

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	64	143	64	143			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	258		258				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	274	261	274	261			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	295	178	295			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	162	126	162			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	105	70	105			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	66	95	11	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	17	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	18	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18	21	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19	39	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	37 955	23 637	37 892	23 532			
Average per farm	36 636	22 277	38 626	24 259			
Crops, including hay							
farms	789	872	781	(NA)			
\$1,000	9 864	4 107	9 859	4 072			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1		1				
\$1,000	8		8	(Z)			
Forest products							
farms	1	2	1	2			
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	914	997	875	925			
\$1,000	28 082	19 530	28 025	19 460			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	205	(NA)	198	349			
\$1,000	286	(NA)	284	398			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	781		781	(NA)			
\$1,000	9 859		9 859	4 072			
Grains							
farms	737		737	805			
\$1,000	8 860		8 860	3 585			
Tobacco							
farms	-		-	-			
\$1,000	-		-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms	-		-	-			
\$1,000	-		-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms	316		316	398			
\$1,000	995		995	470			
Other field crops							
farms	2		2	5			
\$1,000	3		3	7			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms	-		-	11			
\$1,000	-		-	8			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms	1		1	5			
\$1,000	1		1	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	875		875	925			
\$1,000	28 025		28 025	19 460			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	198		198	349			
\$1,000	284		284	398			
Dairy products							
farms	253		253	390			
\$1,000	3 539		3 539	2 154			
Cattle and calves							
farms	814		814	(NA)			
\$1,000	15 219		15 219	11 084			
Hogs and pigs							
farms	573		573	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 853		8 853	5 824			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	19		19				
\$1,000	26		26				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	18		18				
\$1,000	104		104				

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	81	(NA)	50	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	291	(NA)	282	(NA)			
\$1,000	861	(NA)	828	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	140	166	137	164			
\$1,000	496	209	485	208			
Recreational services							
farms	-	4	-	4			
\$1,000	-	4	-	4			
Government farm programs							
farms	102	576	101	547			
\$1,000	124	1 080	123	1 051			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	75	(NA)	68	(NA)			
\$1,000	225	(NA)	204	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	14	(NA)	14	(NA)			
\$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	85	(NA)	82	(NA)			
\$1,000	169	(NA)	168	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms							370
\$1,000							1 458
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms							51
\$1,000							282
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms							198
\$1,000							839
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms							174
\$1,000							197
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms							62
\$1,000							124
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms							16
\$1,000							17

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	1 036	1 061	981	970					
\$1,000	29 065	18 867	28 967	18 744					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	33	46	8	30					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	48	54	37	51					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	45	62	38	51					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	75	107	64	98					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	234	149	233					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	254		254	273					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	216		216	182					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	99	558	99						
\$60,000 and over	116		116	103					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	641	772	615	738					
\$1,000	7 338	6 294	7 330	6 286					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	861	913	826	860					
\$1,000	6 458	4 378	6 432	4 358					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	742	745	721	709					
\$1,000	3 689	1 850	3 682	1 841					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	189	229					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	424	368					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	359	548					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 029	2 019					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	151	195					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	298	129					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	688	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	933	953	907	922					
\$1,000	884	390	882	387					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	730	760	711	738					
\$1,000	2 209	713	2 205	709					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	477	(NA)	474	(NA)					
\$1,000	391	145	391	144					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	41	19	41					
\$1,000	(NA)	13	8	13					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	1 011	1 049	964	967					
\$1,000	1 670	901	1 660	871					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	919	945					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	879	571					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	538	401					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	478	151					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	284	239					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	154	50					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	</								

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.....farms.....	1 001	1 039	952	962					
.....\$1,000.....	25 289	11 058	24 881	10 899					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25 264	10 643	26 136	11 329					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	50							
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	96	265	89	245					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	128	279	100	273					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	244	283	235	282					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	196		195	107					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	222		221	40					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	67		67						
\$70,000 and over.....	45	162	45	15					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	945	974	902	911					
.....number.....	1 250	1 257	1 204	1 192					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	622	698	598	662					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	850	799	811	774					
.....number.....	1 068	893	1 027	868					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	322	330	319	324					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	898	949	858	894					
.....number.....	2 675	2 542	2 603	2 447					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	313	522	291	509					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	15		15	21					
.....number.....	19		19	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	244	168	242	165					
.....number.....	245	175	243	172					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	61	59	61					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	196	676	195	83					
.....number.....	198	733	197	85					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	60	174	60	27					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	535		535	618					
.....number.....	554		554	635					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	84		84	147					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	121	(NA)	119	(NA)					
.....number.....	129	(NA)	127	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	194	203	190	203					
.....number.....	194	205	190	205					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	51	31	51					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	239	(NA)	238	224					
.....number.....	247	(NA)	246	295					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	71	(NA)	71	125					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	261	(NA)	260	229					
.....number.....	267	(NA)	266	231					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	(NA)	48	90					

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.....	889	(X)	857	(X)	914	(X)	875	(X)	28 025
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	863	(X)	836	(X)	895	(X)	857	(X)	24 098
.....1969.....	951	(X)	894	(X)	987	(X)	922	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	813	75 200	792	74 607	837	46 019	814	45 822	15 219
.....1969.....	888	71 810	847	71 206	925	48 252	882	47 988	11 084
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	12	33	9	25	45	138	43	131	31
.....1974.....	9	62	7	49	82	574	66	458	116
10 to 19.....1974.....	60	777	54	688	171	2 461	167	2 407	662
.....1974.....	216	7 469	211	7 311	304	9 717	303	9 697	2 694
.....1974.....	244	17 415	239	17 090	117	7 746	117	7 746	2 452
.....1974.....	202	26 663	202	26 663	79	11 071	79	11 071	3 931
.....1974.....	65	19 666	65	19 666	33	9 163	33	9 163	3 314
.....1974.....	5	3 115	5	3 115	6	5 149	6	5 149	2 019
.....1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	676	26 650	660	26 395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	725	22 280	693	21 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	523	20 141	510	19 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	15 857	503	15 586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	281	6 509	278	6 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	392	6 423	386	6 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	253	(X)	3 539
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	390	(X)	2 154
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	523	20 141	510	19 896	Cattle sold.....	738	40 602		14 381
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	31	85	30	82	1 to 4.....	47	127		35
.....	25	171	23	157	.....	77	527		148
10 to 19.....	87	1 195	83	1 141	10 to 19.....	156	2 258		660
.....	243	7 464	237	7 290	20 to 49.....	256	7 925		2 411
.....	101	6 533	101	6 533	.....	92	6 071		2 155
.....	32	3 818	32	3 818	100 to 199.....	71	9 989		3 703
.....	4	875	4	875	200 to 499.....	33	8 914		3 275
.....	-	-	-	-	.....	6	4 791		1 994
.....					500 and over.....				838
Milk cows.....	281	6 509	278	6 499	Calves sold.....	203	5 220		
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	30	46	28	42	1 or 2.....	14	19		2
.....	12	43	12	43	3 or 4.....	25	90		12
.....	30	202	29	196	.....	25	174		29
.....	60	819	60	819	10 to 19.....	57	787		120
.....	124	3 761	124	3 761	20 to 49.....	56	1 778		299
.....	25	1 638	25	1 638	.....	20	1 316		240
.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	4	(D)		(D)
.....	-	-	-	-	.....	2	(D)		(D)
.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....				(D)
.....	-	-	-	-				
.....	-	-	-	-	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.....	239	36 692	90	26 677	Turkeys.....	4	80	1	42
.....1969.....	380	92 046	206	56 839	.....1969.....	1	1	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	237	34 512	89	25 454	Turkeys for slaughter.....	4	80	1	42
.....1974.....	7	2 180	6	1 223	.....1974.....	4	80	1	42
.....1969.....	7	984	1	75	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	14	1 787	1	260	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	42	1 463	11	416	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	250	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	23	(X)	9	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	40	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	882	920	125 043	91 470	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	42	111	1 126	2 680	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	499	375	21 770	12 463	391 969	329 439				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels).....	53	36	1 420	772	41 644	24 822				
Other small grains for grain.....	589	654	25 325	28 308	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	397	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	776	783	37 203	39 580	77 915	92 573				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	10	—	39	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	1	1	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	1	1	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	17	(NA)	358	695	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	843	891	104 809	85 687	4 173 977	5 975 417	161	92	25 148	8 776		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	430	246	19 854	4 861	108 476	55 115	39	20	1 432	415		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	18	13	282	200	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	20		
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	29	71	720	1 680	11 756	113 217	—	2	—	38		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	20	(NA)	406	978	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	39		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	690	713	24 122	25 528	59 628	72 133	36	23	978	556		

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	610	50 968	(X)	1	11	58	3 144	54	194	5	7
.....1969.....	610	46 304	(X)	5	92	87	3 285	77	276	15	46
Improved pasture.....	125	16 963	(X)	4	170	25	2 673	24	140	2	14
.....1974.....	137	12 108	(X)	1	160	24	1 100	20	105	4	10
.....1969.....	877	124 945	(X)	165	26 580	613	92 662	553	6 009	370	3 804
Corn for all purposes.....	900	90 748	(X)	94	9 211	593	60 750	490	3 517	425	3 070
.....1974.....	42	1 126	(X)	1	20	12	424	12	18	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	110	2 658	(X)	4	77	60	1 322	50	94	34	58
Sorghums for all purposes.....	53	1 420	41 644	3	65	18	528	18	35	—	—
.....1974.....	36	772	24 822	—	—	11	247	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	541	22 042	914 017	5	217	168	6 728	151	417	17	47
Oats (bushels).....	597	24 628	1 011 821	5	165	214	8 987	(NA)	587	(NA)	44
.....1974.....	8	223	12 380	—	—	4	129	2	5	2	3
.....1969.....	8	218	6 586	—	—	3	106	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....	88	3 016	52 808	1	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	100	3 091	58 089	—	—	4	69	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	499	21 770	391 969	34	1 113	35	1 243	32	64	4	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	370	12 345	327 569	13	293	42	1 083	(NA)	42	(NA)	23
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	769	37 127	77 731	41	1 251	89	3 893	83	273	9	34
.....1974.....	766	39 228	91 847	26	776	78	2 403	70	215	9	15
.....1969.....	15	288	(X)	—	—	2	32	1	1	1	1
Field seed crops.....	30	586	(X)	—	—	2	28	2	5	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	3	367	1	1	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	34	9	822	—	—	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	10	39	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	4	(X)	—	—	1	33	1	4	—	—
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	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	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	1	70	(X)	1	70	1	70	1	7	-	-

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	farms	767	farms	814	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	farms	2 596	farms	853	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	5	farms	7
acres on which used	111 573	79 503	acres on which used	651	acres on which used	585	277	acres on which used	277
tons	11 086	8 156	tons	709	\$1,000	2	1	\$1,000	1
Lime	farms	2 205	farms	8 156	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	277	farms	194
acres on which used	773	1 279	acres on which used	41	acres on which used	46 354	16 415	acres on which used	37
tons	851	2 062	tons	19	\$1,000	202	37	\$1,000	187
\$1,000	8	13	\$1,000	773	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	114	farms	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	34	farms	4	acres on which used	5 476	6 677	acres on which used	11
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	1 077	acres on which used	325	\$1,000	14	(NA)	\$1,000	(NA)
\$1,000	4	(Z)	\$1,000	4	Weeds on all other land	farms	53	farms	(NA)
Insects on other crops	farms	229	farms	245	acres on which used	818	(NA)	acres on which used	(NA)
acres on which used	36 949	21 125	acres on which used	131	\$1,000	3	(NA)	\$1,000	(NA)
\$1,000	131	57	\$1,000	4	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	2	farms	8
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	farms	9	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	212	acres on which used	257
acres on which used	537	753	acres on which used	2	\$1,000	1	1	\$1,000	1
\$1,000	2	3	\$1,000	537	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	107	farms	286
				2	\$1,000	8	16	\$1,000	16
				3	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	74	farms	(NA)
					\$1,000	16	(NA)	\$1,000	(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	170	farms	96	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	17.3	percent	9.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	112	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	29 782	acres	10 797	acres	19 329	acres	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	175.2	acres	112.4	Other sprinkler systems	farms	54	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	170	farms	96	acres	6 099	acres	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	29 612	acres	10 637	Land in irrigated farms	acres	88 528	acres	55 397
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	168	farms	96	Cropland	acres	68 045	acres	34 829
Other cropland irrigated	acres	29 311	acres	10 523	Harvested cropland	acres	57 924	acres	26 646
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	farms	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	4	farms	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	31 659	acre-feet	8 043	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	145	acres	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.1	acre-feet	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	21	farms	49
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	percent	2.1	percent	5.0
Furrows or ditches	farms	28	farms	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	acres	9 883	acres	25 306
acres	3 431	(NA)	acres	160	Land drained	acres	938	acres	3 269
					Average per farm	acres	44.7	acres	66.7
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	76	farms	(NA)
					number	number	175	number	(NA)
					acres	acres	172	acres	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms		425	286	297			
Farms by size of debt owed:			17 993	8 748	9 245			
Under \$5,000			52	35	51			
\$5,000 to \$9,999			51	39	45			
\$10,000 to \$29,999			125	104	92			
\$30,000 to \$49,999			69	50	38			
\$50,000 and over			128	58	71			

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—										
150 days or more	53	45	75	59	260	368	260	53	59	187
25 to 149 days	59	426	111	854	68	71	399	260	68	71
Less than 25 days	187		777		71		963	75	111	777
Total contract labor	15	21	(NA)	(NA)	26	16				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	8	(NA)	6	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker	127	36	35	90						
2 workers	34	14	11	23						
3 or 4 workers	56	3	7	43						
5 to 9 workers	32	-	6	20						
10 workers and over	11	-	-	11						