



Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	72	150	72	150	Crops	1 038	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	340		340		Crops	\$1,000	19 468
\$20,000 to \$39,999	380	381	380	381	Grains	farms	155
					Tobacco	\$1,000	414
\$10,000 to \$19,999	336	418	336	418	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	273	393	273	393	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	232	295	232	295	Other field crops	farms	1 112
Under \$2,500 (see text)	492	755	23	32	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	10
\$2,000 to \$2,499	76	83	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	2 166
\$1,500 to \$1,999	91	116	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	778
\$1,000 to \$1,499	115	100	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	farms	15 720
Under \$1,000 (see text)	210	456	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	\$1,000	940
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	farms	29 946
\$1,000	51 340	31 696	50 819	31 084	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	29 946
Average per farm	24 160	13 250	30 688	18 624	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	48
Crops, including hay	1 347	1 418	1 038	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	20 872
Nursery and greenhouse products	19 821	10 383	19 468	9 525	Poultry and poultry products	farms	917
Forest products	119	162	94	143	Dairy products	\$1,000	689
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 125	1 300	940	1 075	Cattle and calves	farms	24 858
Poultry and poultry products	60	(NA)	48	55	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	884
	922	(NA)	917	757	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	3 764
					Other livestock and livestock products	\$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			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	768	(NA)	381	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	1 128	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	493	(NA)	397	(NA)	farms	\$1,000	9 701
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 274	(NA)	1 190	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	185
Recreational services	182	250	153	204	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	\$1,000	1 843
Government farm programs	866	486	844	449	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	701
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	11	23	8	12	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	\$1,000	6 081
Other farm-related sources	52	2	30	1	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	582
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	170	460	161	354	farms	\$1,000	901
Customwork and other agricultural services	96	228	93	193			209
Recreational services	170	(NA)	108	(NA)			706
Government farm programs	136	(NA)	106	(NA)			112
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	95	(NA)	79	(NA)			169
Other farm-related sources	123	(NA)	118	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	129	(NA)	97	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	445	(NA)	411	(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	2 125	2 392	1 656	1 669	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 084	1 128	954	949
Farms with -	39 466	25 416	38 729	24 401	Commercial fertilizer purchased	858	547	844	534
\$1 to \$999	228	340	24	61	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 640	1 824	1 389	1 409
\$1,000 to \$1,999	203	258	63		Lime	2 059	911	2 015	872
\$2,000 to \$2,999	148	260	85	140	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 326	(NA)	1 163	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	232	284	188	229	Gasoline	1 075	680	1 061	652
\$5,000 to \$9,999	341	481	323	470	Diesel oil	(NA)	488	309	427
\$10,000 to \$19,999	363		363	416	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	186	223	180
\$20,000 to \$39,999	340		340	259	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	2 097	2 351	1 643	1 665
\$40,000 to \$59,999	139	769	139		Gasoline	1 716	1 075	1 634	984
\$60,000 and over	131		131	94	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 595	1 652
Livestock and poultry purchased	651	716	511	554	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1 097	747
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 944	1 616	1 870	1 540	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	762	469
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 051	1 115	887	952	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	342	99
Feed ingredients	8 632	4 649	8 552	4 587	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	94	125
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	561	619	Contract labor	1 196	1 657	1 051	1 305
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	153	127	Machine hire and customwork	4 695	3 792	4 640	3 651
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	339	214	All other production expenses	138	1 299	123	167
	(NA)	(NA)	186	207		393	892	389	227
	(NA)	(NA)	228	159				1 009	922
			735	(NA)				1 544	611
			397	(NA)				1 648	1 664
								14 656	9 749

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.....	2 027	2 339	1 588	1 657	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	66	76	62	69
.....\$1,000.....	41 022	24 194	37 385	21 301	.....number.....	68	95	64	88
Average per farm.....dollars.....	20 238	10 343	23 542	12 854	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	39	4	39
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	46	177	45	22
\$1 to \$999.....	7	76	5	378	.....number.....	47	185	46	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	310	795	163	478	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	77	14	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	423	620	261	464	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	147		137	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	501	498	409	198	.....number.....	153		143	144
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	340		312	106	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45		43	61
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	290		283		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	740	(NA)	643	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	89	350	88		.....number.....	766	(NA)	668	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	67		67	33	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	365	(NA)	343	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	932	1 041	800	887
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 631	1 927	1 306	1 431	.....number.....	950	1 065	815	910
.....number.....	2 103	2 414	1 714	1 783	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	273	521	263	481
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 228	1 653	1 017	1 235	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	222	(NA)	197	245
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 502	1 619	1 229	1 241	.....number.....	228	(NA)	202	252
.....number.....	2 166	2 250	1 864	1 822	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	(NA)	75	157
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	830	1 050	723	842	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	556	(NA)	535	455
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 929	2 243	1 521	1 598	.....number.....	648	(NA)	624	481
.....number.....	4 685	4 831	4 096	3 771	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	255	(NA)	249	266
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 035	1 541	973	1 303					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	147		126	137					
.....number.....	158		133	156					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		10	42					

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.....	1 229	(X)	991	(X)	1 125	(X)	940	(X) 29 946
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 134	(X)	922	(X)	1 052	(X)	899	(X) 3 929
.....1969.....	1 276	(X)	1 027	(X)	1 227	(X)	1 034	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 112	62 255	901	59 563	1 024	24 630	884	23 834 3 764
.....1969.....	1 256	59 151	1 014	56 286	1 201	28 340	1 020	27 195 2 965
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	67	169	25	57	135	(D)	65	(D) (D)
5 to 9.....1974.....	89	585	32	213	156	1 113	105	761 121
10 to 19.....1974.....	134	1 915	65	946	258	3 737	241	3 518 585
20 to 49.....1974.....	295	9 768	253	8 604	371	11 105	369	11 062 1 580
50 to 99.....1974.....	354	24 333	353	24 258	86	5 359	86	5 359 888
100 to 199.....1974.....	150	19 364	150	19 364	16	1 910	16	1 910 384
200 to 499.....1974.....	23	6 121	23	6 121	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	987	33 901	826	32 979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 092	33 168	936	32 293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	298	3 273	179	2 563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 267	182	2 602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	799	30 628	730	30 416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	922	29 901	855	29 691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	689	(X) 24 858
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	848	(X) 16 584
<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.....	298	3 273	179	2 563	Cattle sold.....	733	9 302 3 240	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	133	(D)	75	(D)	1 to 4.....	189	502 158	
5 to 9.....	66	437	28	186	5 to 9.....	208	1 390 447	
10 to 19.....	51	653	31	387	10 to 19.....	221	2 802 952	
20 to 49.....	40	1 175	37	1 104	20 to 49.....	98	2 580 945	
50 to 99.....	6	394	6	394	50 to 99.....	13	862 466	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	(D) (D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	(D) (D)	
Milk cows.....	799	30 628	730	30 416	Calves sold.....	756	14 532 525	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	76	102	32	43	1 or 2.....	28	41 3	
3 or 4.....	24	(D)	11	(D)	3 or 4.....	65	233 11	
5 to 9.....	19	119	14	86	5 to 9.....	122	897 38	
10 to 19.....	71	974	64	899	10 to 19.....	254	3 595 147	
20 to 49.....	396	13 487	396	13 487	20 to 49.....	248	7 013 257	
50 to 99.....	178	11 384	178	11 384	50 to 99.....	36	2 247 60	
100 to 199.....	34	4 274	34	4 274	100 to 199.....	2	(D) (D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	(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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	110	44 614	18	86 477	Turkeys	1974	4	608	6	2 854
	1969	88	73 559	35	37 431		1969	1	4	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	108	44 370	18	86 477	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	589	6	2 854
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	244	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	3	589	6	2 854
	1974	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	45 852	6	95 147	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	19	-	-
	1969	6	29 400	3	122 800		1969	1	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	45	636	6	116	Other poultry	1974	27	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	4 003	1	1		1969	19	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms							
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes		765	690	23 281	15 486	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		39	22	489	179	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		9	5	36	155	913		6 200	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		86	71	923	622	30 659		19 009	(X)
Other small grains for grain		355	457	4 232	5 467	(X)		(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		26	(NA)	62	(NA)	12 471		(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		1 236	1 345	72 761	65 233	162 133		151 729	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		109	150	4 225	6 068	(X)		(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		975	981	20 114	17 866	(X)		(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		44	77	211	245	(X)		(X)	(X)
Other crops		60	(NA)	274	234	(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)		210	202	4 899	2 845	407 895	298 252	1	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		595	587	17 818	11 871	235 581	175 766	1	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		8	48	110	387	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	2	7	14	280	154	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		26	(NA)	194	165	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		388	356	14 478	10 637	38 561	29 912	-	-

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	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	685	32 325	(X)	1	5	57	1 751	57	280	-
	1969	765	36 313	(X)	1	10	100	1 792	95	282	6
Improved pasture	1974	174	8 821	(X)	1	10	21	555	21	59	-
	1969	261	9 818	(X)	-	-	46	673	45	112	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	684	22 827	(X)	2	10	614	21 199	602	4 045	112
	1969	653	15 103	(X)	1	15	555	13 098	537	2 675	107
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	201	(X)	-	-	19	142	19	26	1
	1969	22	179	(X)	-	-	15	94	15	22	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	82	896	30 026	-	-	68	746	67	122	2
	1969	61	578	17 881	-	-	41	438	(NA)	68	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974	290	3 547	190 148	-	-	241	3 003	238	452	3
	1969	393	4 721	254 031	-	-	323	3 876	(NA)	640	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	66	3 866	-	-	12	60	12	11	4
	1969	6	54	2 390	-	-	5	51	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974	22	321	11 480	-	-	13	67	13	9	-
	1969	28	276	7 426	-	-	22	236	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974	13	104	(X)	-	-	8	52	8	10	-
	1969	7	34	869	-	-	7	34	7	7	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	5	155	6 200	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	993	67 139	152 229	2	19	250	11 976	247	1 533	7
	1969	1 010	58 220	140 120	-	-	206	7 419	190	969	25
Field seed crops	1974	5	69	(X)	-	-	1	8	1	2	-
	1969	9	83	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	3	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	57	11 649	2	1	12	50	12	47	-
	1969	24	197	27 319	-	-	22	197	(NA)	147	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	89	4 197	(X)	18	213	80	4 181	76	1 105	9
	1969	117	5 993	(X)	13	306	111	4 946	111	1 480	4
Land in orchards	1974	785	19 467	(X)	6	34	561	15 384	498	2 753	116
	1969	680	16 435	(X)	1	3	608	15 272	545	2 086	126

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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	34	204	(X)	14	71	16	135	16	28	—	—
1969 .....	55	222	(X)	11	91	35	201	33	33	—	2
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	41	164	(X)	11	93	24	123	21	17	7	8
1969 .....	28	84	(X)	6	59	20	75	18	18	4	7
Other crops .....	3	22	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—

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 .....	1 446		1 456		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... farms .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	198		169	
..... \$1,000 .....	3 075		1 525		..... acres on which used .....	8 623		5 841	
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 390		1 280		..... \$1,000 .....	147		57	
..... farms .....					Weeds or grass in crops .....	684		686	
..... acres on which used .....	59 630		48 582		..... farms .....				
..... tons .....	11 726		9 624		..... acres on which used .....	27 340		24 928	
..... \$1,000 .....	2 015		872		..... \$1,000 .....	235		144	
Lime .....	309		427		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	7		13	
..... farms .....					..... acres on which used .....	98		216	
..... acres on which used .....	8 456		8 548		..... \$1,000 .....	2		3	
..... tons .....	16 935		19 899		Weeds on all other land .....	22		(NA)	
..... \$1,000 .....	223		180		..... farms .....	2		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... acres on which used .....	240		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	94		81		..... \$1,000 .....	2		(NA)	
..... farms .....					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... acres on which used .....	3 742		1 822		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	59		19	
..... \$1,000 .....	25		6		..... farms .....				
Insects on other crops .....	535		567		..... acres on which used .....	1 216		341	
..... farms .....					..... \$1,000 .....	13		2	
..... acres on which used .....	19 134		18 582		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	114		287	
..... \$1,000 .....	334		240		..... farms .....				
Nematodes in crops .....	9		8		..... \$1,000 .....	8		14	
..... farms .....					Other chemicals (see text) .....	186		(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....	159		237		..... farms .....				
..... \$1,000 .....	8		1		..... \$1,000 .....	65		(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 .....	39		27		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	2.4		1.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	9		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	452		486		..... farms .....				
Average per farm .....	11.6		18.0		..... acres .....	26		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	38		27		Other sprinkler systems .....	29		(NA)	
..... farms .....					..... farms .....				
..... acres .....	442		486		..... acres .....	407		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	38		26		Land in irrigated farms .....	7 529		8 328	
..... farms .....					..... acres .....	5 578		6 034	
..... acres .....	437		475		Harvested cropland .....	4 773		4 470	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
..... farms .....					between 1970 and 1973 .....	8		(X)	
..... acres .....	5		10		..... farms .....				
Other cropland irrigated .....	—		(NA)		..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....	28		(X)	
..... farms .....					Farms with artificial drainage .....	423		467	
..... acres .....	—		1		Proportion of farms .....	25.5		27.9	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1		—		Land in farms with drainage .....	99 675		95 906	
..... farms .....					..... acres .....	17 482		17 179	
..... acres .....	10		—		Land drained .....	—		—	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	192		210		Average per farm .....	41.3		36.7	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4		0.4		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	564		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	2		(NA)		..... farms .....				
..... farms .....					..... number .....	1 031		(NA)	
..... acres .....	20		(NA)		..... acres .....	604		(NA)	

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			821		628		508	
..... farms .....			28 310		18 420		9 890	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			121		81		154	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			121		110		87	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			271		229		155	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			125		105		65	
\$50,000 and over .....			183		103		47	

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—										
150 days or more .....	293	288	592	603	2 370		293	408	758	
25 to 149 days .....	408		2 011		1 257		2 370	1 257	1 013	
Less than 25 days .....	758		8 118		1 013		592	2 011	8 118	
Total contract labor .....	123	167	(NA)	(NA)	389	227				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	76	(NA)	478	(NA)	158	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	210		166	129			166	129	136	
2 workers .....	135		65	87			65	87	77	
3 or 4 workers .....	179		41	75			41	75	128	
5 to 9 workers .....	221		18	62			18	62	169	
10 workers and over .....	306		3	55			3	55	248	