



**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	263	396	256	396			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	302		299				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	292	257	282	257			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	302	325	299	325			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	258	300	256	300			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175	257	171	225			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	484	577	57	82			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	62	85	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	74	85	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	126	79	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	222	328	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	133 437	80 880	131 014	78 859			
Average per farm	64 276	38 295	80 873	49 753			
Crops, including hay	942	978	815	(NA)			
\$1,000	43 359	12 239	42 698	11 457			
Nursery and greenhouse products	15		9	8			
\$1,000	288		286	545			
Forest products	5	11	3	11			
\$1,000	2	6	1	6			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 682	1 719	1 321	1 338			
\$1,000	89 788	68 635	88 029	66 851			
Poultry and poultry products	121	(NA)	46	51			
\$1,000	192	(NA)	170	36			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	815	(NA)					
\$1,000	42 698	11 457					
Grains	302	256					
\$1,000	5 420	1 540					
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed	10	14					
\$1,000	470	349					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	723	706					
\$1,000	24 896	8 484					
Other field crops	25	29					
\$1,000	11 421	247					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	24	33					
\$1,000	443	831					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	11	13					
\$1,000	47	6					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 321	1 338					
\$1,000	88 029	66 851					
Poultry and poultry products	46	51					
\$1,000	170	36					
Dairy products	78	113					
\$1,000	12 276	6 494					
Cattle and calves	1 227	(NA)					
\$1,000	69 860	54 717					
Hogs and pigs	99	(NA)					
\$1,000	725	5 604					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	165	(NA)					
\$1,000	4 092						
Other livestock and livestock products	189						
\$1,000	906						

**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 sold <sup>1</sup>	721	(NA)	376	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	865	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	472	(NA)	395	(NA)	\$1,000	11 684	
\$1,000	2 541	(NA)	2 210	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	170	
Customwork and other agricultural services	201	237	174	211	\$1,000	3 466	
\$1,000	971	999	941	932	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	525	
Recreational services	19	33	14	30	\$1,000	5 435	
\$1,000	114	169	77	144	Interest, dividends, or royalties	330	
Government farm programs	129	386	120	357	\$1,000	1 923	
\$1,000	139	893	127	881	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	147	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	183	(NA)	138	(NA)	\$1,000	497	
\$1,000	1 089	(NA)	872	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	110	
Other farm-related sources	52	(NA)	45	(NA)	\$1,000	363	
\$1,000	227	(NA)	194	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	137	(NA)	118	(NA)			
\$1,000	696	(NA)	549	(NA)			

<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
Total farm production expenses	2 074	2 112	1 620	1 585	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	714	612	566	475
\$1,000	124 661	72 892	122 225	70 647	\$1,000	1 435	363	1 407	332
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	694	751	588	609
\$1 to \$999	145	194	13	52	\$1,000	3 286	958	3 154	899
\$1,000 to \$1,999	164	171	37		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	621	(NA)	562	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	135	168	51	82	\$1,000	1 439	599	1 423	583
\$3,000 to \$4,999	176	229	114	164	Lime	(NA)			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	307	447	281	404	\$1,000				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	325		321	323	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	2 047	2 095	1 616	1 582
\$20,000 to \$39,999	299		291	242	\$1,000	6 066	3 783	5 820	3 539
\$40,000 to \$59,999	135		133	318	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 589	1 568
\$60,000 and over	388		379		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 240	2 141
Livestock and poultry purchased	955	998	711	765	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	926	830
\$1,000	27 475	21 580	27 110	21 255	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 594	837
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 507	1 551	1 175	1 199	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	511	625
\$1,000	23 718	9 175	23 303	8 883	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	485	276
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 055	992	878	819	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 609	1 581
\$1,000	8 257	3 129	8 099	3 038	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	502	285
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	277	216	Hired farm labor	988	1 250	872	1 073
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 968	889	\$1,000	13 057	9 231	12 584	8 832
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	499	423	Contract labor	175	1 036	157	234
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8 448	3 002	\$1,000	596	2 701	587	938
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	320	365	Machine hire and customwork	748		645	738
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 789	1 954	\$1,000	2 699		2 664	1 694
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	926	(NA)	\$1,000	1 959	1 961	1 598	1 565
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 009	(NA)	\$1,000	44 890	24 501	43 162	23 691

**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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms—\$1,000—	2 049	2 051	1 611	1 549	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	213	164	204	150
Average per farm—dollars—	35 074	18 274	40 705	21 983	number—	253	201	244	186
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number—	54	92	52	86
\$1 to \$999—	13	53	10	314	Corn heads for combines—farms—	11	31	10	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	220	570	108	316	number—	21	35	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	334	426	198	316	mfd in last 5 years, number—	5	12	5	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	393	453	274	397	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	20	19	23	23
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	336	305	305	208	number—	26	25	24	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	394	374	374	163	mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	1	8	8
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	134	549	131	151	Mower conditioners—farms—	319	(NA)	273	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	225	211	211	151	number—	384	(NA)	335	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number—	133	(NA)	126	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers—farms—	1 034	971	933	863
Automobiles—farms—	1 546	1 480	1 245	1 151	number—	1 299	1 177	1 156	1 044
number—	2 569	2 684	1 829	1 706	mfd in last 5 years, number—	455	555	410	514
mfd in last 5 years, number—	1 587	1 554	1 152	1 067	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	916	(NA)	841	760
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	1 903	1 906	1 508	1 455	number—	1 124	(NA)	1 012	881
number—	5 358	4 960	4 489	4 004	mfd in last 5 years, number—	468	(NA)	417	506
mfd in last 5 years, number—	1 978	2 041	1 615	1 666	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	198	(NA)	188	160
Wheel tractors—farms—	1 767	1 739	1 442	1 381	number—	233	(NA)	223	189
number—	4 895	5 318	4 291	3 948	mfd in last 5 years, number—	67	(NA)	64	86
mfd in last 5 years, number—	1 062	1 365	903	1 060					
Crawler tractors—farms—	465	423	457	659					
number—	620	566	659	659					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	35	138	35	138					

**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—	1 730	(X)	1 327	(X)	1 682	(X)	1 321	(X)	88 029
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	1 603	(X)	1 253	(X)	1 588	(X)	1 280	(X)	74 668
1969—	1 622	(X)	1 270	(X)	1 595	(X)	1 283	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	1 545	633 854	1 218	607 674	1 480	320 730	1 227	311 936	69 860
1969—	1 533	581 067	1 231	556 565	1 497	320 032	1 239	309 821	54 717
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	112	289	38	87	154	398	55	134	32
5 to 9—1974—	82	557	28	187	131	888	58	401	100
10 to 19—1974—	127	1 662	41	555	191	2 568	133	1 863	391
20 to 49—1974—	227	7 437	156	5 307	290	9 213	284	9 062	1 819
50 to 99—1974—	199	14 183	174	12 485	203	13 847	200	13 627	2 583
100 to 199—1974—	214	29 684	213	29 534	193	26 585	188	25 993	4 882
200 to 499—1974—	285	88 622	279	86 801	191	58 237	184	56 062	11 030
500 and over—1974—	299	491 420	289	472 718	127	208 994	125	204 794	49 022
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	1 347	339 411	1 100	324 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	1 348	296 626	1 123	281 686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	1 230	325 595	1 012	310 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	284 137	1 000	269 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	419	13 816	336	13 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	526	12 489	453	11 974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	12 276
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	6 494
	<b>Inventory, 1974</b>				<b>Sales, 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—	1 230	325 595	1 012	310 705	Cattle sold—	1 045	225 353	59 082	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	112	274	38	85	1 to 4—	85	231	54	
5 to 9—	78	504	34	222	5 to 9—	73	489	137	
10 to 19—	103	1 369	53	716	10 to 19—	166	2 325	534	
20 to 49—	196	6 146	165	5 184	20 to 49—	253	7 850	1 892	
50 to 99—	182	12 373	177	12 088	50 to 99—	141	9 380	2 190	
100 to 199—	171	23 666	169	23 378	100 to 199—	123	17 141	3 859	
200 to 499—	225	65 867	219	63 948	200 to 499—	124	37 459	8 340	
500 and over—	163	215 396	157	205 084	500 and over—	80	150 478	42 076	
Milk cows—	419	13 816	336	13 479	Calves sold—	676	86 583	10 778	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	257	360	196	285	1 or 2—	48	67	7	
3 or 4—	50	171	36	127	3 or 4—	26	91	12	
5 to 9—	39	227	34	198	5 to 9—	50	342	40	
10 to 19—	8	93	7	83	10 to 19—	76	1 061	128	
20 to 49—	7	210	7	210	20 to 49—	174	5 373	665	
50 to 99—	18	1 349	16	1 170	50 to 99—	93	6 697	866	
100 to 199—	26	3 368	26	3 368	100 to 199—	80	11 954	1 576	
200 to 499—	7	1 682	7	1 682	200 to 499—	36	22 926	3 320	
500 and over—	7	6 356	7	6 356	500 and over—	36	38 032	4 163	



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.....	225	20 615	19	5 790	Turkeys.....1974.....	15	100	--	--
.....1969.....	268	12 189	16	3 063	.....1969.....	11	43	2	33
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	215	20 254	19	5 790	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	11	88	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	19	361	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974.....	11	88	--	--
.....1969.....	13	163	--	--	Light breed.....1974.....	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	27	721	2	125	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	5	12	--	--
.....1969.....	107	835	4	208	.....1969.....	7	22	1	25
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	3	140	--	--	Other poultry.....1974.....	29	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	140	--	--	.....1969.....	63	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	77	63	2 788	1 920	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	15	24	648	1 020	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	239	186	28 169	11 315	1 227	677	638	265	638	265
Other small grains for grain.....	253	303	17 270	23 649	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	11	16	1 707	2 049	2	242	2	987	2	987
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	33	(NA)	7 609	(NA)	2 719	185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 529	1 515	470 652	459 820	925	643	932	526	932	526
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	38	51	575	1 323	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	59	50	300	148	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	3	4	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	97	(NA)	24 381	20 020	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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).....	1	--	5	--	350	--	1	--	5	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	65	55	2 632	1 792	46 316	30 756	65	55	2 632	1 792
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	1	31	6	(X)	(X)	3	1	31	6
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	2	24	236	564	8 286	2	2	24	236
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	467	625	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	467	625
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	1 036	1 031	176 045	159 951	586 705	570 348	1 036	1 031	175 145	159 951

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.....	704	128 873	(X)	439	69 071	73	4 788	69	575	5	17
.....1969.....	740	140 908	(X)	545	90 149	139	10 158	132	1 251	8	10
Improved pasture.....1974.....	275	233 410	(X)	150	147 672	27	7 791	26	861	1	1
.....1969.....	319	458 498	(X)	170	120 546	41	2 753	39	235	2	50
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	67	2 668	(X)	67	2 668	67	2 588	61	287	8	27
.....1969.....	55	1 798	(X)	55	1 798	55	1 780	50	184	12	23
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	8	491	(X)	8	491	5	447	5	119	--	--
.....1969.....	17	861	(X)	17	861	15	835	13	156	2	12
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	227	28 028	1 224 049	227	28 028	143	22 955	129	2 468	38	693
.....1969.....	166	11 037	629 004	166	11 037	87	7 871	(NA)	807	(NA)	341
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	53	2 144	70 072	53	2 144	21	1 096	21	128	--	--
.....1969.....	82	3 578	140 233	82	3 578	30	2 440	(NA)	195	(NA)	93
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	187	11 346	578 431	185	11 266	89	7 537	77	777	16	97
.....1969.....	207	18 250	1 062 255	207	18 250	117	13 741	(NA)	1 660	(NA)	374
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	5	102	4 311	5	102	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	11	289	10 170	11	289	3	134	(NA)	10	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	8	259	(X)	8	259	6	214	6	41	--	--
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.....	1 284	446 472	885 981	1 284	421 372	229	58 422	225	4 153	9	48
.....1969.....	1 276	438 095	897 085	1 276	436 070	185	24 597	185	2 559	--	--
Field seed crops.....1974.....	72	23 804	(X)	72	23 804	13	6 745	13	519	3	56
.....1969.....	75	19 465	(X)	75	19 465	3	1 220	3	82	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	10	1 703	2 240	10	1 703	10	1 629	8	100	3	36
.....1969.....	14	2 041	2 978	14	2 041	14	2 041	(NA)	309	(NA)	102
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	29	7 606	2 718 929	29	7 606	26	7 606	(NA)	21	(NA)	--
.....1969.....	31	498	83 660	31	498	23	494	(NA)	822	11	2 346
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	23	535	(X)	21	527	21	528	20	185	1	1
.....1969.....	34	1 287	(X)	34	1 287	34	1 239	34	363	1	160
Land in orchards.....1974.....	21	219	(X)	20	216	3	153	3	15	--	--
.....1969.....	25	81	(X)	25	81	7	30	7	1	--	--

**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)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	2	(Z)	(X)	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	9	66	(X)	4	66	6	68	7	58	—	—	—
1969 .....	8	55	(X)	2	54	6	55	6	32	1	1	1
Other crops .....	8	496	(X)	8	496	5	456	4	106	1	4	4

**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 .....			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
lime .....			Diseases in crops and orchards .....	7	15
..... farms .....	822	895	acres on which used .....	4 021	1 504
..... \$1,000 .....	4 577	1 482	..... farms .....	47	8
Commercial fertilizer .....	588	514	Weeds or grass in crops .....	147	126
acres on which used .....	123 276	69 773	acres on which used .....	31 575	18 353
..... tons .....	14 575	9 328	..... farms .....	213	48
..... \$1,000 .....	3 154	899	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	23	44
Lime .....	—	—	acres on which used .....	2 632	4 505
acres on which used .....	—	—	..... farms .....	12	9
..... tons .....	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	82	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....	—	—	acres on which used .....	4 099	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			..... farms .....	14	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	362	369	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used .....	63 311	63 351	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	38	50
..... \$1,000 .....	258	101	acres on which used .....	10 716	13 014
Insects on other crops .....	84	128	..... farms .....	82	61
acres on which used .....	29 122	25 765	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	130	300
..... \$1,000 .....	574	291	..... farms .....	38	53
Nematodes in crops .....	3	11	Other chemicals (see text) .....	84	(NA)
acres on which used .....	231	241	..... farms .....	170	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....	14	10	..... \$1,000 .....		

**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 .....	1 448	1 426	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	89.4	89.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	33	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	736 926	713 297	acres .....	10 895	(NA)
Average per farm .....	508.9	500.2	Other sprinkler systems .....	185	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	1 419	1 411	acres .....	61 405	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	589 254	593 251	Land in irrigated farms .....	7 181 550	6 980 427
acres .....	1 373	1 366	Cropland .....	689 167	685 288
Harvested cropland .....	517 141	495 069	Harvested cropland .....	523 121	497 095
acres .....	439	545	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	69 071	90 149	between 1970 and 1973 .....	7	(X)
acres .....	56	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	390	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	3 042	8 033	Farms with artificial drainage .....	164	305
acres .....	150	170	Proportion of farms .....	10.1	19.2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	147 672	120 046	Land in farms with drainage .....	465 556	582 735
acres .....	1 826 929	1 687 823	Land drained .....	53 439	87 486
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	2.5	2.4	Average per farm .....	325.8	286.8
Average per acre irrigated .....			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks .....	206	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	590	(NA)	..... farms .....	960	(NA)
acres .....	189 435	(NA)	..... number .....	2 915	(NA)
..... farms .....			..... acres .....		

**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) .....	778	631	410
..... farms .....	115 370	81 292	34 077
..... \$1,000 .....			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	54	36	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	44	34	54
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	188	162	112
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	102	94	46
\$50,000 and over .....	390	305	123

**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—							872	561	405	401
150 days or more .....	561	528	2 302	2 224	10 261		12 584	10 261	1 946	378
25 to 149 days .....	405	893	1 963	4 885	1 946		6 512	2 302	1 963	2 247
Less than 25 days .....	401		2 247		378					
Total contract labor .....	157	234	(NA)	(NA)	587					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	77	(NA)	412	(NA)	363	(NA)				
Farms with—							196	202	144	118
1 worker .....							146	119	77	73
2 workers .....							193	113	79	80
3 or 4 workers .....							175	80	60	72
5 to 9 workers .....							162	47	45	58
10 workers and over .....										