



**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	9	15	7	15			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	13		13				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	27	15	27	15			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	36	41	36			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	50	48	50			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	74	48	66			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	219	294	16	17			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	32	17	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	33	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	50	33	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	104	208	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000...	5 585	4 123	3 517	2 363			
Average per farm dollars	13 723	8 519	17 584	11 874			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms...	205	277	115	(NA)			
\$1,000...	2 642	1 264	1 384	786			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms...	7		6	2			
\$1,000...	(D)		30	8			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms...	1	4	-	1			
\$1,000...	(D)	624	-	(Z)			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms...	281	328	149	169			
\$1,000...	2 888	2 235	2 103	1 568			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms...	35	(NA)	7	12			
\$1,000...	38	(NA)	8	70			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms...					115		(NA)
\$1,000...					1 384		786
<b>Grains</b>							
farms...					27		30
\$1,000...					122		61
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms...					-		-
\$1,000...					-		-
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms...					-		-
\$1,000...					-		-
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms...					98		131
\$1,000...					1 063		467
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms...					6		4
\$1,000...					31		7
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms...					12		12
\$1,000...					99		41
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms...					9		36
\$1,000...					68		210
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms...					149		169
\$1,000...					2 103		1 568
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms...					7		12
\$1,000...					8		70
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms...					8		16
\$1,000...					205		285
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms...					132		(NA)
\$1,000...					1 513		1 038
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms...					7		(NA)
\$1,000...					30		176
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms...					26		
\$1,000...					298		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms...					22		
\$1,000...					50		

**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		
<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>	253	(NA)	81	(NA)		
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms...	55	(NA)	33	(NA)		
\$1,000...	181	(NA)	101	(NA)		
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>						
farms...	26	54	13	37		
\$1,000...	41	99	31	81		
<b>Recreational services</b>						
farms...	1	4	1	2		
\$1,000...		191	1	2		
<b>Government farm programs</b>						
farms...	12	38	8	22		
\$1,000...	81	28	16	22		
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>						
farms...	23	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000...	26	(NA)	21	(NA)		
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>						
farms...	4	(NA)	4	(NA)		
\$1,000...	32	(NA)	32	(NA)		
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms...	16	(NA)	9	(NA)		
\$1,000...	32	(NA)	25	(NA)		
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>						
farms...						145
\$1,000...						1 526
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>						
farms...						36
\$1,000...						335
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>						
farms...						95
\$1,000...						871
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>						
farms...						55
\$1,000...						211
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>						
farms...						22
\$1,000...						64
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>						
farms...						22
\$1,000...						45

<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...	406	484	200	199					
\$1,000...	4 933	2 760	2 915	1 904					
<b>Farms with --</b>									
\$1 to \$999	75	153	4	32					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	71	101	7						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	48	60	21	39					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	73	49	42	27					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	67	46	52					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38		37	23					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	33		33	19					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5	54	5						
\$60,000 and over	7		5	7					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms...	188	202	93	82					
\$1,000...	795	502	708	423					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms...	272	317	133	141					
\$1,000...	562	327	408	263					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
farms...	160	162	98	94					
\$1,000...	253	86	237	70					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	44	45					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	47	35					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	49	46					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	47	67					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	37	39					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	77	91					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
farms...	184	223	92	110					
\$1,000...	122	52	48	26					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
farms...	230	330	120	151					
\$1,000...	199	190	103	85					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
farms...	101	(NA)	51	(NA)					
\$1,000...	41	30	16	21					
<b>Lime</b>									
farms...	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000...	(NA)	-	-	-					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
farms...	392	468	193	197					
\$1,000...	364	288	185	127					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	179	187					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	125	89					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	85	82					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	26	16					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	28	34					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	12	7					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	193	197					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	22	15					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
farms...	162	284	95	149					
\$1,000...	555	367	224	222					
<b>Contract labor</b>									
farms...	28	255	21	14					

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.....	387	466	186	195					
.....\$1,000.....	7 383	4 637	4 063	1 966					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	19 079	9 951	21 843	10 081					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	25	-	62					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	60	239	14	62					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	124	103	27	64					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	63	64	42					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	43	-	33	19					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	40	36	36	5					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	6	-	6	3					
\$70,000 and over.....	8	-	6	-					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	279	318	138	144					
.....number.....	425	504	196	203					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	229	258	110	110					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	352	398	167	177					
.....number.....	672	611	308	282					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	315	268	140	116					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	321	394	155	177					
.....number.....	568	700	276	286					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	124	188	70	88					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	24	-	18	21					
.....number.....	27	-	19	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	1	9					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	12	9	6	6					
.....number.....	16	10	6	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	3	1	-					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	4	29	3	3					
.....number.....	4	38	3	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	21	2	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	24	-	15	20					
.....number.....	29	-	15	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	-	-	12					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	59	(NA)	35	(NA)					
.....number.....	95	(NA)	36	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	139	137	95	105					
.....number.....	254	192	100	110					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	119	119	60	65					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	86	(NA)	66	62					
.....number.....	103	(NA)	66	65					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	30	47					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	28	(NA)	19	22					
.....number.....	32	(NA)	21	26					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	8	13					

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.....	339	(X)	164	(X)	281	(X)	149	(X)	2 103
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	314	(X)	154	(X)	260	(X)	142	(X)	1 840
.....1969.....	313	(X)	158	(X)	297	(X)	157	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	292	23 301	146	14 182	230	11 036	132	7 618	1 513
.....1969.....	299	17 678	151	12 830	276	8 719	151	6 925	1 038
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	58	153	12	29	72	181	19	49	11
5 to 9.....1974.....	42	291	12	84	42	276	14	99	19
10 to 19.....1974.....	45	644	13	195	38	516	25	365	71
20 to 49.....1974.....	61	1 824	30	974	34	1 033	32	975	185
50 to 99.....1974.....	37	2 418	32	2 129	22	1 471	22	1 471	260
100 to 199.....1974.....	29	4 143	29	4 143	16	2 169	16	2 169	458
200 to 499.....1974.....	16	4 821	16	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	4	9 007	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	233	12 315	121	6 516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	268	9 424	136	6 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	204	11 955	111	6 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	8 710	121	5 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	99	360	42	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	104	714	44	612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	205
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	285
<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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	204	11 955	111	6 247	Cattle sold.....	96	4 648	1 037	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	61	144	18	44	1 to 4.....	22	56	13	
5 to 9.....	15	95	6	41	5 to 9.....	16	95	21	
10 to 19.....	37	542	17	262	10 to 19.....	26	344	78	
20 to 49.....	47	1 423	28	949	20 to 49.....	15	436	101	
50 to 99.....	19	1 348	19	1 348	50 to 99.....	4	277	71	
100 to 199.....	19	2 598	19	2 598	100 to 199.....	10	1 189	272	
200 to 499.....	4	(D)	4	1 005	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	-	-	500 and over.....	3	2 251	480	
Milk cows.....	99	360	42	269	Calves sold.....	89	2 970	476	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	78	103	26	33	1 or 2.....	15	17	2	
3 or 4.....	9	32	5	17	3 or 4.....	7	24	4	
5 to 9.....	2	11	1	5	5 to 9.....	7	46	6	
10 to 19.....	6	70	6	70	10 to 19.....	15	235	34	
20 to 49.....	3	79	3	79	20 to 49.....	23	735	104	
50 to 99.....	1	65	1	65	50 to 99.....	17	1 149	189	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	(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	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 24	1 141	3	230	Turkeys	1974... 2	3	-	-
	1969... 31	9 837	6	2 555		1969... 5	54	1	10
Hens for table or market egg production	1974... 24	1 141	3	230	Turkeys for slaughter	1974... 2	2	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974... -	-	-	-	Heavy breed	1974... 2	2	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974... 1	20	-	-	Light breed	1974... -	-	-	-
	1969... 2	75	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974... 1	1	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974... 9	30	-	-		1969... 2	18	1	10
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974... -	-	-	-	Other poultry	1974... 2	(X)	-	(X)
						1969... 8	(X)	2	(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	96	113	3 773	3 871	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	5	8	77	250	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9 582
Wheat (bushels)	14	8	517	529	14 143	(X)	(X)			
Other small grains for grain	19	23	328	306	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	170	(NA)	33 142	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	120	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	283	318	15 904	14 262	47 343	(X)	(X)			59 971
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	32	699	1 044	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	47	94	401	925	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	1	5	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	19	(NA)	127	388	(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)	36	52	513	844	43 770	61 057	35	48	512	804		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	29	24	792	719	13 226	13 383	29	24	792	719		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	20	11	(X)	(X)	1	3	20	11		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	77	28	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	77	28		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	138	147	7 038	6 743	22 780	25 924	136	142	6 958	6 618		

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	1974... 110	10 148	(X)	81	4 673	23	431	21	46	2	4
	1969... 127	9 558	(X)	101	6 759	58	1 466	58	144	-	-
Improved pasture	1974... 39	4 382	(X)	11	462	4	97	4	3	-	-
	1969... 42	2 593	(X)	27	967	6	193	6	39	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974... 60	1 325	(X)	59	1 324	33	856	33	147	-	-
	1969... 73	1 574	(X)	69	1 534	38	961	38	157	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974... 5	77	(X)	5	77	1	3	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969... 3	28	(X)	3	28	3	28	3	3	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974... 8	229	4 090	6	59	4	38	2	8	2	1
	1969... 5	370	3 750	3	20	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974... 5	129	5 005	5	129	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 6	56	2 592	6	56	1	8	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974... 5	88	3 560	5	88	1	10	1	1	-	-
	1969... 10	169	9 940	10	169	5	68	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974... 2	36	1 300	2	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 1	8	400	1	8	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974... 151	7 670	24 073	148	7 570	56	2 096	54	298	2	4
	1969... 154	7 190	26 650	148	7 010	78	3 213	78	434	-	-
Field seed crops	1974... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974... 7	60	9 542	7	60	7	60	7	17	-	-
	1969... 5	21	2 805	4	21	4	21	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974... 12	161	(X)	12	161	11	124	11	51	-	-
	1969... 11	105	(X)	11	105	11	70	11	20	-	-
Land in orchards	1974... 20	291	(X)	19	290	3	7	3	2	-	-
	1969... 43	560	(X)	42	558	30	487	30	51	-	-

**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	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	6	11	(X)	3	11	2	(Z)	2	1	2	(Z)
.....	1969	2	2	(X)	1	2	2	3	2	1	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	7	90	(X)	7	90	1	11	2	2	-	-

**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 .....	farms	127	158	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	
.....	\$1,000	119	107	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	120	138	.....	1
acres on which used .....	3 736	6 519	.....	acres on which used .....	5
.....	tons	584	865	.....	\$1,000
.....	\$1,000	103	85	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms
Lime .....	farms	-	-	.....	20
acres on which used .....	-	-	-	acres on which used .....	871
.....	tons	-	-	.....	\$1,000
.....	\$1,000	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				acres on which used .....	2
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	17	14	.....	4
.....	acres on which used .....	742	852	acres on which used .....	-
.....	\$1,000	4	2	Weeds on all other land .....	farms
Insects on other crops .....	farms	12	21	.....	6
acres on which used .....	343	486	.....	acres on which used .....	16
.....	\$1,000	4	8	.....	\$1,000
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	3	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	
acres on which used .....	9	1	.....	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms
.....	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	.....	acres on which used .....
				.....	\$1,000
				Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms
				.....	6
				.....	\$1,000
				Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms
				.....	19
				.....	\$1,000
				.....	4

**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 .....	farms	170	174	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms .....	percent	85.0	87.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms
Total land irrigated .....	acres	15 258	17 519	.....	7
Average per farm .....	acres	89.8	100.6	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	170	174	.....	802
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	acres	14 796	16 552	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres
.....	farms	158	168	.....	1 582
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	acres	9 796	9 433	Cropland .....	acres
.....	farms	81	101	.....	152 775
Other cropland irrigated .....	acres	4 673	6 759	Harvested cropland .....	acres
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	12	(NA)	.....	9 898
.....	acres	327	360	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	
.....	acres	11	27	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms
.....	acres	462	967	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	44 822	48 517	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	2.9	2.8	.....	18
Land irrigated by—				Proportion of farms .....	percent
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	135	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres
.....	acres	11 772	(NA)	.....	15 908
				Land drained .....	acres
				.....	723
				Average per farm .....	acres
				.....	40.2
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	
				tanks .....	farms
				.....	41
				.....	number
				.....	163
				.....	acres
				.....	253

**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) .....	farms	85	67	41
.....	\$1,000	3 288	2 575	713
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....		18	6	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		10	11	5
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		23	17	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		16	19	1
\$50,000 and over .....		18	14	4

**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—							95			
150 days or more .....	19	23	37	35	115	222	19	28	66	
25 to 149 days .....	28	146	69	943	60	48	115	60	48	
Less than 25 days .....	66		537		48		643	37	69	
Total contract labor .....	21	14	(NA)	(NA)	19	9				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	3	(NA)	20	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							24	11	11	
2 workers .....							15	5	7	
3 or 4 workers .....							19		8	
5 to 9 workers .....							20	3	1	
10 workers and over .....							17		1	