



**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.....	106	212	106	212			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	243		243				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	196	227	196	227			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	148	250	148	250			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	90	107	90	107			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	42	50	42	50			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	70	62	4	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11	8	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	18	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	15	8	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	26	34	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> .....	45 447	35 025	45 372	34 963			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	50 779	38 573	54 731	41 278			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms.....	686	732	663	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	7 805	3 456	7 784	3 396			
\$1,000.....	2		1	3			
\$1,000.....	3		3	37			
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms.....	2	1	2	1			
\$1,000.....	(Z)	2	(Z)	2			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....	787	851	750	813			
\$1,000.....	37 638	31 567	37 585	31 527			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....	175	(NA)	155	287			
\$1,000.....	228	(NA)	222	241			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops..... farms.....		663		(NA)			
\$1,000.....	7 784	622	7 784	674			
Grains..... farms.....		6 587		3 014			
\$1,000.....							
Tobacco..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....		283		302			
\$1,000.....	1 164		1 164	376			
Other field crops..... farms.....		4		8			
\$1,000.....		8		4			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....				3			
\$1,000.....				(Z)			
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....		5		3			
\$1,000.....		26		1			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....		750		813			
\$1,000.....	37 585	31 527	37 585	31 527			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....		155		287			
\$1,000.....	222	241	222	280			
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms.....		153		280			
\$1,000.....	2 181	1 444	2 181	1 444			
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms.....		700		(NA)			
\$1,000.....	26 509	24 419	26 509	24 419			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms.....		512		(NA)			
\$1,000.....	8 619	5 424	8 619	5 424			
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms.....		31		(NA)			
\$1,000.....	51		51				
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms.....		8					
\$1,000.....	4		4				

**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
<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> .....	61	(NA)	44	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms.....	273	(NA)	261	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	845	(NA)	833	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	117	138	116	135			
\$1,000.....	318	114	316	113			
Recreational services..... farms.....		5		5			
\$1,000.....		4		4			
Government farm programs..... farms.....	127	491	122	471			
\$1,000.....	293	984	292	964			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	48	(NA)	42	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	137	(NA)	127	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	21	(NA)	21	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	98	(NA)	98	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	76	(NA)	71	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	133	(NA)	127	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> ..... farms.....							359
\$1,000.....							1 629
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> ..... farms.....							32
\$1,000.....							312
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> ..... farms.....							220
\$1,000.....							989
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> ..... farms.....							132
\$1,000.....							160
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> ..... farms.....							56
\$1,000.....							134
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> ..... farms.....							16
\$1,000.....							34

<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.....	892	908	829	847					
\$1,000.....	39 531	30 046	39 467	29 964					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	41	31							
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	22	44	6	25					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	13	36	10	31					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	62	81	60	76					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	144	147	143	146					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	198		198	210					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	175		175	175					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	69	569	69	184					
\$60,000 and over.....	168		168						
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	578	687	565	672					
\$1,000.....	15 789	14 255	15 780	14 253					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	754	773	705	742					
\$1,000.....	9 801	7 313	9 783	7 301					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> ..... farms.....	605	650	575	627					
\$1,000.....	3 312	2 527	3 303	2 521					
<b>Feed ingredients</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	212	122					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	744	240					
<b>Whole grains</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	355	524					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 356	4 416					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	123					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	380	124					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	617	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	262	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> ..... farms.....	782	841	771	808					
\$1,000.....	806	373	805	369					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> ..... farms.....	578	647	561	628					
\$1,000.....	1 542	610	1 541	606					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> ..... farms.....	474	(NA)	472	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	518	149	518	147					
<b>Lime</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	11	3	10					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	4	(Z)	3					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> ..... farms.....	857	908	813	847					
\$1,000.....	1 518	861	1 510	848					
<b>Gasoline</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	795	824					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	832	543					
<b>Diesel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	533	443					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	465	173					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	231	220					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	41					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	812	847					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	145	91					
<b>Hired farm labor</b> ..... farms.....	232	432	232	414					
\$1,000.....	514	408	514	406					
<b>Contract labor</b> ..... farms.....	10	673	10	31					
\$1,000.....	4	323	4	16					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> ..... farms.....	490		483	631					
\$1,000.....	490		488	300					
<b>All other production expenses</b> ..... farms.....	877	890	828	846					
\$1,000.....	8 548	5 755	8 262	5 717					

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.....	812	901	769	842					
.....\$1,000.....	20 669	12 050	20 196	11 912					
.....dollars.....	25 455	13 374	26 263	14 147					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	17	3	162					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	61	195	55	162					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	108	232	87	224					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	196	262	185	261					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	166		162	125					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	181	195	181	57					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	67		67						
\$70,000 and over.....	29		29	13					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	758	862	719	814					
.....number.....	1 075	1 216	1 030	1 158					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	507	711	485	688					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	692	735	658	706					
.....number.....	882	912	848	879					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	287	391	284	385					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	735	840	695	797					
.....number.....	2 070	2 306	1 997	2 229					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	293	641	277	630					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	10		10	10					
.....number.....	10		10	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	1					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	241	189	238	189					
.....number.....	244	189	241	189					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	89	58	89					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	199	622	198	99					
.....number.....	202	691	201	99					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	85	164	85	45					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	409		402	565					
.....number.....	423		416	580					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56		55	118					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	96	(NA)	93	(NA)					
.....number.....	97	(NA)	94	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	173	221	173	217					
.....number.....	175	223	175	219					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	53	32	53					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	239	(NA)	237	241					
.....number.....	242	(NA)	240	245					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	75	(NA)	75	63					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	304	(NA)	304	292					
.....number.....	308	(NA)	308	296					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	(NA)	68	111					

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.....	765	(X)	727	(X)	787	(X)	750	(X)	37 585
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	758	(X)	721	(X)	784	(X)	747	(X)	35 179
.....1969.....	816	(X)	781	(X)	839	(X)	807	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	707	77 302	673	76 918	732	73 663	700	73 483	26 509
.....1969.....	772	89 188	743	88 803	801	92 331	777	92 141	24 419
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	14	31	4	11	63	148	52	121	39
5 to 9.....1974.....	17	118	13	90	68	447	50	331	100
10 to 19.....1974.....	41	557	27	379	106	1 445	103	1 408	384
20 to 49.....1974.....	196	6 721	190	6 563	190	5 895	190	5 895	1 717
50 to 99.....1974.....	186	12 701	186	12 701	107	7 519	107	7 519	2 220
100 to 199.....1974.....	157	20 586	157	20 586	98	13 105	98	13 105	4 336
200 to 499.....1974.....	77	21 736	77	21 736	77	21 827	77	21 827	8 528
500 and over.....1974.....	19	14 852	19	14 852	23	23 277	23	23 277	9 186
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	533	18 874	503	18 641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	534	13 919	512	13 774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	421	14 971	404	14 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	9 592	353	9 450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	209	3 903	190	3 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	295	4 327	292	4 324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	153	(X)	2 181
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	280	(X)	1 444
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
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)	
Beef cows.....	421	14 971	404	14 783	Cattle sold.....				
<b>Farms with—</b>				<b>Farms with—</b>					
1 to 4.....	32	84	27	64	63	144	50		
5 to 9.....	29	224	23	173	47	302	94		
10 to 19.....	88	1 211	85	1 175	93	1 322	389		
20 to 49.....	179	5 568	176	5 487	161	4 974	1 575		
50 to 99.....	66	4 142	66	4 142	96	6 841	2 179		
100 to 199.....	24	3 077	24	3 077	90	11 994	4 115		
200 to 499.....	3	665	3	665	76	21 499	8 456		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	23	23 275	9 186		
Milk cows.....	209	3 903	190	3 858	Calves sold.....				
<b>Farms with—</b>				<b>Farms with—</b>					
1 or 2.....	62	94	45	60	18	25	4		
3 or 4.....	12	41	12	41	4	12	1		
5 to 9.....	18	132	16	121	19	118	19		
10 to 19.....	37	530	37	530	30	385	64		
20 to 49.....	63	1 745	63	1 745	38	1 046	159		
50 to 99.....	14	901	14	901	11	685	73		
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	861	144		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(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.....1974..	189	31 500	83	14 558	Turkeys.....1974..	8	202	1	30
.....1969..	319	61 975	167	33 536	.....1969..	2	7	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	183	28 749	81	12 377	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	8	202	1	30
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	12	2 751	7	2 181	.....1974..	6	189	1	30
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	6	759	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	2	13	-	-
.....1969..	7	1 525	3	1 390	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	41	638	8	397	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	4	401	-	-	.....1969..	1	2	-	-
					Other poultry.....1974..	14	(X)	3	(X)
					.....1969..	30	(X)	5	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	760	800	105 141	83 389	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	95	192	4 103	6 120	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	526	418	31 510	17 708	616 722	473 669
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	13	6	400	413	11 146	15 857
Other small grains for grain.....	540	583	23 784	23 795	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	716	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	701	713	28 354	27 716	73 702	80 900
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	5	1	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	7	3	30	7	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	1	-	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	317	681	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	688	770	74 787	75 493	1 810 210	4 994 371	17	18	1 668	1 184
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	405	256	29 560	6 995	139 686	84 403	8	6	269	151
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed.....	17	29	557	425	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	72	132	3 265	4 156	76 394	297 613	2	-	20	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	35	(NA)	838	1 964	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	16	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	638	679	23 065	24 241	63 831	73 280	3	5	85	146

**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..	545	41 442	(X)	1	20	68	4 205	60	281	8	37
.....1969..	621	35 747	(X)	-	-	114	5 279	100	391	15	80
Improved pasture.....1974..	92	4 537	(X)	-	-	18	998	15	61	3	12
.....1969..	83	4 921	(X)	-	-	27	1 147	22	88	5	11
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	747	104 904	(X)	22	1 937	455	67 850	358	4 113	216	2 476
.....1969..	787	82 913	(X)	19	1 335	475	47 405	341	2 571	255	2 087
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	95	4 103	(X)	3	36	36	1 448	27	108	13	82
.....1969..	192	6 120	(X)	-	-	85	2 749	56	141	37	106
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	13	400	11 146	-	-	4	184	4	20	-	-
.....1969..	6	413	15 857	-	-	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	526	23 029	1 119 905	1	8	181	8 875	174	645	9	52
.....1969..	566	23 222	1 100 978	3	85	154	6 404	(NA)	454	(NA)	14
Barley (bushels).....1974..	12	417	16 700	-	-	4	205	4	19	-	-
.....1969..	11	356	12 905	-	-	3	155	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	8	170	4 050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	4	47	1 587	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	5	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	524	31 488	616 392	5	180	27	1 665	23	87	4	12
.....1969..	411	17 546	471 277	4	113	23	1 078	(NA)	61	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	682	28 128	73 189	4	160	109	4 544	108	396	1	2
.....1969..	701	27 549	80 460	5	146	99	4 260	95	340	6	18
Field seed crops.....1974..	13	158	(X)	-	-	3	48	3	7	-	-
.....1969..	33	580	(X)	-	-	4	139	4	19	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	8	9	679	-	-	1	8	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	46	9	956	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	2	(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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	3	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	5	158	(X)	—	—	1	64	1	3	—	—

**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	637	709	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	8
Commercial fertilizer	2 059	754	Diseases in crops and orchards	750	449
Lime	561	537	Weeds or grass in crops	4	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	91 425	68 022	Weeds or brush in pasture	329	280
Insects on hay crops	8 510	6 347	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	56 762	25 543
Insects on other crops	1 541	606	Insect control on livestock and poultry	284	60
Nematodes in crops	3	10	Other chemicals (see text)	115	150
	17	217		4 777	4 425
	17	460		16	6
	(Z)	3		70	(NA)
				1 651	(NA)
				6	(NA)
				4	3
				309	7
				1	(Z)
				98	242
				9	20
				62	(NA)
				33	(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	24	20	Land irrigated by—		
Proportion of farms	2.9	2.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	12	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2 316	1 659	Other sprinkler systems	1 512	(NA)
Average per farm	96.5	82.9	Land in irrigated farms	12	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	24	20	Cropland	861	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	2 316	1 659	Harvested cropland	12 398	8 112
Cropland pasture irrigated	24	20	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	10 793	7 231
Other cropland irrigated	2 296	1 643	acres irrigated in most recent year	8 949	4 797
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	—	Farms with artificial drainage	3	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 992	1 084	Proportion of farms	100	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	0.9	0.7	Land in farms with drainage	36	53
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	4.3	6.2
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	Average per farm	13 245	18 658
	28	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	1 658	2 990
				46.1	56.4
				72	(NA)
				142	(NA)
				143	(NA)

**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)	363	239	269
Farms by size of debt owed:	18 008	8 135	9 872
Under \$5,000	38	17	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	18	36
\$10,000 to \$29,999	125	97	91
\$30,000 to \$49,999	66	56	36
\$50,000 and over	112	51	58

**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	232	54	50	164
150 days or more	54	57	85	73	394	406	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	514	394	64	56
25 to 149 days	50	379	101	912	64	16	Number of workers	723	85	101	537
Less than 25 days	164	31	537	(NA)	56	(NA)	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	10	31	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	1 worker	114	36	25	88
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	2 workers	41	10	14	24
							3 or 4 workers	40	6	10	25
							5 to 9 workers	29	2	—	19
							10 workers and over	8	—	1	8