136	8	120	10 to 19	9	118	30	
20 to 49	15	440	14	411	20 to 49	24	866	178	
50 to 99	27	1 779	26	1 703	50 to 99	14	901	217	
100 to 199	20	2 840	20	2 840	100 to 199	11	1 474	347	
200 to 499	22	(D)	22	(D)	200 to 499	10	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	18	38	17	36	Calves sold	64	6 854	1 216	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	19	13	17	1 or 2	1	2	(Z)	
3 or 4	2	6	2	6	3 or 4	3	12	1	
5 to 9	2	13	2	13	5 to 9	2	14	2	
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	10 to 19	9	148	19	
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	20 to 49	17	500	74	
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	50 to 99	15	1 186	156	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	11	1 474	206	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	

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	18	549	2	26	Turkeys	1	8	—	—
1974	37	2 073	1	100	1969	5	43	1	2
1969	16	489	2	26	Turkeys for slaughter	1	8	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	2	60	—	—	1974	1	8	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	20	1	150	1969	4	21	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	9	37	—	—	1974	5	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1969	14	(X)	3	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	1	130	65	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	—	1	—	16	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	66	82	18 944	17 670	450	474	340	442	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	45	77	4 801	8 655	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	85	106	13 501	12 859	20	691	19	053	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	184	90	(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	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	130	65	(D)	620	1	1	30	65
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	77	88	8 910	9 516	15 723	15 546	43	43	4 902	5 436

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	22	5 276	(X)	8	962	5	532	5	43	—	—
1974	32	6 185	(X)	8	269	4	314	4	17	—	—
1969	17	10 167	(X)	6	590	2	380	2	28	—	—
Improved pasture	28	7 903	(X)	3	26	2	175	2	12	—	—
1974	2	130	(X)	1	30	2	130	2	23	—	—
1969	1	65	(X)	1	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	65	18 935	450 374	1	100	41	12 548	41	311	—	—
1974	79	17 572	338 830	1	28	42	9 589	(NA)	257	(NA)	—
1969	26	979	36 065	6	261	5	258	5	11	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	49	1 913	83 512	6	130	14	625	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
1974	30	3 813	94 694	3	120	9	1 184	9	34	(NA)	—
1969	54	6 576	206 813	2	50	23	2 544	(NA)	65	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	82	13 468	20 648	44	8 189	27	2 125	27	190	—	—
1974	103	12 764	18 803	46	6 722	18	975	18	69	—	—
1969	5	184	(X)	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	5	90	(X)	3	60	1	15	1	2	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	1	24	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	-	(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	78	145	95	145	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	69	157	60	273	Diseases in crops and orchards	-	-	3	200
Lime	121	157	43	273	Weeds or grass in crops	36	12	55	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	341	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture	5	2 050	8	440
Insects on hay crops	1	1	-	-	Weeds on all other land	13	7	(NA)	1
Insects on other crops	100	100	3	530	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	-	-	2	1 015
Nematodes in crops	(2)	(2)	-	-	of crops or thinning of fruit	-	-	2	2
	-	-	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry	14	2	43	2
	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text)	8	1	(NA)	(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	47	10 354	50	7 330	Land irrigated by—	-	-	-	-
Proportion of farms	38.8	220.3	36.7	146.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	380	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	45	9 764	50	7 304	Other sprinkler systems	11	418	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	45	8 747	47	7 024	Land in irrigated farms	446	437	328	622
Harvested cropland irrigated	8	962	8	269	Cropland	26	626	22	341
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	55	(NA)	3	Harvested cropland	16	768	13	413
Other cropland irrigated	6	590	11	26	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	6	22 588	3	17 534	Farms with artificial drainage	9	7.4	11	8.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	Proportion of farms	7.4	230	114	73
Average per acre irrigated	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	Land in farms with drainage	3 033	571	3 052	519
Land irrigated by—	6	991	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	337.0	51.9	337.0	51.9
Furrows or ditches	6	991	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	54	234	(NA)	(NA)
	991	991	(NA)	(NA)		556	234	(NA)	(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)	65	5 714	53	4 497	38	1 216	3
Farms by size of debt owed:	9	2	8	3	5	3	5
Under \$5,000	20	4	10	8	16	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	30	8	24	3	11	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999							
\$30,000 to \$49,999							
\$50,000 and over							

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
Hired farm workers working—	26	23	51	29	208	172	48	26	22	22
150 days or more	22	82	92	267	91	6	304	208	91	6
25 to 149 days	22	10	60	(NA)	6	5	203	51	92	60
Less than 25 days	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13	5				
Total contract labor	4	(NA)	13	(NA)	11	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor										
Farms with—										
1 worker							20	16	9	9
2 workers							7	5	5	3
3 or 4 workers							8	2	7	6
5 to 9 workers							11	3	-	4
10 workers and over							2	-	1	-