



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	30	51	30	51			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	61		61				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	94	99	94	99			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	164	197	164	197			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	195	182	195	182			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	144	144	144	142			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	316	339	19	17			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	54	43	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	56	54	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	71	65	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	135	177	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	16 292	11 260	15 956	10 932			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 227	11 126	22 569	15 889			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms.....	516	504	399	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	7 076	2 596	6 957	2 489			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> ..... farms.....	6		4				
\$1,000.....	11		9				
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms.....	21	27	18	18			
\$1,000.....	86	36	85	33			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....	766	798	580	623			
\$1,000.....	9 118	8 628	8 905	8 410			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....	30	(NA)	21	46			
\$1,000.....	264	(NA)	263	153			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b> ..... farms.....					399	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					6 957	2 489	
<b>Grains</b> ..... farms.....					192	183	
\$1,000.....					1 836	500	
<b>Tobacco</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b> ..... farms.....					213	244	
\$1,000.....					1 778	503	
<b>Other field crops</b> ..... farms.....					25	29	
\$1,000.....					2 847	1 290	
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b> ..... farms.....					2		
\$1,000.....					1		
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b> ..... farms.....					72	33	
\$1,000.....					496	195	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....					580	623	
\$1,000.....					8 905	8 410	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....					21	46	
\$1,000.....					263	153	
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms.....					66	138	
\$1,000.....					1 988	1 559	
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms.....					562	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					5 979	6 235	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms.....					58	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					407	463	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms.....					29		
\$1,000.....					63		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms.....					42		
\$1,000.....					204		

**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			
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	422	(NA)	195	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms.....	225	(NA)	189	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	517	(NA)	473	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> ..... farms.....	82	117	76	94			
\$1,000.....	250	144	241	131			
<b>Recreational services</b> ..... farms.....	4	7	4	4			
\$1,000.....	61	9	61	3			
<b>Government farm programs</b> ..... farms.....	80	173	73	168			
\$1,000.....	65	304	59	299			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> ..... farms.....	76	(NA)	53	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	114	(NA)	86	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> ..... farms.....	14	(NA)	14	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms.....	71	(NA)	56	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	206	(NA)	181	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> ..... farms.....					452		
\$1,000.....					4 073		
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> ..... farms.....					82		
\$1,000.....					918		
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> ..... farms.....					290		
\$1,000.....					2 178		
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> ..... farms.....					175		
\$1,000.....					445		
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> ..... farms.....					102		
\$1,000.....					385		
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> ..... farms.....					32		
\$1,000.....					147		

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> ..... farms.....	1 004	1 012	707	688					
\$1,000.....	14 592	9 285	14 006	8 746					
<b>Farms with --</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	102	124	5	50					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	132	166	46						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	91	93	39	46					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	120	121	75	103					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	209	245	192	226					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	165		165	155					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	105		105	79					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	39		39						
\$60,000 and over.....	41		41	29					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	375	466	284	356					
\$1,000.....	1 761	1 869	1 689	1 807					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	695	733	542	549					
\$1,000.....	2 600	1 202	2 515	1 135					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> ..... farms.....	416	475	344	397					
\$1,000.....	1 060	624	1 036	604					
<b>Feed ingredients</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	69					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	52					
<b>Whole grains</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	340	205					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	772	257					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	133	182					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	607	222					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	442	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> ..... farms.....	363	310	249	201					
\$1,000.....	211	67	201	62					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> ..... farms.....	416	510	306	355					
\$1,000.....	602	352	582	335					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> ..... farms.....	300	(NA)	206	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	136	70	127	60					
<b>Lime</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)								
\$1,000.....	(NA)								
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> ..... farms.....	981	1 006	695	687					
\$1,000.....	978	608	897	537					
<b>Gasoline</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	690	679					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	599	393					
<b>Diesel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	357	244					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	84					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	52					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	7					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	695	687					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	80	53					
<b>Hired farm labor</b> ..... farms.....	464	567	357	423					
\$1,000.....	1 257	676	1 202	636					
<b>Contract labor</b> ..... farms.....	77	473	56	70					
\$1,000.....	82	233	78	62					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> ..... farms.....	396		295	288					
\$1,000.....	222		201	143					
<b>All other production expenses</b> ..... farms.....	940	918	702	684					
\$1,000.....	6 744	4 209	6 343	3 969					

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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	974	1 002	682	686					
\$1,000.....	17 213	8 685	14 705	7 696					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 672	8 667	21 562	11 218					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	75	3						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	189	390	93	206					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	191	232	107	189					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	292	192	202	180					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	135		128	66					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	95		89	29					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	31	113	31						
\$70,000 and over.....	29		29	16					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	784	812	575	593					
.....number.....	1 014	1 070	749	786					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	500	615	375	461					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	883	911	635	648					
.....number.....	1 536	1 480	1 200	1 137					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	515	513	416	383					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	816	855	606	599					
.....number.....	1 663	1 790	1 358	1 350					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	265	418	203	328					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	115		95	97					
.....number.....	141		120	111					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	20					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	76	82	76	81					
.....number.....	86	91	86	90					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	23	8	23					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	12	2	4					
.....number.....	2	19	2	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	3	1	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	5		4	9					
.....number.....	5		4	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	1					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	191	(NA)	154	(NA)					
.....number.....	198	(NA)	161	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	(NA)	62	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	309	308	277	282					
.....number.....	319	316	287	290					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	148	87	140					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	161	(NA)	150	154					
.....number.....	166	(NA)	155	155					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	(NA)	69	106					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	39	(NA)	37	60					
.....number.....	46	(NA)	42	66					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	11	24					

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.....	774	(X)	578	(X)	766	(X)	580	(X) 8 905
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	752	(X)	567	(X)	756	(X)	576	(X) 6 450
.....1969.....	766	(X)	599	(X)	774	(X)	617	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	734	72 475	556	68 857	731	31 747	562	30 642 5 979
.....1969.....	748	67 657	586	64 997	745	41 399	604	40 231 6 235
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....1974.....	24	66	11	29	88	228	22	56 13
.....1974.....	36	260	7	49	99	672	37	260 67
10 to 19.....1974.....	100	1 379	38	505	140	1 834	102	1 377 298
.....1974.....	165	5 049	103	3 254	183	6 093	180	6 029 1 114
50 to 99.....1974.....	175	12 281	163	11 580	143	9 678	143	9 678 1 891
.....1974.....	133	17 861	133	17 861	60	8 392	60	8 392 1 622
200 to 499.....1974.....	86	25 029	86	25 029	18	4 850	18	4 850 975
.....1974.....	15	10 550	15	10 550	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	685	41 043	526	38 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	659	38 094	535	36 731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	644	38 199	491	36 189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	34 317	487	33 045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	201	2 844	158	2 774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	265	3 777	223	3 686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X) 1 988
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	138	(X) 1 559
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	644	38 199	491	36 189	Cattle sold.....	483	20 320	4 712
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....	36	92	14	35	1 to 4.....	51	145	36
.....	77	530	32	225	.....	52	354	92
10 to 19.....	98	1 349	52	731	10 to 19.....	96	1 261	303
.....	180	5 697	140	4 667	20 to 49.....	143	4 345	968
50 to 99.....	131	8 944	131	8 944	.....	91	6 153	1 461
.....	86	11 138	86	11 138	100 to 199.....	38	4 968	1 110
200 to 499.....	35	(D)	35	(D)	.....	12	3 092	742
.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	201	2 844	158	2 774	Calves sold.....	274	10 322	1 267
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 or 2.....	123	158	86	114	1 or 2.....	18	22	3
.....	15	49	11	37	3 or 4.....	8	30	4
5 to 9.....	10	59	8	45	.....	22	149	19
10 to 19.....	13	190	13	190	10 to 19.....	53	699	94
.....	18	561	18	561	20 to 49.....	102	3 340	422
50 to 99.....	17	1 115	17	1 115	.....	53	3 442	420
.....	5	712	5	712	100 to 199.....	14	1 712	184
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	.....	4	928	121
.....	-	-	-	-	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	67	28 416	8	(D)	Turkeys	1974	5	25	--	--
	1969	104	22 282	21	9 820		1969	3	7	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	28 247	8	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	20	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	169	--	--	Heavy breed	1974	5	20	--	--
						Light breed	1974	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	16	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	--	--
	1969	8	270	--	--		1969	2	5	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	98	--	--	Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	--	--	--	--		1969	21	(X)	2	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	40	26	1 387	728	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	--	26	--	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	100	153	7 280	9 640	267 109	325 013
Other small grains for grain	239	197	11 051	7 086	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	28	(NA)	2 321	(NA)	564 500	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	672	715	57 170	64 027	133 040	123 708
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	6	10	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	172	140	931	817	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	19	1	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	85	108	(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)	9	--	252	--	5 797	--	2	77
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	29	25	1 101	678	15 491	9 878	26	25
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	4	50	(X)	(X)	1	4
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	--	(NA)	--	--	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	430	444	40 404	40 450	103 087	83 109	326	315

**Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	425	55 552	(X)	270	26 417	64	4 542	64	364	--	--
	1969	434	61 563	(X)	289	23 591	118	7 824	118	823	--	--
Improved pasture	1974	79	10 987	(X)	46	3 608	5	161	5	10	--	--
	1969	133	23 640	(X)	46	5 345	26	2 382	26	186	--	--
Corn for all purposes	1974	38	1 357	(X)	28	1 022	28	842	27	120	1	26
	1969	26	728	(X)	25	678	17	516	17	80	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	1974	98	7 254	266 398	37	1 758	57	4 933	55	299	2	26
	1969	144	9 450	319 942	55	2 098	68	6 364	(NA)	420	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels)	1974	90	1 721	108 573	67	1 194	8	135	8	8	--	--
	1969	88	1 630	98 842	51	768	30	655	(NA)	73	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels)	1974	188	9 033	381 369	137	5 141	66	4 912	65	398	1	18
	1969	128	5 070	258 381	72	2 421	54	3 280	(NA)	263	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	60	2 300	1	40	1	40	1	1	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	92	(X)	2	62	1	50	1	6	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	533	53 912	128 511	422	37 376	118	11 270	117	1 208	1	25
	1969	570	60 666	117 905	438	40 372	141	11 112	141	1 000	--	--
Field seed crops	1974	2	80	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	5	107	(X)	4	87	1	20	1	1	--	--
Cotton (bales)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	25	2 320	564 435	25	2 320	25	2 320	23	725	2	26
	1969	30	1 849	452 676	28	1 849	27	1 849	(NA)	554	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	3	(X)	3	3	3	3	3	(Z)	--	--
	1969	3	2	(X)	3	2	3	3	3	(Z)	--	--
Land in orchards	1974	74	614	(X)	60	514	58	479	58	131	6	12
	1969	37	418	(X)	29	282	31	361	30	104	3	5

**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	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	8	(Z)	(X)	6	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	4	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-
.....	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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	359	709	432	395	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	306	306	295	295	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	28	23	671	460
Lime .....	582	402	335	335	acres on which used .....	18	7	18	110
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops .....	9 738	9 491	28	21
Insects on hay crops .....	13	1	15	2	acres on which used .....	13	22	673	553
Insects on other crops .....	66	2 909	46	1 994	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	1	2	1
Nematodes in crops .....	14	1	20	1	acres on which used .....	9	(NA)	162	(NA)
	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	Weeds on all other land .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
					of crops or thinning of fruit .....	7	5	211	212
					acres on which used .....	2	1	2	1
					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	42	145	3	7
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	32	(NA)	5	(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 .....	543	79 704	517	77 878	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	76.8	146.8	75.1	150.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	27	(NA)	4 323	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	537	537	513	513	Other sprinkler systems .....	342	(NA)	41 001	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	76 096	76 096	72 533	72 533	Land in irrigated farms .....	286 290	277 838	116 641	116 941
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	513	513	487	487	Cropland .....	63 733	64 871		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	49 132	49 132	48 565	48 565	Harvested cropland .....				
Other cropland irrigated .....	15	15	289	289	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	3 608	3 608	23 591	23 591	between 1970 and 1973 .....	7	(X)	111	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	102 983	102 983	117 232	117 232	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	19	28	15 811	22 570
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	Farms with artificial drainage .....	2.7	4.0	752	2 540
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms .....	39.6	90.7	39.6	90.7
Furrows or ditches .....	153	153	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	15 811	22 570	752	2 540
acres .....	15 089	15 089	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	39.6	90.7	39.6	90.7
					Average per farm .....	86	(NA)	245	(NA)
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	207	(NA)	207	(NA)
					tanks .....				

**Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974**

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
Under \$5,000 .....		375	313	196	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		22 169	17 129	5 040	29		
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		34	15	63	63		
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		35	41	27	27		
\$50,000 and over .....		99	87	27	27		
		66	59	27	27		
		141	111	27	27		

**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—							Farms .....	357	83	118	260
150 days or more .....	83	67	142	111	628	636	Cash wages paid \$1,000 .....	1 202	628	321	253
25 to 149 days .....	118	393	423	1 690	321	78	Number of workers .....	2 746	142	423	2 181
Less than 25 days .....	260	70	(NA)	(NA)	253	62	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	56	70	(NA)	(NA)	78	62	1 worker .....	83	47	47	55
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	24	(NA)	111	(NA)	28	(NA)	2 workers .....	58	19	34	38
							3 or 4 workers .....	74	16	13	62
							5 to 9 workers .....	61	1	14	38
							10 workers and over .....	81	-	10	67