

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.....	45	82	45	82			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	79	81	79	81			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	66		66				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	58	76	58	76			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	62	32	62			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	24	35	24	34			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	38	54	5	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6	3	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10	10	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6	7	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	16	34	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	18 132	12 649	18 096	12 604			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	53 017	32 434	58 563	37 070			
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	186	201	185	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6 807	2 204	6 807	2 197			
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Forest products..... farms.....	1	-	1	-			
\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	310	354	280	315			
\$1,000.....	(D)	10 445	(D)	10 407			
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	19	(NA)	16	18			
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	5	5			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms.....		185		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		(D)		2 197			
Grains..... farms.....		149		151			
\$1,000.....		4 538		1 075			
Tobacco..... farms.....		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....		96		105			
\$1,000.....		(D)		336			
Other field crops..... farms.....		17		44			
\$1,000.....		1 232		783			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....		2		1			
\$1,000.....		1		2			
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....		280		315			
\$1,000.....		11 269		10 407			
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....		16		18			
\$1,000.....		5		5			
Dairy products..... farms.....		9		17			
\$1,000.....		179		52			
Cattle and calves..... farms.....		272		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		10 209		9 661			
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....		29		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		237		689			
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....		18		-			
\$1,000.....		480		-			
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....		33		-			
\$1,000.....		159		-			

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	43	(NA)	28	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	101	(NA)	93	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	916	(NA)	618	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	34	51	30	47			
\$1,000.....	172	86	167	83			
Recreational services..... farms.....	5	3	4	3			
\$1,000.....	18	11	17	11			
Government farm programs..... farms.....	45	168	44	163			
\$1,000.....	94	621	91	618			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	33	(NA)	30	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	554	(NA)	264	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	12	(NA)	11	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	78	(NA)	78	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	28	(NA)	26	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	392	(NA)	102	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
\$1,000.....							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							

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.....	341	390	309	340					
\$1,000.....	15 558	10 566	15 510	10 496					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	31	2	9					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	16	19	3						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	11	23	6	19					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	24	48	20	47					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	48	63	48	60					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	67		67	73					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	75		75	70					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	29	206	29						
\$60,000 and over.....	59		59	62					
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	140	193	129	176					
\$1,000.....	2 931	2 768	2 927	2 753					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	270	304	250	271					
\$1,000.....	2 294	1 178	2 275	1 169					
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	214	230	200	209					
\$1,000.....	939	668	931	664					
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	68	53					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	241	151					
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	98					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	765	189					
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	75					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	339	164					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	221	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	128	109	126	103					
\$1,000.....	170	69	170	69					
Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	121	117	118	114					
\$1,000.....	610	199	610	198					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	135	(NA)	134	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	172	89	172	89					
Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	340	384	308	340					
\$1,000.....	894	585	885	575					
Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	307	338					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	555	394					
Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	175	176					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	198	97					
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	154	146					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	37					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	307	340					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	58	47					
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	158	207	157	204					
\$1,000.....	1 210	909	1 210	904					
Contract labor..... farms.....	30	195	29	62					
\$1,000.....	48	319	48	92					
Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	145		142	170					
\$1,000.....	359		359	226					
All other production expenses..... farms.....	331	365	308	339					
\$1,000.....	6 870	4 450	6 700	4 422					

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.....	330	374	305	331	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	83	79	83	76
farms.....	11	5 630	11 058	5 486	number.....	101	93	101	90
\$1,000.....	34	208	36 257	16 574	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	35	30	35
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	7	13	7	3
Farms by value group:					number.....	11	14	11	3
\$1 to \$999.....	3	8	3	73	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	4	3	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	35	105	27	75	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	16		16	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	34	76	21	71	number.....	16		16	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	55	72	53	71	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	59		59	62	Mower conditioners.....	48	(NA)	47	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	85		83	30	number.....	50	(NA)	49	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	29	113	29	20	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	30		30		Pickup balers.....	161	173	161	170
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	271	315	254	276	number.....	177	187	177	184
farms.....	379	432	359	384	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	74	74	74
number.....	254	283	242	259	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	116	(NA)	116	90
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	315	344	291	313	number.....	121	(NA)	121	95
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	973	888	931	832	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	(NA)	53	62
number.....	435	412	417	403	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	40	(NA)	39	34
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	282	312	268	287	number.....	49	(NA)	48	36
Wheel tractors.....	848	972	822	848	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	20
number.....	171	245	162	225					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55		55	76					
Crawler tractors.....	58		58	87					
number.....	3		3	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

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.....	302	(X)	273	(X)	310	(X)	280	(X) 11 269
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	299	(X)	270	(X)	307	(X)	278	(X) 10 926
1969.....	339	(X)	303	(X)	352	(X)	313	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....	294	96 660	267	95 989	299	53 916	272	53 709 10 209
1969.....	331	91 102	298	90 705	343	60 163	309	59 903 9 661
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	4	11	4	11	16	43	6	15 3
5 to 9.....	4	31	3	22	15	102	8	54 9
10 to 19.....	21	280	8	104	31	428	22	317 63
20 to 49.....	35	1 125	25	827	57	1 905	56	1 885 297
50 to 99.....	51	3 617	48	3 429	56	4 031	56	4 031 694
100 to 199.....	58	8 220	58	8 220	49	6 649	49	6 649 1 016
200 to 499.....	64	19 584	64	19 584	49	15 555	49	15 555 2 615
500 and over.....	57	63 792	57	63 792	26	25 203	26	25 203 5 511
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	277	52 291	251	51 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	303	49 214	281	49 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....	272	51 887	246	51 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	48 913	276	48 735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....	57	404	56	401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	99	301	93	293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X) 179
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X) 52
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	272	51 887	246	51 480	Cattle sold.....	232	30 248	7 447
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	6	18	5	14	1 to 4.....	19	52	10
5 to 9.....	11	79	7	48	5 to 9.....	22	156	32
10 to 19.....	23	278	7	90	10 to 19.....	38	538	107
20 to 49.....	45	1 607	41	1 487	20 to 49.....	54	1 658	363
50 to 99.....	61	4 464	60	4 400	50 to 99.....	38	2 688	598
100 to 199.....	54	7 709	54	7 709	100 to 199.....	26	3 273	665
200 to 499.....	49	15 468	49	15 468	200 to 499.....	21	6 282	1 635
500 and over.....	23	22 264	23	22 264	500 and over.....	14	15 601	4 037
Milk cows.....	57	404	56	401	Calves sold.....	190	23 461	2 762
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	31	44	31	44	1 or 2.....	5	6	1
3 or 4.....	18	60	17	57	3 or 4.....	6	21	3
5 to 9.....	4	25	4	25	5 to 9.....	6	45	6
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	11	169	21
20 to 49.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	20 to 49.....	46	1 523	191
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	47	3 295	414
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	31	4 123	473
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	32	9 897	1 189
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	6	4 382	463

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..	40	1 664	5	354	Turkeys.....1974..	1	13	—	—
.....1969..	62	2 959	6	241	.....1969..	5	32	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	40	1 664	5	354	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	8	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	8	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	77	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	5	—	—
.....1969..	1	75	—	—	.....1969..	4	16	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	13	20	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	60	—	—	.....1969..	8	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	64	50	7 328	2 803	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	4	—	49	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels).....	123	146	35 089	26 452	1 014	144	676	630		
Other small grains for grain.....	112	140	9 867	11 391	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	212	249	34 474	45 015	56 880	(X)	71 676	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	1	3	11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	2	—	1	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	63	(NA)	4 962	5 519	(X)	(X)	(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).....	27	14	2 200	737	161 285	59 132	22	11	1 953	670
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	47	34	5 095	1 884	72 813	27 210	40	34	4 416	1 853
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	13	33	182	(X)	(X)	2	9	33	141
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	49	—	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	10	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	176	192	26 566	30 960	48 539	57 517	100	112	11 403	16 631

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	Irrigated land		Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	65	11 058	(X)	22	2 028	8	816	8	116	—	—
.....1969..	94	14 233	(X)	42	2 421	20	1 253	19	141	1	9
Improved pasture.....1974..	28	20 149	(X)	9	1 474	7	633	7	55	—	—
.....1969..	33	34 804	(X)	4	1 249	4	215	4	18	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	64	7 328	(X)	53	6 402	51	6 899	51	1 510	—	—
.....1969..	50	2 803	(X)	44	2 664	31	1 845	29	336	3	5
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	4	49	(X)	1	10	2	13	2	2	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	123	35 089	1 014 144	22	3 251	48	16 897	47	819	1	35
.....1969..	142	26 359	673 265	54	2 055	37	2 989	(NA)	135	(NA)	42
Oats (bushels).....1974..	34	1 673	69 903	5	179	5	636	4	16	1	4
.....1969..	65	3 810	160 529	24	774	12	628	(NA)	28	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	88	7 436	257 351	31	1 497	38	4 451	36	183	2	25
.....1969..	104	7 126	256 108	43	1 291	32	1 947	(NA)	105	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	3	158	5 120	1	68	1	68	1	4	—	—
.....1969..	1	24	500	1	24	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	5	600	(X)	—	—	1	200	1	5	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	208	34 339	56 783	109	13 834	38	5 142	38	352	—	—
.....1969..	243	44 801	71 424	118	20 377	27	3 487	27	295	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	45	3 243	(X)	13	420	2	50	2	3	—	—
.....1969..	47	2 270	(X)	18	698	1	150	1	11	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	3	3	60	3	3	2	1	2	(Z)	(NA)	—
.....1969..	10	3	166	5	2	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	2	3	(X)	2	3	2	3	2	1	—	—
.....1969..	1	11	(X)	1	11	1	2	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	1	(Z)	(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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	21	1 719	(X)	21	1 719	19	1 426	19	391	—	—	—

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	167	—	197	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	782	—	287	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer	118	—	91	—	acres on which used	39	—	477	—
acres on which used	37 236	—	15 768	—	\$1,000	(2)	—	2	—
tons	3 520	—	2 107	—	Weeds or grass in crops	86	—	102	—
\$1,000	610	—	198	—	acres on which used	33 646	—	26 522	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	88	—	46	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	6	—	13	—
tons	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1 838	—	4 272	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	6	—	10	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	19	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	48	—	29	—	acres on which used	346	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	4 289	—	3 809	—	\$1,000	1	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000	16	—	8	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	39	—	15	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	—	1	—
acres on which used	9 702	—	1 464	—	acres on which used	250	—	33	—
\$1,000	51	—	4	—	\$1,000	1	—	(2)	—
Nematodes in crops	1	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	32	—	96	—
acres on which used	69	—	—	—	\$1,000	6	—	18	—
\$1,000	1	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	6	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	1	—	(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	127	—	132	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	41.1	—	38.8	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	30 613	—	34 855	—	acres	(D)	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	241.0	—	264.0	—	Other sprinkler systems	5	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	126	—	132	—	acres	(D)	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	29 139	—	33 606	—	Land in irrigated farms	1 156 984	—	1 078 734	—
acres	123	—	129	—	Cropland	65 047	—	50 598	—
Harvested cropland	27 057	—	31 045	—	Harvested cropland	42 423	—	36 311	—
acres	22	—	42	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	2 028	—	2 421	—	between 1970 and 1973	4	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	3	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	500	—	(X)	—
acres	54	—	140	—	Farms with artificial drainage	27	—	49	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	9	—	4	—	Proportion of farms	8.7	—	14.4	—
acres	1 474	—	1 249	—	Land in farms with drainage	185 879	—	257 124	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	49 286	—	49 919	—	Land drained	3 729	—	8 483	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.6	—	1.4	—	Average per farm	138.1	—	173.1	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	79	—	(NA)	—	tanks	133	—	(NA)	—
acres	12 925	—	(NA)	—	number	2 837	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres	4 608	—	(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)	—	144	—	112	—	85	—
	—	23 537	—	16 904	—	6 634	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	10	—	2	—	9	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	31	—	10	—	11	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	10	—	28	—	25	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	20	—	18	—	12	—
\$50,000 and over	—	73	—	54	—	28	—

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	157	96	63	71
150 days or more	96	108	248	213	1 028	904	Cash wages paid	1 210	1 028	137	45
25 to 149 days	63	168	154	635	137	—	Number of workers	702	248	154	300
Less than 25 days	71	—	(NA)	(NA)	45	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	29	62	(NA)	(NA)	48	92	1 worker	59	45	27	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	110	(NA)	38	(NA)	2 workers	20	22	16	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	30	18	12	11
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	32	8	6	17
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	16	3	2	6