

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	97	147	97	147			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	104		104				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	79	120	79	120			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	82	92	82			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	70	58	70			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	59	54	59			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	117	224	12	10			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	22	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	40	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	41	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	39	121	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	33 181	21 074	33 053	20 875			
Average per farm..... dollars	55 210	30 019	66 640	42 775			
Crops, including hay farms.....	480	548	415	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	20 141	12 187	20 064	11 448			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms.....	28		21	18			
\$1,000.....	897		888	597			
Forest products farms.....	15	7	15	5			
\$1,000.....	4	7	4	6			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	265	360	219	275			
\$1,000.....	12 138	8 880	12 097	8 824			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	38	(NA)	31	37			
\$1,000.....	4 369	(NA)	4 367	2 889			
Specified products sold:							
Crops farms.....	415	(NA)	415	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	20 064	11 448	20 064	11 448			
Grains farms.....	335	216	335	216			
\$1,000.....	5 048	580	5 048	580			
Tabacco farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms.....	90	87	90	87			
\$1,000.....	352	152	352	152			
Other field crops farms.....	23	54	23	54			
\$1,000.....	1 265	955	1 265	955			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms.....	190	244	190	244			
\$1,000.....	13 188	9 664	13 188	9 664			
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms.....	14	17	14	17			
\$1,000.....	211	97	211	97			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	219	275	219	275			
\$1,000.....	12 097	8 824	12 097	8 824			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	31	37	31	37			
\$1,000.....	4 367	2 889	4 367	2 889			
Dairy products farms.....	103	149	103	149			
\$1,000.....	6 133	4 867	6 133	4 867			
Cattle and calves farms.....	177	(NA)	177	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 401	908	1 401	908			
Hogs and pigs farms.....	36	(NA)	36	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	65	160	65	160			
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....	9		9				
\$1,000.....	9		9				
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....	21		21				
\$1,000.....	122		122				

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	187	(NA)	100	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	147	(NA)	122	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	515	(NA)	498	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.....	48	62	41	51			
\$1,000.....	285	129	283	117			
Recreational services farms.....	8	12	4	9			
\$1,000.....	26	61	24	60			
Government farm programs farms.....	63	246	59	179			
\$1,000.....	35	256	34	207			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.....	38	(NA)	27	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	101	(NA)	90	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources farms.....	19	(NA)	18	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	67	(NA)	67	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.....	44	(NA)	34	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	153	(NA)	140	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....							277
\$1,000.....							2 711
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....							66
\$1,000.....							638
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....							156
\$1,000.....							1 546
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....							138
\$1,000.....							320
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....							51
\$1,000.....							154
Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....							26
\$1,000.....							53

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.....	601	702	496	488					
\$1,000.....	26 238	19 274	26 063	18 884					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	48	67	6	9					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	51	89	20	15					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	31	50	16	37					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	64	58	51	37					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	93	71	82					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88		88	101					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	77		77	121					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	58	345	58	123					
\$60,000 and over	109		109						
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	173	253	144	172					
\$1,000.....	1 449	1 183	1 444	1 151					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	289	391	224	280					
\$1,000.....	4 755	3 047	4 735	3 006					
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	240	312	204	238					
\$1,000.....	4 309	2 646	4 298	2 621					
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	67	56					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	246	189					
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	62					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	147	132					
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	54					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	65					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	456	574	400	437					
\$1,000.....	1 408	817	1 401	803					
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	493	567	430	438					
\$1,000.....	2 737	1 585	2 716	1 557					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	381	(NA)	346	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	986	900	982	888					
Lime farms.....	(NA)	305	152	247					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	191	173	183					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	584	693	488	487					
\$1,000.....	1 203	750	1 182	705					
Gasoline farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	480	484					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	784	519					
Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	169					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	246	91					
LP gas, butane, and propane farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	90					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	29	22					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	488	487					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	123	73					
Hired farm labor farms.....	315	501	288	417					
\$1,000.....	4 584	4 496	4 567	4 478					
Contract labor farms.....	31	28	28	64					
\$1,000.....	157	882	154	508					
Machine hire and customwork farms.....	326	278	314	314					
\$1,000.....	525	515	515	351					
All other production expenses farms.....	376	648	494	484					
\$1,000.....	8 433	5 613	8 265	5 436					

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	594	684	493	482					
\$1,000	19 428	9 994	18 562	9 091					
Average per farm	32 707	14 611	37 651	18 861					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	489	571	424	429					
mfd in last 5 years	700	808	608	613					
Motor trucks, including pickups	530	601	463	448					
mfd in last 5 years	1 272	1 432	1 185	1 242					
Wheel tractors	564	636	474	447					
mfd in last 5 years	1 984	1 977	1 819	1 651					
Crawler tractors	17	13	13	20					
mfd in last 5 years	2	—	—	12					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	77	43	73	41					
mfd in last 5 years	101	50	97	48					
Corn heads for combines	16	122	16	18					
mfd in last 5 years	17	136	17	18					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	99	97	97	102					
mfd in last 5 years	101	99	99	109					
Mower conditioners	146	(NA)	129	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	154	(NA)	134	(NA)					
Pickup balers	199	209	177	174					
mfd in last 5 years	205	210	182	175					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	56	(NA)	52	52					
mfd in last 5 years	60	(NA)	56	55					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	133	(NA)	129	124					
mfd in last 5 years	169	(NA)	165	141					

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	310	(X)	248	(X)	265	(X)	219	(X)	12 097
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	246	(X)	197	(X)	228	(X)	188	(X)	1 475
Cattle and calves	227	14 483	245	13 934	315	7 614	241	7 416	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	23	66	13	34	42	98	23	55	14
5 to 9	19	130	10	66	24	147	16	98	27
10 to 19	39	548	25	359	44	617	36	511	117
20 to 49	45	1 422	35	1 158	53	1 725	53	1 725	260
50 to 99	56	3 991	56	3 991	33	2 205	33	2 205	386
100 to 199	31	3 939	31	3 939	13	1 615	13	1 615	324
200 to 499	14	4 387	14	4 387	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	193	8 257	155	8 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	249	9 455	193	9 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	90	1 651	58	1 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)	6 133
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	149	(X)	4 867
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	90	1 651	58	1 440	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	33	77	17	37	146	2 766	964		
5 to 9	14	90	10	64	37	96	31		
10 to 19	21	260	9	115	30	211	80		
20 to 49	11	294	11	294	36	473	162		
50 to 99	8	509	8	509	30	842	272		
100 to 199	3	421	3	421	9	592	188		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	3	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows	118	6 606	109	6 587	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	12	20	6	11	137	4 650	437		
3 or 4	8	26	5	16	11	17	3		
5 to 9	3	20	3	20	9	30	4		
10 to 19	4	63	4	63	14	91	13		
20 to 49	32	1 226	32	1 226	26	348	31		
50 to 99	42	2 706	42	2 706	53	1 601	85		
100 to 199	14	1 840	14	1 840	18	1 118	48		
200 to 499	3	705	3	705	4	513	80		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)		
					1	(D)	(D)		

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	44	427 254	21	350 391	Turkeys	4	2 488	3	2 950
1969	43	449 995	28	242 346	1969	2	701	2	900
Hens for table or market egg production	41	426 422	20	350 006	Turkeys for slaughter	4	2 486	3	2 950
1969	6	832	1	385	1969	4	1 386	3	1 350
Hens for hatching egg production	5	1 025	-	-	Light breed	2	1 100	2	1 600
1974	5	47 300	-	-	1974	1	2	-	-
1969	10	139	2	41	Turkey hens for breeding	1	700	1	700
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	30 002	-	-	1969	12	(X)	3	(X)
1974	3	30 002	-	-	1974	12	(X)	3	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	244	266	11 400	10 620	(X)	(X)
1969	29	33	317	485	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	233	148	16 380	3 870	499 799	114 069
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	220	140	7 399	2 630	290 554	106 756
1969	182	187	4 462	4 557	(X)	(X)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	18	(NA)	1 162	(NA)	333 214	(NA)
1969	8	(NA)	73	(NA)	16 775	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	262	338	7 939	8 671	23 929	26 010
1974	8	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	205	274	21 490	26 077	(X)	(X)
1969	8	17	58	118	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds)	15	21	94	87	(X)	(X)
1974	31	(NA)	760	1 294	(X)	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	192	178	6 123	5 325	513 830	405 376
1974	116	140	5 101	4 695	67 542	66 195
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	16	21	120	(X)	(X)
1969	1	-	2	-	85	-
Land in orchards	24	(NA)	297	456	(X)	(X)
1974	156	179	4 274	4 789	15 685	17 654
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-

	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)	192	178	6 123	5 325	513 830	405 376	4	-	97	-
1969	116	140	5 101	4 695	67 542	66 195	1	-	50	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	16	21	120	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
1974	1	-	2	-	85	-	-	-	-	-
1969	24	(NA)	297	456	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	14
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	156	179	4 274	4 789	15 685	17 654	4	2	77	74
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	174	7 566	(X)	2	14	46	983	46	243	-	-
1969	227	9 140	(X)	4	14	115	3 097	115	755	-	-
Improved pasture	45	1 374	(X)	-	-	15	329	15	74	-	-
1969	61	2 671	(X)	-	-	21	615	21	160	-	-
Corn for all purposes	223	11 245	(X)	4	147	187	9 890	187	2 941	12	81
1969	209	10 140	(X)	-	-	163	8 545	180	2 699	12	56
Sorghums for all purposes	25	299	(X)	-	-	17	197	17	57	-	-
1969	28	456	(X)	1	14	21	375	21	86	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	199	7 113	283 630	4	151	144	5 535	130	1 000	18	51
1969	113	2 369	97 657	2	31	92	2 018	(NA)	351	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	2	8	495	-	-	2	8	2	2	-	-
1969	4	40	1 977	-	-	3	28	(NA)	8	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	155	3 869	203 427	3	41	119	3 150	119	639	2	1
1969	145	3 461	205 683	2	37	113	2 691	(NA)	522	(NA)	10
Rye (bushels)	35	398	10 543	3	27	18	145	18	27	-	-
1969	42	616	21 103	2	14	31	482	(NA)	106	(NA)	(2)
Other small grains for grain	1	60	(X)	-	-	1	60	1	1	-	-
1974	211	16 186	496 178	17	710	138	12 247	136	1 905	2	9
1969	88	3 031	92 704	2	15	47	1 780	(NA)	216	(NA)	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	211	7 172	22 749	5	97	100	3 299	99	797	3	10
1969	234	7 624	23 887	3	86	107	3 699	106	1 036	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	1 156	332 964	11	1 111	17	1 150	17	1 180	-	-
1969	18	1 917	406 158	12	1 242	18	1 917	(NA)	1 871	(NA)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	191	21 454	(X)	115	11 512	186	21 012	183	10 417	6	72
1969	242	25 941	(X)	99	8 660	239	24 713	239	16 542	6	13
Land in orchards	6	56	(X)	1	(Z)	3	30	3	30	-	-
1974	7	92	(X)	1	4	6	82	6	44	-	-
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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	13	92	(X)	6	18	5	28	5	19	—	—
	1969..	14	81	(X)	9	21	11	78	11	19	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	21	703	(X)	10	205	16	668	15	143	1	42
	1969..	18	624	(X)	8	372	9	498	9	132	—	—
Other crops	1974..	11	108	(X)	3	50	8	77	7	60	—	—

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	
		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres			Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	forms	439		448		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	forms	35		56	
	\$1,000	3 698		2 445		Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	4 962		7 625	
Commercial fertilizer	forms	430		428			\$1,000	80		154	
	acres on which used	58 815		51 297		Weeds or grass in crops	forms	213		202	
	tons	19 806		24 977			acres on which used	30 531		21 673	
	\$1,000	2 716		1 557		Weeds or brush in pasture	forms	338		159	
Lime	forms	152		247			acres on which used	3		3	
	acres on which used	12 767		17 652		Weeds on all other land	forms	43		94	
	tons	15 619		19 817			\$1,000	(2)		1	
	\$1,000	173		183			acres on which used	5		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	forms					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	forms	1		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	forms	37		34		of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	109		(NA)	
	acres on which used	942		788			\$1,000	1		(NA)	
	\$1,000	6		3		Insect control on livestock and poultry	forms	12		2	
Insects on other crops	forms	138		161			acres on which used	778		100	
	acres on which used	17 037		16 917			\$1,000	17		1	
	\$1,000	311		306		Other chemicals (see text)	forms	21		71	
Nematodes in crops	forms	11		17			\$1,000	3		7	
	acres on which used	1 261		1 165			acres	53		(NA)	
	\$1,000	33		72			\$1,000	21		(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	
		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres			Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	forms	136		119		Land irrigated by—Continued	forms				
Proportion of farms	percent	27.4		24.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	26		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	13 994		9 823			acres	4 078		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	102.9		82.5		Other sprinkler systems	forms	108		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	forms	136		119			acres	9 276		(NA)	
	acres	13 994		9 811		Land in irrigated farms	acres	35 233		31 365	
Harvested cropland irrigated	forms	136		117			acres	30 348		26 416	
	acres	13 868		9 797		Harvested cropland	acres	28 599		22 839	
Cropland pasture irrigated	forms	2		4		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	forms				
	acres	14		14		between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	11		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	forms	1		(NA)			acres	291		(X)	
	acres	112		—		Farms with artificial drainage	forms	63		119	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	forms	—		—		Proportion of farms	percent	12.7		24.3	
	acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	acres	16 022		24 968	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	6 841		3 052		Land drained	acres	4 993		6 876	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5		0.3		Average per farm	acres	79.3		57.7	
Land irrigated by—						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	forms	99		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	forms	3		(NA)			number	179		(NA)	
	acres	22		(NA)			acres	206		(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	
		Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	forms	142		105		90	
	\$1,000	5 585		4 267		1 318	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		15		7		27	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		23		17		20	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		54		44		34	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		16		13		5	
\$50,000 and over		34		24		4	

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—							288	136	157	132	
150 days or more	136	206	603	1 055	2 544		4 567	2 544	1 694	330	
25 to 149 days	157	361	1 733	3 774	1 694		4 908	603	1 733	2 572	
Less than 25 days	132	64	2 572	(NA)	330						
Total contract labor	28	64	(NA)	(NA)	154						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	210	(NA)	82						
Cash wages paid							288	136	157	132	
Number of workers							4 567	2 544	1 694	330	
Farms with—							4 908	603	1 733	2 572	
1 worker							48	44	27	18	
2 workers							35	26	22	14	
3 or 4 workers							51	30	34	19	
5 to 9 workers							51	18	25	27	
10 workers and over							103	18	49	54	