

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	116	147	115	147			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	332		332				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	578	326	578	326			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	655	751	655	751			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	582	957	582	957			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	343	661	343	659			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	498	1 052	20	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	133	183	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	92	142	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	103	150	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	170	577	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	72 135	40 359	71 361	38 839			
Average per farm	23 239	10 364	27 185	13 608			
Crops, including hay							
farms	2 812	3 491	2 482	(NA)			
\$1,000	55 993	31 013	55 510	29 909			
Nursery and greenhouse products	22		17	9			
\$1,000	435		428	222			
Forest products							
farms	103	122	97	110			
\$1,000	498	272	495	266			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	1 593	1 919	1 365	1 558			
\$1,000	15 209	9 075	14 929	8 442			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	113	(NA)	90	125			
\$1,000	3 096	(NA)	3 089	1 679			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms		2 482	(NA)			
\$1,000			55 510	29 909			
Grains	farms		2 050	2 035			
\$1,000			11 571	3 349			
Tobacco	farms		1 938	2 597			
\$1,000			37 406	23 936			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms		18	275			
\$1,000			58	173			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms		90	85			
\$1,000			185	122			
Other field crops	farms		5 673	2 049			
\$1,000			343	403			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms		146	149			
\$1,000			474	245			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms		22	39			
\$1,000			143	35			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	1 365	1 558					
\$1,000	14 929	8 442					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	90	125					
\$1,000	3 089	1 679					
Dairy products							
farms	10	15					
\$1,000	656	284					
Cattle and calves							
farms	518	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 269	864					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	1 112	(NA)					
\$1,000	9 882	5 615					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	2						
\$1,000	1						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	22						
\$1,000	32						

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 sold¹	753	(NA)	432	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms	978	(NA)	765	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 107	(NA)	1 832	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						
farms	200	288	180	244		
\$1,000	760	473	732	434		
Recreational services						
farms	19	44	19	27		
\$1,000	16	15	16	10		
Government farm programs						
farms	356	1 810	314	1 388		
\$1,000	72	1 138	65	937		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						
farms	580	(NA)	397	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 186	(NA)	945	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms	39	(NA)	38	(NA)		
\$1,000	74	(NA)	73	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms	321	(NA)	246	(NA)		
\$1,000	701	(NA)	611	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms						1 282
\$1,000						9 830
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms						216
\$1,000						1 832
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms						899
\$1,000						6 916
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms						319
\$1,000						312
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms						259
\$1,000						510
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms						115
\$1,000						259

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	3 102	3 894	2 625	2 854					
\$1,000	44 958	27 298	44 193	25 472					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999	276	632	46	343					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	340	584	204	402					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	306	478	235	402					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	476	756	442	691					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	633	785	628	761					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	520		520	413					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	319	659	319	163					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	98		98	81					
\$60,000 and over	134		133						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	909	1 199	792	965					
\$1,000	2 385	1 863	2 322	1 804					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	1 560	1 852	1 305	1 468					
\$1,000	8 112	3 897	7 965	3 615					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	1 367	1 556	1 173	1 318					
\$1,000	5 962	2 570	5 852	2 489					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	348	202					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	538	203					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	410	408					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 485	883					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	77					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	40					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	624	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	2 267	3 099	2 038	2 519					
\$1,000	978	510	955	476					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	2 871	3 604	2 488	2 791					
\$1,000	7 126	3 473	6 985	3 269					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	1 898	(NA)	1 726	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 466	910	1 446	854					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	553	320	473					
\$1,000	(NA)	110	114	93					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	2 981	3 821	2 530	2 845					
\$1,000	3 924	2 935	3 843	2 732					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 417	2 793					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 493	1 084					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 198	671					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	657	178					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	802	886					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	737	381					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 530	2 845					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	955	1 089					
Hired farm labor									
farms	1 505	2 792	1 407	2 344					
\$1,000	5 443	4 911	5 397	4 544					
Contract labor									
farms	202	2 403	198	213					

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	2 604	3 714	2 197	2 769	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	317	219	309	211
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 322	5 490	34 317	17 416		327	242	318	233
Farms by value group:			15 620	6 289		90	130	87	122
\$1 to \$999.....	31	348	18	1 695	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	281	271	275	181
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	687	2 162	530			293	296	286	194
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	681	652	523			72	137	70	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	654	343	594		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	104		97	73
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	238		223			107		98	79
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	200		199			28		28	25
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	60	209	58		Mower conditioners.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	94	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	53		52	19		104	(NA)	88	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 144	3 083	1 835	2 338	Pickup balers.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	109	65	101	57
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3 053	4 081	2 655	3 139		110	70	102	61
	1 451	2 233	1 301	1 745		38	38	34	32
	2 114	2 592	1 846	2 124	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	40	23
	3 138	3 326	2 841	2 791		44	(NA)	41	24
	1 274	1 542	1 187	1 320		13	(NA)	13	15
Wheel tractors.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 337	3 222	1 993	2 483	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	24	24
	4 607	5 573	4 162	4 551		29	(NA)	27	26
	1 120	1 583	1 063	1 321		6	(NA)	6	12
Crawler tractors.....farms.....number.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46		46	47					
	63		63	70					
	15		15	23					

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.....	1 752	(X)	1 500	(X)	1 593	(X)	1 365	(X)	14 929
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 647	(X)	1 420	(X)	1 543	(X)	1 334	(X)	11 152
.....1969.....	2 041	(X)	1 646	(X)	1 862	(X)	1 521	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	818	18 033	692	16 408	613	6 316	518	5 781	1 269
.....1969.....	798	14 455	622	12 008	561	6 627	447	5 776	864
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	164	465	142	411	308	717	250	569	123
5 to 9.....1974.....	180	1 218	142	958	141	923	123	811	149
10 to 19.....1974.....	202	2 705	160	2 139	99	1 264	82	1 035	201
20 to 49.....1974.....	188	5 478	166	4 862	51	1 369	49	1 323	268
50 to 99.....1974.....	58	3 573	56	3 444	7	495	7	495	79
100 to 199.....1974.....	17	2 099	17	2 099	4	506	4	506	139
200 to 499.....1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	687	9 503	589	8 562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	586	5 469	476	4 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	642	8 650	547	7 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 670	391	3 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	110	853	101	821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	161	799	133	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	656
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	284
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.....	642	8 650	547	7 741	Cattle sold.....	408	3 820		1 057
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	195	505	167	421	1 to 4.....	231	525		132
5 to 9.....	160	1 056	134	881	5 to 9.....	93	598		141
10 to 19.....	155	2 020	122	1 573	10 to 19.....	51	645		148
20 to 49.....	102	2 693	94	2 490	20 to 49.....	23	579		159
50 to 99.....	24	1 556	24	1 556	50 to 99.....	5	321		83
100 to 199.....	6	820	6	820	100 to 199.....	4	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	110	853	101	821	Calves sold.....	271	1 961		213
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	78	106	73	98	1 or 2.....	91	130		15
3 or 4.....	19	61	17	55	3 or 4.....	53	175		18
5 to 9.....	5	35	3	17	5 to 9.....	75	455		59
10 to 19.....	2	20	2	20	10 to 19.....	36	476		57
20 to 49.....	1	20	1	20	20 to 49.....	11	318		31
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	4	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-		(D)
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	240	168 665	52	132 069	Turkeys	3	(D)	1	(D)
1969	390	167 172	69	160 621	1969	4	15	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	230	110 959	44	74 201	Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	15	57 706	8	57 868	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
					1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	10	36 563	2	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	23	40 131	4	118 090	1974	1	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	74	5 762	10	(D)	1969	2	10	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	4	14 052	—	—	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
					1969	21	(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	2 423	2 538	58 686	50 002	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	37	39	316	329	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 653	1 439	35 818	20 488	733 702	514 530
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	25	51	133	201	258 813	376 597
Wheat (bushels)	406	564	6 207	4 202	197 936	161 586
Other small grains for grain	275	271	2 517	2 925	00	00
Cotton (bales)	21	342	412	2 712	264	1 706
Tobacco (pounds)	1 967	2 844	18 742	19 515	38 627 556	37 315 490
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	184	(NA)	447	(NA)	31 999	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	338	(NA)	7 151	(NA)	1 674 472	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	359	244	2 961	2 133	5 556	3 940
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	192	227	1 019	1 105	00	00
Land in orchards	46	41	205	160	00	00
Berries for sale	10	12	64	6	00	00
Other crops	31	(NA)	105	800	00	00

	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)	2 083	2 088	53 856	44 302	3 601 031	3 040 862	8	13	71	226
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	52	50	1 467	909	19 538	14 043	—	1	—	35
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	111	134	836	890	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	20	25	191	235	7 993	9 492	1	—	12	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	120	40	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	4	125	39	230	53	—	—	—	—

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	858	14 943	00	4	26	192	3 840	168	745	42	250			
1969	913	11 008	00	4	26	230	2 911	205	715	44	124			
Improved pasture	251	3 932	00	—	—	76	1 130	66	197	22	52			
1969	186	4 004	00	1	50	62	1 578	52	181	21	141			
Corn for all purposes	2 112	56 159	00	8	71	1 661	46 060	1 618	10 438	939	4 611			
1969	2 140	46 101	00	15	262	1 642	36 563	1 568	8 878	855	3 566			
Sorghums for all purposes	36	311	00	1	12	20	181	18	42	8	11			
1969	28	275	00	—	—	18	164	17	36	8	23			
Wheat (bushels)	383	6 098	194 786	1	4	294	4 805	182	645	152	448			
1969	479	3 780	146 333	7	35	376	3 186	(NA)	583	(NA)	263			
Oats (bushels)	138	1 200	72 074	4	14	109	950	76	131	48	69			
1969	163	1 715	95 488	2	21	121	1 074	(NA)	154	(NA)	94			
Barley (bushels)	81	848	37 363	1	2	64	738	47	131	24	45			
1969	64	534	24 436	1	6	51	472	(NA)	79	(NA)	30			
Rye (bushels)	67	338	6 938	—	—	47	258	35	39	16	15			
1969	42	321	9 348	—	—	31	212	(NA)	41	(NA)	9			
Other small grains for grain	11	85	00	—	—	7	73	7	19	—	—			
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 496	34 549	710 737	7	41	891	21 874	880	3 458	28	70			
1969	1 131	17 958	453 496	4	196	701	12 327	(NA)	2 062	(NA)	59			
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	23	125	246 012	—	—	13	97	13	39	—	—			
1969	45	189	353 457	—	—	27	133	(NA)	34	(NA)	(Z)			
Hay crops (tons, dry)	315	2 711	5 139	2	6	115	1 059	96	198	43	158			
1969	194	1 783	3 312	4	14	55	530	51	152	13	31			
Field seed crops	1	2	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1969	4	31	00	—	—	2	13	2	3	1	1			
Cotton (bales)	20	392	248	1	6	18	386	18	112	2	4			
1969	294	2 504	1 567	4	14	249	2 267	(NA)	714	(NA)	40			
Tobacco (pounds)	1 938	18 702	38 558 422	69	714	1 938	18 651	1 931	17 393	51	67			
1969	2 597	19 112	36 634 912	124	1 069	2 597	18 982	(NA)	18 573	(NA)	148			
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	162	432	30 947	5	2	109	409	109	424	—	—			
1969	202	226	27 397	6	44	110	193	(NA)	160	(NA)	—			
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	161	958	00	9	82	100	666	99	328	13	26			
1969	184	1 002	00	13	66	130	752	130	327	5	15			
Land in orchards	30	130	00	—	—	8	43	8	10	—	—			
1969	31	117	00	2	8	17	94	17	30	—	—			

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	63	(X)	3	1	4	62	4	27	1	2
1969	7	3	(X)	2	2	3	2	3	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	17	59	(X)	7	46	6	55	8	35	1	(Z)
1969	9	35	(X)	4	31	6	35	6	14	1	(Z)
Other crops	303	7 170	(X)	3	18	273	7 063	284	4 533	6	28

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	99	2 503	156	2 809	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	27	41	(NA)	29
Commercial fertilizer	2 488	8 431	4 123	8 431	Diseases in crops and orchards	319	845	(NA)	253
acres on which used	108 759	2 488	2 778	2 778	acres on which used	67	11	(NA)	3
Lime	320	6 985	3 269	3 269	Weeds or grass in crops	685	804	(NA)	804
acres on which used	7 860	44 837	41 157	41 157	acres on which used	38 669	38 669	22 181	22 181
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	114	6 985	3 269	3 269	Weeds or brush in pasture	29	29	(NA)	41
Insects on hay crops	12	7 860	8 695	8 695	acres on which used	273	368	(NA)	116
acres on which used	110	7 568	9 863	9 863	Weeds on all other land	1	1	(NA)	2
Insects on other crops	1 133	114	93	93	acres on which used	79	79	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	11 556	12	6	6	acres on which used	340	340	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	260	110	25	25	acres on which used	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	123	123	405	405
					of crops or thinning of fruit	1 676	1 676	4 069	4 069
					acres on which used	35	35	64	64
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	165	165	392	392
					acres on which used	17	17	18	18
					Other chemicals (see text)	434	434	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used	113	113	(NA)	(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	99	1 050	156	2 161	Land irrigated by—Continued	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	3.8	10.6	5.4	13.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 050	10.6	2 111	15.5	Other sprinkler systems	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	99	99	149	149	Land in irrigated farms	685	16 403	23 596	23 596
Cropland irrigated	1 050	97	2 068	149	Cropland	9 373	9 373	13 466	13 466
Harvested cropland	97	1 024	4	26	Harvested cropland	7 897	7 897	8 745	8 745
Cropland pasture irrigated	4	26	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	89	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	26	17	17	17	between 1970 and 1973	1 370	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	50	50	50	acres irrigated in most recent year	342	342	667	667
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	715	0.7	1 396	0.6	Proportion of farms	13.0	13.0	23.3	23.3
Average per acre irrigated	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	Land in farms with drainage	43 994	43 994	81 945	81 945
Land irrigated by—					Land drained	11 968	11 968	22 321	22 321
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	35.0	35.0	33.4	33.4
acres	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	609	609	(NA)	(NA)
					number	1 444	1 444	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	1 798	1 798	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	15 752	789	11 576	537	4 176	414
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	199	199	88	88	196	196
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	156	132	132	83	83
\$10,000 to \$29,999	299	299	219	219	103	103
\$30,000 to \$49,999	62	62	48	48	25	25
\$50,000 and over	73	73	50	50	7	7

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—							1 407	223	439	1 059
150 days or more	223	260	586	471	1 895	4 544	5 397	1 895	1 597	1 905
25 to 149 days	439	2 292	3 577	25 049	1 597	1 905	19 218	586	3 577	15 055
Less than 25 days	1 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	759	375				
Total contract labor	198	213	(NA)	(NA)	609	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	111	(NA)	2 208	(NA)						
Farms with—										
1 worker	134	97	78	77						
2 workers	99	60	67	43						
3 or 4 workers	111	40	49	92						
5 to 9 workers	269	20	88	218						
10 workers and over	794	6	157	629						