



**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	92	137	92	137			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	174		174				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	113	169	113	169			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	125	90	125			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	87	94	87			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	90	83	89			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	244	421	5	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	49	35	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	43	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	42	96	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	110	251	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	36 668	20 061	36 391	19 692			
Average per farm dollars	41 200	19 495	55 900	31 864			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	700	812	541	(NA)			
\$1,000	14 502	6 884	14 320	6 060			
Nursery and greenhouse products	20		19	15			
\$1,000	636		635	605			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	22	40	18	33			
\$1,000	31	45	29	44			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	616	653	471	459			
\$1,000	21 498	13 131	21 407	12 983			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	60	(NA)	36	64			
\$1,000	1 383	(NA)	1 376	1 163			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms		541		(NA)			
\$1,000	14 320	6 060					
Grains		486		462			
\$1,000	6 584	2 243					
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		231		216			
\$1,000		811		432			
Other field crops		25		48			
farms		790		362			
\$1,000		113		144			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		6 023		2 985			
\$1,000		12		10			
Fruits, nuts, and berries		114		39			
\$1,000							
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms		471		459			
\$1,000	21 407	12 983					
Poultry and poultry products		36		64			
farms		1 376		1 163			
\$1,000		273		306			
Dairy products		16 224		9 719			
\$1,000		403		(NA)			
Cattle and calves		3 044		1 727			
\$1,000		82		(NA)			
Hogs and pigs		450		374			
\$1,000		35					
Sheep, lambs, and wool		117					
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products		22					
farms		195					
\$1,000							

**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>	339	(NA)	144	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	farms	460
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	297	(NA)	230	(NA)	\$1,000		4 293
farms	733	(NA)	696	(NA)	related	farms	76
\$1,000	112	133	98	100	\$1,000		728
Customwork and other agricultural services	412	149	404	139	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	278
farms	3	11	3	11	\$1,000		2 794
\$1,000	27	17	27	17	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	233
Recreational services	82	590	67	388	\$1,000		385
\$1,000	68	870	66	737	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	104
Government farm programs					\$1,000		265
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	133	(NA)	106	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	57
farms	126	(NA)	106	(NA)	\$1,000		121
\$1,000	63	(NA)	43	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	101	(NA)	93	(NA)			
farms	75	(NA)	63	(NA)			
\$1,000	270	(NA)	257	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>							
farms							
\$1,000							

<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>	889	1 029	651	618	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	712	714	578	540
farms	27 974	16 435	27 576	15 820	\$1,000	1 329	552	1 308	535
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	745	803	593	562
\$1 to \$999	88	195	5	16	\$1,000	2 890	1 093	2 852	1 050
\$1,000 to \$1,999	113	135	23		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	502	(NA)	430	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	57	80	30	30	farms	738	461	731	445
\$3,000 to \$4,999	105	104	73	67	\$1,000	(NA)	140	89	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	122	102	113	Lime	(NA)	47	61	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103		103	160	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	874	1 010	641	616
\$20,000 to \$39,999	130	393	130	134	farms	1 549	848	1 502	786
\$40,000 to \$59,999	65		65		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	636	616
\$60,000 and over	120		120	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	943	580
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	402	465	279	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	304	216
farms	1 900	1 188	1 849	1 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	292	88
\$1,000					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111	96
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	594	651	434	443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100	38
farms	4 710	2 356	4 636	2 297	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	640	616
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	166	79
Commercially mixed formula feeds	429	437	343	341	\$1,000				
farms	3 354	1 651	3 325	1 623	Hired farm labor	362	491	330	415
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	184	151	\$1,000	2 906	2 169	2 900	2 145
(NA)	(NA)	683	410		farms	34	554	30	57
(NA)	(NA)	175	116		\$1,000	85	524	85	213
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	493	183	Contract labor	468		386	382
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	74	farms	421		408	288
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	135	82	\$1,000			651	616
farms	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)			929	627
\$1,000					Machine hire and customwork	845		651	616
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	355	(NA)	farms	11 446	7 245	10 985	6 927
farms	(NA)	(NA)	321	(NA)	\$1,000				
\$1,000					All other production expenses				
					farms				
					\$1,000				

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.....	855	1 004	634	615	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	260	255	252	224
.....\$1,000.....	26 747	15 687	24 665	13 590	.....number.....	286	276	276	244
Average per farm.....dollars.....	31 283	15 624	38 904	22 097	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	124	68	115
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					<b>Corn heads for combines.....farms.....</b>				
\$1 to \$999.....	2	21	1	70	.....number.....	113	333	111	78
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	108	294	33	70	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	122	374	120	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	112	211	49	115	.....number.....	50	182	50	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	180	206	124	173	<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....</b>				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	125	97	105	97	.....number.....	268	236	234	234
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	162	272	156	95	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	57	57	104
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	66	66	66	65	<b>Mower conditioners.....farms.....</b>				
\$70,000 and over.....	100	100	100	65	.....number.....	326	(NA)	265	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....</b>				
Automobiles.....farms.....	714	887	553	561	.....number.....	335	(NA)	270	(NA)
.....number.....	957	1 167	751	747	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	123	(NA)	104	(NA)
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	592	795	482	533	<b>Pickup balers.....farms.....</b>				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	691	697	540	493	.....number.....	546	580	459	447
.....number.....	1 203	1 159	1 039	929	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	572	607	484	473
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	501	541	419	415	.....number.....	150	271	148	230
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	806	942	598	586	<b>Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....</b>				
.....number.....	2 555	2 700	2 221	2 050	.....number.....	208	(NA)	184	177
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	522	817	498	663	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	217	(NA)	192	183
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	52	49	49	59	.....number.....	90	(NA)	89	146
.....number.....	83	80	80	85	<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....</b>				
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	5	5	12	.....number.....	278	(NA)	264	238
					.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	322	(NA)	306	257
					.....number.....	149	(NA)	140	142

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.....	663	(X)	492	(X)	616	(X)	471	(X)	21 407
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	625	(X)	464	(X)	580	(X)	450	(X)	3 612
.....1969.....	617	(X)	430	(X)	590	(X)	431	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	574	34 879	427	33 300	503	14 717	403	14 327	3 044
.....1969.....	556	31 152	412	29 750	526	14 566	412	13 996	1 727
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	61	(D)	26	(D)	102	255	36	100	33
5 to 9.....1974.....	78	513	29	196	94	625	63	435	136
10 to 19.....1974.....	83	1 136	42	588	74	1 044	72	1 022	333
20 to 49.....1974.....	111	3 472	89	2 830	143	4 514	142	4 491	770
50 to 99.....1974.....	130	8 976	130	8 976	62	4 092	62	4 092	657
100 to 199.....1974.....	73	9 530	73	9 530	24	3 226	24	3 226	893
200 to 499.....1974.....	36	9 886	36	9 886	4	961	4	961	222
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	453	19 035	367	18 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	423	16 638	351	16 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	180	1 597	105	1 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 268	76	1 014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	338	17 438	308	17 375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	342	15 370	316	15 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	273	(X)	16 224
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	306	(X)	9 719
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	180	1 597	105	1 158	Cattle sold.....	379	6 147	2 333	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	87	(D)	52	(D)	1 to 4.....	78	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	49	347	21	146	5 to 9.....	96	660	232	
10 to 19.....	29	406	19	281	10 to 19.....	123	1 666	661	
20 to 49.....	13	341	11	297	20 to 49.....	62	1 850	675	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	14	909	347	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	618	243	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	338	17 438	308	17 375	Calves sold.....	274	8 180	711	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	47	56	25	30	1 or 2.....	10	14	1	
3 or 4.....	17	54	13	42	3 or 4.....	7	(D)	1	
5 to 9.....	10	72	6	47	5 to 9.....	40	290	13	
10 to 19.....	13	194	13	194	10 to 19.....	60	858	36	
20 to 49.....	127	4 491	127	4 491	20 to 49.....	116	3 421	132	
50 to 99.....	83	5 736	83	5 736	50 to 99.....	26	1 608	62	
100 to 199.....	29	3 929	29	3 929	100 to 199.....	14	1 737	456	
200 to 499.....	12	2 906	12	2 906	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	9	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	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	40	117 033	19	70 510	Turkeys	1	20	1	35
1974	64	116 475	39	72 677	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	39	117 016	19	70 510	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	1	35
1974	2	17	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	1	35
Hens for hatching egg production	2	17	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	6	141 295	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	11	67 850	8	123 353	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	9	(D)	—	—	1974	11	(X)	7	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	9	(D)	—	—	1969	17	(X)	7	(X)
1974	5	117 500	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	564	469	39 064	22 889	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	12	144	154	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	8	884	55	28 962	1 102
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	471	554	17 735	13 724	776 947	558 762
Other small grains for grain	496	450	12 832	12 107	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	1 061	(NA)	249 671	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	683	705	36 860	35 877	94 214	93 935
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	133	164	11 926	11 639	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	4	121	69	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	9	24	29	(X)	(X)
Other crops	126	(NA)	6 408	10 087	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	419	330	25 465	11 934	1 955 622	973 891	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	265	283	12 650	9 862	161 549	132 301	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	27	310	408	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	109	154	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	424	409	21 599	22 040	63 030	65 019	—	—	—	—

**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	306	10 575	(X)	—	—	21	345	19	44	4	5
1969	290	11 709	(X)	—	—	39	1 059	36	157	3	6
Improved pasture	60	2 451	(X)	—	—	5	152	5	21	—	—
1969	77	2 283	(X)	—	—	8	158	8	19	—	—
Corn for all purposes	473	38 425	(X)	—	—	422	36 020	403	6 445	148	1 569
1969	401	22 204	(X)	—	—	346	20 062	344	4 063	65	357
Sorghums for all purposes	9	109	(X)	—	—	6	61	6	11	—	—
1969	12	154	(X)	—	—	10	138	9	23	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	410	17 170	755 614	—	—	349	15 656	332	2 124	50	164
1969	410	11 923	512 060	—	—	369	10 988	(NA)	1 660	(NA)	53
Oats (bushels)	388	10 926	758 222	—	—	300	9 029	285	1 151	15	31
1969	340	9 010	626 245	—	—	295	7 839	(NA)	1 073	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	32	476	27 521	—	—	23	421	23	59	3	2
1969	68	1 080	54 303	—	—	63	1 042	(NA)	143	(NA)	11
Rye (bushels)	8	102	4 060	—	—	4	42	4	5	—	—
1969	21	475	14 057	—	—	16	347	(NA)	35	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	39	574	(X)	—	—	10	379	10	21	—	—
1974	16	884	28 962	—	—	14	852	8	66	6	9
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	31	620	—	—	2	31	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	526	34 554	89 948	—	—	127	7 625	112	861	19	120
1969	467	32 401	87 302	—	—	75	3 263	74	408	2	2
Field seed crops	8	109	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	246	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	5	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	1 061	249 671	1	124	21	1 060	19	270	2	59
1969	30	490	97 506	2	15	27	484	(NA)	276	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	113	11 854	(X)	8	1 100	110	11 683	97	3 092	39	406
1969	145	11 559	(X)	10	892	144	11 423	144	2 666	20	203
1974	8	116	(X)	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	59	(X)	1	10	2	51	2	9	—	—

**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 .....	7	24	(X)	—	—	3	4	3	2	—	—
1969 .....	7	25	(X)	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	19	563	(X)	6	92	15	387	14	156	1	1
1969 .....	15	273	(X)	6	230	8	218	7	133	—	—
Other crops .....	99	5 719	(X)	—	—	88	5 418	84	681	5	52

**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 .....	600	572	583	496	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	14	21	14	21
Commercial fertilizer .....	593	534	593	534	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2 265	1 049	2 265	1 049
1969 .....	593	534	593	534	acres on which used .....	25	17	25	17
acres on which used .....	89 556	66 171	89 556	66 171	Weeds or grass in crops .....	308	371	308	371
tons .....	17 507	12 886	17 507	12 886	acres on which used .....	45 714	34 921	45 714	34 921
1969 .....	2 852	1 050	2 852	1 050	tons .....	409	209	409	209
acres on which used .....	89	116	89	116	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	—	4	—	4
tons .....	3 146	3 660	3 146	3 660	acres on which used .....	—	55	—	55
1969 .....	5 850	6 824	5 850	6 824	tons .....	—	(Z)	—	(Z)
acres on which used .....	61	45	61	45	Weeds on all other land .....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	84	153	84	153	acres on which used .....	311	(NA)	311	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	4 747	6 307	4 747	6 307	tons .....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
acres on which used .....	25	26	25	26	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	15	5	15
1969 .....	128	132	128	132	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	403	561	403	561
acres on which used .....	13 738	10 702	13 738	10 702	acres on which used .....	4	2	4	2
1969 .....	177	128	177	128	tons .....	66	145	66	145
Nematodes in crops .....	2	9	2	9	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	6	9	6	9
acres on which used .....	54	197	54	197	1969 .....	74	(NA)	74	(NA)
1969 .....	1	7	1	7	Other chemicals (see text) .....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	tons .....	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	13	18	13	18	Land irrigated by—Continued	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	144	(NA)	144	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 327	1 231	1 327	1 231	acres .....	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Average per farm .....	102.1	68.3	102.1	68.3	Other sprinkler systems .....	1 183	(NA)	1 183	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	13	18	13	18	acres .....	11 388	10 305	11 388	10 305
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1 327	1 231	1 327	1 231	Land in irrigated farms .....	9 287	8 186	9 287	8 186
acres .....	13	18	13	18	Cropland .....	8 673	6 381	8 673	6 381
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1 327	1 154	1 327	1 154	acres .....	—	—	—	—
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	3	(X)	3	(X)
acres .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	50	(X)	50	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	77	—	77	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	205	246	205	246
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	31.5	39.8	31.5	39.8
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	74 420	83 939	74 420	83 939
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	20 417	21 407	20 417	21 407
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	464	320	464	320	acres .....	99.6	87.0	99.6	87.0
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	178	(NA)	178	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	tanks .....	304	(NA)	304	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	57	(NA)	57	(NA)	acres .....	210	(NA)	210	(NA)

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

	Farms	Dollars	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	Dollars	Farms	Dollars	Farms	Dollars
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	—	319	19 008	247	11 135	229	7 872
1969 .....	—	—	46	42	47	28	43	46
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	78	49	72	35	66	26
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	104	—	65	—	48	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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—	183	191	523	434	2 235	2 145	330	183	162	168
150 days or more .....	162	337	554	1 312	556	—	2 900	2 235	556	109
25 to 149 days .....	168	—	696	—	109	—	1 773	523	554	696
Less than 25 days .....	30	57	(NA)	(NA)	85	213	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	15	(NA)	153	(NA)	65	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	89	59	77
1 worker .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	39	39	23
2 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	27	35	28
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	19	19	24
5 to 9 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	9	10	16
10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—