



**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	66	64	66	64			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	236		236				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	180	147	179	147			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	223	147	223			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	180	74	180			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	78	25	78			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	22	73	4	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	10	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	13	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	3	30	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	41 548	16 074	41 499	15 991			
Average per farm dollars	55 398	21 012	56 770	23 042			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	718	707	707	(NA)			
\$1,000	24 621	7 364	24 586	7 305			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	3		3	2			
\$1,000	7		7	5			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	-	1	-	1			
\$1,000	-	(Z)	-	(Z)			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	391	460	378	427			
\$1,000	16 920	8 710	16 906	8 682			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	34	(NA)	34	61			
\$1,000	1 068	(NA)	1 068	736			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms					707		(NA)
\$1,000					24 586		7 305
<b>Grains</b>							
farms					700		661
\$1,000					23 335		6 772
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms					107		160
\$1,000					1 011		415
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms					6		11
\$1,000					235		117
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms					2		1
\$1,000					4		(Z)
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms					-		1
\$1,000					-		(Z)
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms					378		427
\$1,000					16 906		8 682
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms					34		61
\$1,000					1 068		736
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms					1 068		736
\$1,000					16		54
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms					516		234
\$1,000					348		(NA)
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms					14 348		6 978
\$1,000					52		(NA)
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms					891		734
\$1,000					31		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms					5		
\$1,000					3		

**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>	73	(NA)	59	(NA)		
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	240	(NA)	237	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 058	(NA)	1 057	(NA)		
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>						
farms	133	178	133	177		
\$1,000	574	440	574	436		
<b>Recreational services</b>						
farms	1	4	1	4		
\$1,000	1	8	1	8		
<b>Government farm programs</b>						
farms	74	576	73	551		
\$1,000	176	1 845	176	1 827		
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>						
farms	73	(NA)	71	(NA)		
\$1,000	266	(NA)	266	(NA)		
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>						
farms	25	(NA)	25	(NA)		
\$1,000	41	(NA)	41	(NA)		
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	105	(NA)	102	(NA)		
\$1,000	294	(NA)	293	(NA)		
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>						
farms						425
\$1,000						2 649
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>						
farms						59
\$1,000						465
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>						
farms						200
\$1,000						1 280
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>						
farms						267
\$1,000						555
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>						
farms						96
\$1,000						281
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>						
farms						32
\$1,000						68

<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	750	765	731	694					
\$1,000	29 045	13 419	29 002	13 312					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	9	34	4	24					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	28	43	22	33					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	42	31	33					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	58	101	55	94					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	218	153	216					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177		177	180					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	158		158	92					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	57	327	57						
\$60,000 and over	74		74	55					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms	233	336	228	315					
\$1,000	8 929	3 783	8 919	3 771					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms	381	427	368	399					
\$1,000	5 156	1 795	5 144	1 784					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
farms	267	287	260	277					
\$1,000	1 660	712	1 658	708					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	76					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	134					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	201					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 870	804					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	124					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	491	138					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	289	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
farms	281	323	278	306					
\$1,000	387	183	385	182					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
farms	327	207	323	204					
\$1,000	914	157	913	156					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
farms	188	(NA)	185	(NA)					
\$1,000	167	152	166	151					
<b>Lime</b>									
farms	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
farms	743	742	725	675					
\$1,000	1 804	973	1 799	949					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	706	647					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	779	461					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	605	496					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	659	282					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	306	333					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	204	120					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	725	675					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	87					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
farms	297	445	294	436					
\$1,000	1 395	64							

**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.....	723	738	704	674					
\$1,000.....dollars.....	24 574	10 629	24 342	10 404					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	33 990	14 402	34 576	15 436					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	11	4	11					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	52	152	47	116					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	70	178	64	164					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	126	195	121	192					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	137		135	124					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	178		178	56					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	85	202	84						
\$70,000 and over.....	71		71	22					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	660	668	641	619					
.....number.....	934	989	912	931					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	588	567	576	537					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	702	700	684	647					
.....number.....	1 794	1 588	1 770	1 520					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	555	395	549	378					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	679	666	663	629					
.....number.....	1 658	1 526	1 631	1 440					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	409	311	400	300					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	22		22	24					
.....number.....	31		31	30					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	5					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	409	433	409	429					
.....number.....	521	534	521	530					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	103	89	103	89					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	24	66	24	23					
.....number.....	34	76	34	27					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	19	13	11					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	69	69	69	45					
.....number.....	71	71	71	49					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	12	12	8					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	79	(NA)	79	(NA)					
.....number.....	82	(NA)	82	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	43	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	159	172	157	167					
.....number.....	168	177	166	172					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	69	52	69					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	226	(NA)	225	179					
.....number.....	241	(NA)	240	186					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	79	(NA)	79	71					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	80	(NA)	80	89					
.....number.....	90	(NA)	90	93					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	37					

**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		Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	391	(X)	379	(X)	391	(X)	378	(X)	16 906	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	366	(X)	357	(X)	380	(X)	370	(X)	15 320	
.....1969.....	430	(X)	398	(X)	444	(X)	416	(X)	(NA)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	346	43 757	337	43 627	356	43 920	348	43 872	14 348	
.....1969.....	388	36 185	367	35 919	398	33 677	381	33 561	6 978	
<b>Farms with—</b>										
1 to 4.....1974.....	17	62	17	62	24	60	21	53	13	
5 to 9.....1974.....	11	76	10	69	22	146	18	116	23	
10 to 19.....1974.....	35	492	28	391	47	697	46	686	138	
20 to 49.....1974.....	79	2 700	78	2 678	107	3 593	107	3 593	775	
50 to 99.....1974.....	79	5 502	79	5 502	75	5 153	75	5 153	1 138	
100 to 199.....1974.....	69	9 342	69	9 342	47	5 986	47	5 986	1 460	
200 to 499.....1974.....	44	13 117	44	13 117	24	7 255	24	7 255	2 193	
500 and over.....1974.....	12	12 466	12	12 466	10	21 030	10	21 030	8 607	
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	271	14 814	265	14 778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
.....1969.....	306	13 034	289	12 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows.....1974.....	253	14 000	249	13 973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
.....1969.....	(NA)	12 234	257	12 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows.....1974.....	49	814	46	805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
.....1969.....	106	800	99	773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	516	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	234	
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	253	14 000	249	13 973	277				37 426	13 388
<b>Farms with—</b>										
1 to 4.....	11	31	10	29	36	94	23			
5 to 9.....	16	105	15	100	23	144	32			
10 to 19.....	50	709	48	689	41	574	144			
20 to 49.....	70	2 197	70	2 197	73	2 451	621			
50 to 99.....	60	4 069	60	4 069	42	2 940	810			
100 to 199.....	36	4 379	36	4 379	30	3 684	1 041			
200 to 499.....	10	2 510	10	2 510	23	7 063	2 193			
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	9	20 476	8 525			
Milk cows.....	49	814	46	805	170				6 446	960
<b>Farms with—</b>										
1 or 2.....	29	36	27	34	8	13	2			
3 or 4.....	4	12	4	12	8	29	5			
5 to 9.....	1	7	-	-	14	96	13			
10 to 19.....	2	27	2	27	35	493	78			
20 to 49.....	8	292	8	292	61	1 962	305			
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	33	2 183	347			
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	(D)	(D)			
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)			
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			



**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Forms 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.....	86	(D)	14	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	5	50	2	20
.....1969.....	148	97 288	25	36 886	.....1969.....	5	39	3	18
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	86	(D)	14	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	4	48	2	20
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	2	38	-	-	.....1969.....	4	48	2	20
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	4	145	1	75	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	(D)	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	1	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	24	172	1	1	.....1969.....	2	7	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	(D)	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	13	(X)	4	(X)
					.....1969.....	32	(X)	3	(X)
					Other poultry.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
					.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	102	98	8 561	7 376	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	33	70	1 868	3 147	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1	-	45	-	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	693	671	228 414	173 567	6 489 675	5 228 148
Other small grains for grain.....	227	548	21 682	69 206	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	440	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	223	269	15 339	16 446	36 756	33 685
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	5	16	11	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	-	1	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	29	(NA)	1 641	2 222	(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).....	65	42	4 174	2 361	383 809	164 519	50	33	3 697	1 717
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	65	81	4 316	4 883	64 656	62 053	47	61	3 286	3 738
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	5	10	121	(X)	(X)	-	3	-	46
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	24	270	893	7 100	26 316	3	7	150	149
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	25	(NA)	1 466	2 213	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	12	90
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	109	114	7 415	6 035	26 233	19 811	70	70	4 967	3 801

**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.....	145	32 002	00	7	562	4	287	4	18	1	1
.....1969.....	123	14 294	00	6	220	1	9	1	1	1	1
Improved pasture.....1974.....	71	17 657	00	4	145	3	125	3	13	1	5
.....1969.....	48	9 686	00	1	37	1	48	1	2	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	99	8 500	00	68	6 983	79	7 524	62	607	66	508
.....1969.....	97	7 365	00	73	5 501	81	6 207	72	547	49	330
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	30	1 736	00	4	162	11	413	2	7	11	37
.....1969.....	67	3 106	00	11	239	19	506	16	35	6	14
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	687	228 148	6 483 892	14	1 518	193	57 617	54	1 070	160	1 718
.....1969.....	644	171 938	5 186 379	18	793	59	9 105	(NA)	26	(NA)	190
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	63	2 128	86 392	11	385	16	645	10	26	7	6
.....1969.....	236	12 009	604 727	7	247	12	517	(NA)	9	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	12	255	9 230	2	75	3	115	2	4	2	4
.....1969.....	38	1 458	43 263	1	9	1	40	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	3	103	2 230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	200	15 512	346 241	-	-	7	283	(NA)	3	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	181	19 146	00	2	390	74	9 412	12	33	62	228
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	1	45	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	222	15 259	36 685	74	5 494	48	3 245	31	157	17	41
.....1969.....	263	16 346	33 552	76	4 908	24	969	21	70	3	6
Field seed crops.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	61	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tabacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	3	2	430	1	1	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	2	4	112	-	-	2	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	3	16	00	1	4	1	4	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969.....	2	2	00	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	1974	26	1 639	21	1 458	13	991	6	49	7	45

**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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	379	411	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	
	\$1,000	1 079	308	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms
Commercial fertilizer	farms	323	155	acres on which used	2
acres on which used	80 658	20 467		\$1,000	119
tons	4 585	1 421		farms	1
\$1,000	913	156	Weeds or grass in crops	acres on which used	112
Lime	farms	—	—	\$1,000	14 792
acres on which used	—	—		farms	86
tons	—	—		\$1,000	30
\$1,000	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	acres on which used	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				\$1,000	6
Insects on hay crops	farms	10	7	acres on which used	255
acres on which used	751	691		\$1,000	1
\$1,000	5	2	Weeds on all other land	acres on which used	35
Insects on other crops	farms	42	237	\$1,000	855
acres on which used	7 534	67 177		farms	2
\$1,000	54	90	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	acres on which used	2
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	8	\$1,000	42
acres on which used	93	3 692		farms	(Z)
\$1,000	(Z)	15	of crops or thinning of fruit	\$1,000	1
			acres on which used	43	650
			\$1,000	farms	1
			acres on which used	4	108
			\$1,000	farms	8
			acres on which used	32	(NA)
			\$1,000	farms	(NA)
			acres on which used	12	(NA)
			\$1,000	farms	(NA)
			acres on which used		(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 irrigated in census year	farms	107	99	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent	14.6	14.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	
Total land irrigated	acres	17 778	14 143	acres	38	
Average per farm	acres	166.1	142.8	Other sprinkler systems	farms	
Cropland irrigated	farms	107	99	acres	44	
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	17 633	14 106	acres	2 458	
acres	104	99	Land in irrigated farms	acres	155 454	
Harvested cropland	farms	16 471	13 396	Cropland	acres	85 247
acres	7	6	Harvested cropland	acres	47 698	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	562	220	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	
acres	5	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	1	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	600	490	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	90
acres	4	1	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	1	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	145	37	Proportion of farms	percent	
acres	4	1	Land in farms with drainage	acres	0.1	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	26 388	19 017	Land drained	acres	1 095
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	1.3	acres	160	
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm	acres	160.0	
Furrows or ditches	farms	46	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	
acres	5 636	(NA)	acres	number	71	
			acres	acres	165	
				acres	437	

**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)	farms	330	239	228
	\$1,000	14 452	8 214	6 239
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	32	14	34	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	41	51	51
\$10,000 to \$29,999	103	89	85	85
\$30,000 to \$49,999	43	40	25	25
\$50,000 and over	102	55	33	33

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							294	105	101	170
150 days or more	105	78	199	130	1 082	647	1 395	1 082	212	100
25 to 149 days	101	403	212	918	212		909	199	212	498
Less than 25 days	170		100		100					
Total contract labor	40	28	(NA)	(NA)	119	22				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	113	(NA)	89	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	122		69	54	69	69				
2 workers	51		16	26	38	38				
3 or 4 workers	77		16	14	40	40				
5 to 9 workers	30		2	5	15	15				
10 workers and over	14		2	2	8	8				