



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	77	131	77	131			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	129		128				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	140	161	140	161			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	190	158	190			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	187	145	187			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	148	99	146			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	156	234	23	30			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	35	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	36	53	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	46	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	55	99	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	38 344	29 074	38 129	28 799			
Average per farm dollars	42 369	27 663	49 518	34 081			
Crops, including hay							
farms	509	643	479	(NA)			
\$1,000	12 619	7 245	12 580	7 174			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Forest products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	696	800	597	670			
\$1,000	25 726	21 829	25 548	21 625			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	19	(NA)	11	31			
\$1,000	371	(NA)	370	104			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	479	(NA)					
\$1,000	12 580	7 174					
Grains							
farms	433	463					
\$1,000	7 466	2 661					
Tobacco							
farms	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms	160	244					
\$1,000	1 298	614					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms	131	194					
\$1,000	1 537	776					
Other field crops							
farms	129	294					
\$1,000	2 206	3 039					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms	8	18					
\$1,000	71	76					
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms	1	5					
\$1,000	1	8					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	597	670					
\$1,000	25 548	21 625					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	11	31					
\$1,000	370	104					
Dairy products							
farms	62	75					
\$1,000	4 419	3 318					
Cattle and calves							
farms	566	(NA)					
\$1,000	19 796	17 405					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	73	(NA)					
\$1,000	720	798					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	29						
\$1,000	148						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	32						
\$1,000	94						

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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	250	(NA)	149	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>						
farms	374	(NA)	343	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 764	(NA)	1 696	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						
farms	99	156	95	143		
\$1,000	334	422	326	406		
Recreational services						
farms	-	4	-	4		
\$1,000	-	11	-	11		
Government farm programs						
farms	287	623	266	526		
\$1,000	930	3 053	885	2 919		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						
farms	96	(NA)	83	(NA)		
\$1,000	409	(NA)	394	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms	22	(NA)	22	(NA)		
\$1,000	91	(NA)	91	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>						
farms	124	(NA)	113	(NA)		
\$1,000	484	(NA)	473	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>						
farms						456
\$1,000						3 231
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms						61
\$1,000						507
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms						243
\$1,000						1 822
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms						216
\$1,000						486
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms						101
\$1,000						309
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms						36
\$1,000						106

<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									
farms	901	1 051	770	845					
\$1,000	36 028	24 833	35 721	24 491					
Farms with--									
\$1 to \$999	52	101	8	33					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	65	90	30						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	68	53	45	34					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	83	119	66	98					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	240	153	233					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	161		161	223					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	140		140	118					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	60	448	59	106					
\$60,000 and over	108		108						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	386	519	333	448					
\$1,000	10 062	8 446	10 012	8 401					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	643	766	540	619					
\$1,000	9 374	5 064	9 273	4 991					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	443	482	372	427					
\$1,000	4 561	3 467	4 511	3 446					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	242					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 364	430					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	161					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 051	440					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	209					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 348	675					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	417	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	551	658	504	586					
\$1,000	767	465	761	458					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	330	404	294	368					
\$1,000	1 415	570	1 406	564					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	275	(NA)	259	(NA)					
\$1,000	254	222	252	221					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	874	1 041	752	842					
\$1,000	2 251	1 286	2 223	1 242					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	709	779					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	913	526					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	370	353					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	565	249					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	442	526					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	521	311					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	744	842					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	155					
Hired farm labor									
farms	376	597	347	520					
\$1,000	1 714	1 355	1 687	1 326					
Contract labor									
farms	91	89	89	129					

**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.....	837	1 013	721	826					
..... farms.....	21 989	12 241	21 097	11 482					
..... \$1,000.....	26 272	12 083	29 261	13 900					
Average per form..... dollars.....									
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	32	-	220					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	138	338	90	220					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	159	239	110	219					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	197	213	186	203					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	105		101	100					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	142	191	139	59					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	47		46						
\$70,000 and over.....	49		49	25					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	668	834	577	701					
..... number.....	865	1 019	761	860					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	518	654	466	565					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	759	933	662	785					
..... number.....	1 629	1 720	1 507	1 547					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	706	864	671	790					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	662	809	589	707					
..... number.....	1 352	1 516	1 238	1 393					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	322	534	293	506					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	10		10	7					
..... number.....	14		14	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	213	157	211	153					
..... number.....	255	182	253	178					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	80	67	80	66					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	14	13	14	3					
..... number.....	16	17	16	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	11	9	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	39		39	11					
..... number.....	39		39	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	10					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	14	(NA)	14	(NA)					
..... number.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	90	96	87	90					
..... number.....	102	105	98	99					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	62	40	61					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	63	(NA)	61	35					
..... number.....	68	(NA)	66	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	28	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	35	(NA)	35	43					
..... number.....	47	(NA)	47	56					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	26					

**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.....	693	(X)	593	(X)	696	(X)	597	(X)	25 548
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	671	(X)	573	(X)	685	(X)	590	(X)	20 664
..... 1969.....	775	(X)	645	(X)	785	(X)	661	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	644	84 126	553	81 951	646	76 065	566	75 263	19 796
..... 1969.....	740	99 081	621	96 502	745	81 493	632	80 402	17 405
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	27	79	15	47	39	115	22	65	15
5 to 9..... 1974.....	27	189	14	92	71	464	46	296	47
10 to 19..... 1974.....	56	804	32	443	106	1 515	77	1 140	241
20 to 49..... 1974.....	168	5 442	137	4 580	208	6 524	199	6 315	1 291
50 to 99..... 1974.....	148	10 318	138	9 595	107	7 592	107	7 592	1 496
100 to 199..... 1974.....	110	15 367	109	15 267	38	5 109	38	5 109	1 161
200 to 499..... 1974.....	77	22 679	77	22 679	49	13 939	49	13 939	2 773
500 and over..... 1974.....	31	29 248	31	29 248	28	40 807	28	40 807	12 872
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	534	36 074	466	34 947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	598	34 591	508	33 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	485	30 821	421	29 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	28 411	430	27 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	135	5 253	123	5 197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	175	6 180	156	6 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	4 419
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	3 318
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	485	30 821	421	29 750	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	28	67	17	44	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	44	300	31	206	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	85	1 162	63	827	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	156	5 053	140	4 534	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	88	5 663	86	5 563	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	51	6 620	51	6 620	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	26	7 660	26	7 660	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	7	4 296	7	4 296	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	135	5 253	123	5 197	Cows sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	68	90	57	75	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	3	9	3	9	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	7	42	7	42	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	10	130	10	130	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	10	348	9	307	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	21	1 484	21	1 484	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	10	1 334	10	1 334	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	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..	87	(D)	5	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	3	14	1	30
.....1969..	110	20 371	21	9 205	.....1969..	14	350	3	361
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	86	(D)	5	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	11	1	30
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	7	2 644	1	1 200	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	30
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	6	165	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	2	11	-	-
.....1969..	13	904	1	100	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	3	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	34	383	2	122	.....1969..	11	317	3	361
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	14	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	6	(X)	2	(X)
					.....1969..	12	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	79	24	4 732	1 774	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	422	521	94 333	91 424	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	8	10	500	261	7 113	6 978				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	129	244	6 334	7 204	10 911 103	16 610 409				
Wheat (bushels).....	236	172	51 800	21 250	435 064	301 488				
Other small grains for grain.....	20	33	1 610	1 820	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	167	269	10 278	9 656	5 784	6 701				
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	120	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	12	(NA)	204	(NA)	30 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	181	235	12 387	11 934	33 691	32 328				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	10	18	92	233	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	4	8	13	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	27	(NA)	2 743	26 158	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

  

	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).....	47	6	2 697	767	130 736	42 898	47	5	2 697	510
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	36	13	2 000	917	19 776	14 556	33	13	1 364	917
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	4	15	78	(X)	(X)	1	4	15	78
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	385	463	85 145	78 403	2 192 396	2 114 900	243	252	31 938	22 874
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	103	(NA)	8 925	11 936	(X)	(X)	48	(NA)	3 698	2 972
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	102	141	6 741	4 518	27 051	21 774	97	131	6 364	4 071

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..	222	47 184	(X)	64	5 447	18	1 422	16	116	6	17
.....1969..	333	44 448	(X)	111	5 319	43	2 059	33	206	11	148
Improved pasture.....1974..	81	66 646	(X)	4	2 253	3	2 476	3	420	-	-
.....1969..	78	69 233	(X)	10	970	7	558	6	114	2	33
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	76	4 712	(X)	73	4 076	47	3 646	29	289	33	195
.....1969..	22	1 762	(X)	21	1 505	12	1 159	7	64	11	100
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	410	94 070	(X)	254	35 636	138	25 535	101	2 524	68	1 329
.....1969..	490	90 339	(X)	270	25 846	189	24 439	75	782	140	1 380
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	231	51 686	434 353	73	6 832	58	7 032	46	571	22	260
.....1969..	165	20 955	297 509	51	1 968	24	1 549	(NA)	178	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	20	1 300	1	20	1	20	(NA)	-	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels).....1974..	4	344	9 264	3	237	2	212	2	29	2	15
.....1969..	13	370	15 036	12	279	5	171	(NA)	46	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels).....1974..	10	766	3 621	5	112	2	70	1	6	1	2
.....1969..	16	1 304	21 427	9	190	2	17	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	6	500	(X)	4	280	3	148	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	7	499	7 083	7	467	2	218	2	26	3	24
.....1969..	10	261	6 978	10	261	5	151	(NA)	15	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	125	6 295	10 901 374	123	6 212	99	5 399	90	723	19	110
.....1969..	223	7 108	16 456 222	222	7 108	176	5 980	(NA)	912	(NA)	149
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	161	11 917	33 140	113	7 339	54	4 905	48	513	10	88
.....1969..	217	11 659	31 787	153	5 276	57	3 189	52	403	6	27
Field seed crops.....1974..	1	64	(X)	1	64	1	64	-	-	1	(Z)
.....1969..	8	863	(X)	4	134	3	417	-	-	3	92
Cotton (bales).....1974..	160	10 212	5 734	153	9 208	92	6 231	77	631	30	97
.....1969..	243	9 507	6 578	193	7 030	97	4 068	(NA)	264	(NA)	176
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	1	120	(D)	1	120	1	120	1	30	1	20
.....1969..	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	9	92	(X)	8	74	8	91	8	32	-	-
.....1969..	13	220	(X)	13	220	13	214	13	44	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	4	13	(X)	3	11	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	7	19	(X)	6	18	1	9	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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	32	2 844	(X)	25	834	19	1 093	18	38	2	8

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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	375	—	516	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	9	—	7	—
\$1,000	1 658	—	784	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 009	—	442	—
Commercial fertilizer	294	—	330	—	acres on which used	5	—	1	—
acres on which used	62 129	—	47 095	—	Weeds or grass in crops	155	—	247	—
tons	8 347	—	5 519	—	acres on which used	25 961	—	39 682	—
\$1,000	1 406	—	564	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	89	—	86	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	5	—	25	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	6 080	—	20 598	—
tons	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	33	—	19	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	6	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	27	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	19	—	22	—	\$1,000	(Z)	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	2 355	—	1 504	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	10	—	5	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	5	—	3	—
Insects on other crops	97	—	165	—	acres on which used	177	—	267	—
acres on which used	16 956	—	34 079	—	\$1,000	1	—	1	—
\$1,000	84	—	78	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	53	—	122	—
Nematodes in crops	—	—	11	—	acres on which used	14	—	15	—
acres on which used	—	—	1 038	—	\$1,000	37	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000	—	—	12	—	Other chemicals (see text)	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	342	—	379	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	44.4	—	44.8	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	80	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	82 793	—	65 527	—	acres	32 633	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	242.1	—	172.8	—	Other sprinkler systems	138	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	341	—	379	—	acres	16 359	—	(NA)	—
acres	80 540	—	64 557	—	Land in irrigated farms	299 163	—	220 107	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	327	—	372	—	Cropland	147 405	—	132 106	—
acres	70 284	—	54 586	—	Harvested cropland	96 721	—	79 241	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	64	—	111	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres	5 447	—	5 319	—	between 1970 and 1973	6	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	35	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	740	—	(X)	—
acres	4 809	—	4 652	—	Farms with artificial drainage	—	—	7	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4	—	10	—	Proportion of farms	—	—	0.8	—
acres	2 253	—	970	—	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	25 435	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	173 015	—	123 229	—	acres	—	—	3 121	—
Average per acre irrigated	2.1	—	1.9	—	Average per farm	—	—	445.8	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	209	—	(NA)	—	tanks	99	—	(NA)	—
acres	32 314	—	(NA)	—	number	287	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres	197	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			\$1,000	Farms	Acres	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	426	331	282	—	—
	—	27 993	16 092	11 901	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	48	53	56	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	47	37	41	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	115	97	82	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	62	50	37	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	154	94	66	—	—

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	347	146	125	191
150 days or more	146	160	290	266	1 264	—	Cash wages paid	1 687	1 264	252	170
25 to 149 days	125	447	368	3 085	252	—	Number of workers	2 487	290	368	1 829
Less than 25 days	191	—	1 829	—	170	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	89	129	(NA)	(NA)	166	—	1 worker	109	82	52	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	45	(NA)	586	(NA)	126	(NA)	2 workers	64	38	34	24
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	49	18	17	25
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	55	5	15	39
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	70	3	7	52