

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

	All forms		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 ----- farms	33	25	33	25			
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	105	79	105	80			
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	80		80				
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	62	90	62	90			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	52	88	52	88			
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	22	70	22	70			
Under \$2,500 (see text) ----- farms	46	140	2	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	9	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms	15	19	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms	10	36	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	12	65	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	15 660	6 154	15 594	6 003			
Average per farm ----- dollars	39 149	12 507	43 804	17 006			
Crops, including hay ----- farms	373	446	338	(NA)			
\$1,000 ----- farms	12 168	4 120	12 117	4 012			
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms	1		1				
\$1,000 ----- farms	(D)		(D)				
Forest products ----- farms	14	34	14	32			
\$1,000 ----- farms	(D)	69	(D)	66			
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	231	331	215	262			
\$1,000 ----- farms	3 322	1 965	3 307	1 925			
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	16	(NA)	14	21			
\$1,000 ----- farms	69	(NA)	69	49			
Specified products sold:							
Crops ----- farms					338		(NA)
\$1,000 ----- farms					12 117		4 012
Grains ----- farms					334		340
\$1,000 ----- farms					10 125		2 813
Tobacco ----- farms							3
\$1,000 ----- farms							16
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms							4
\$1,000 ----- farms							1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ----- farms					5		18
\$1,000 ----- farms					7		19
Other field crops ----- farms					158		202
\$1,000 ----- farms					1 447		1 004
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms					25		41
\$1,000 ----- farms					516		154
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms					5		5
\$1,000 ----- farms					23		6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms					215		262
\$1,000 ----- farms					3 307		1 925
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms					14		21
\$1,000 ----- farms					69		49
Dairy products ----- farms					2		4
\$1,000 ----- farms					1		74
Cattle and calves ----- farms					82		(NA)
\$1,000 ----- farms					189		144
Hogs and pigs ----- farms					176		(NA)
\$1,000 ----- farms					3 047		1 658
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms					8		
\$1,000 ----- farms					2		
Other livestock and livestock products ----- farms					1		
\$1,000 ----- farms					(Z)		

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 ----- farms	44	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ ----- farms	99	(NA)	93	(NA)			
\$1,000 ----- farms	392	(NA)	385	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	50	86	50	78			
\$1,000 ----- farms	228	168	228	159			
Recreational services ----- farms		3		3			
\$1,000 ----- farms		2		2			
Government farm programs ----- farms	38	239	37	195			
\$1,000 ----- farms	22	477	22	446			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms	28	(NA)	23	(NA)			
\$1,000 ----- farms	68	(NA)	62	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources ----- farms	13	(NA)	12	(NA)			
\$1,000 ----- farms	73	(NA)	73	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ ----- farms	31	(NA)	29	(NA)			
\$1,000 ----- farms	161	(NA)	153	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources² ----- farms							138
\$1,000 ----- farms							861
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ----- farms							18
\$1,000 ----- farms							205
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ----- farms							80
\$1,000 ----- farms							540
Interest, dividends, or royalties ----- farms							43
\$1,000 ----- farms							47
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ----- farms							22
\$1,000 ----- farms							55
Rent income of nonfarm property ----- farms							5
\$1,000 ----- farms							13

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	400	492	356	353					
\$1,000 ----- farms	9 423	4 472	9 366	4 340					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms	34	83	5	25					
\$1,000 to \$1,999 ----- farms	22	70	16	31					
\$2,000 to \$2,999 ----- farms	20	38	16	31					
\$3,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms	38	70	35	67					
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	71	79	69	78					
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	74		74	95					
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	83		83	39					
\$40,000 to \$59,999 ----- farms	31	152	31						
\$60,000 and over ----- farms	27		27	18					
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	121	165	108	138					
\$1,000 ----- farms	239	223	236	220					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	222	290	195	230					
\$1,000 ----- farms	1 561	744	1 537	731					
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	212	248	185	209					
\$1,000 ----- farms	1 103	502	1 081	494					
Feed ingredients ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	30					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	40					
Whole grains ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	67					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	370	192					
Hay, green chop, and silage ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	19					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	4					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ----- farms	342	426	314	338					
\$1,000 ----- farms	548	274	546	265					
Commercial fertilizer purchased ----- farms	338	427	307	334					
\$1,000 ----- farms	2 018	727	2 012	705					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ----- farms	239	(NA)	226	(NA)					
\$1,000 ----- farms	575	209	573	200					
Lime ----- farms	(NA)	140	114	122					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	44	116	42					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ----- farms	395	484	353	350					
\$1,000 ----- farms	579	353	573	330					
Gasoline ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	351	342					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	320	218					
Diesel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	169	108					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	151	53					
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	67					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	28					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	353	349					
\$1,000 ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	31					
Hired farm labor ----- farms	114	235	108	210					
\$1,000 ----- farms	414	270	413	266					
Contract labor ----- farms	7	337	7	14					
\$1,000 ----- farms	20	289	20	40					
Machine hire and customwork ----- farms	235	225	225	280					
\$1,000 ----- farms	361	360	360	239					
All other production expenses ----- farms	390	422	356	353					
\$1,000 ----- farms	3 108	1 385	3 055	1 345					

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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	381	473	337	346					
..... \$1,000.....	9 307	4 453	8 965	4 027					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	24 427	9 413	26 603	11 637					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	7	26	3	146					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	48	227	39	57					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	69	48	65					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	79	71	68	48					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	57	80	55	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	81		81	9					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	26		17						
\$70,000 and over.....	17								
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	328	390	296	295					
..... number.....	439	476	406	366					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	272	301	262	251					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	329	364	299	297					
..... number.....	611	538	579	469					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	285	265	280	234					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	338	424	299	319					
..... number.....	874	975	827	826					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	198	339	190	282					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	13		13	14					
..... number.....	18		18	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	4					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	124	110	122	108					
..... number.....	129	117	127	115					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	57	61	56					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	111	117	111	105					
..... number.....	114	136	114	109					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	75	49	55					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	17		17	18					
..... number.....	18		18	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	18					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	37	(NA)	37	(NA)					
..... number.....	42	(NA)	42	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	21	15	21	15					
..... number.....	23	17	23	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	11	6	11					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	4	(NA)	4	5					
..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	3					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	1	(NA)	1	2					
..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	(NA)	-	1					

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.....	244	00	227	00	231	00	215	00 3 307
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	232	00	217	00	228	00	212	00 3 237
.....1969.....	330	00	258	00	321	00	260	00 (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	106	2 288	99	2 248	87	909	82	893 189
.....1969.....	144	2 471	113	2 267	121	1 143	102	1 078 144
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	24	62	20	52	41	99	38	93 14
5 to 9.....1974.....	21	138	19	124	18	105	16	95 18
10 to 19.....1974.....	30	405	29	389	11	126	11	126 18
20 to 49.....1974.....	20	644	20	644	14	385	14	385 83
50 to 99.....1974.....	8	586	8	586	3	194	3	194 57
100 to 199.....1974.....	3	453	3	453	-	-	-	- -
200 to 499.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	97	1 193	91	1 164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	122	1 251	101	1 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	87	1 156	83	1 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 071	79	1 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	21	37	18	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	46	180	36	170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	2	00 1
.....1969.....	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	4	00 74
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	87	1 156	83	1 132	Cattle sold.....			47 493 136
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	29	68	26	60	1 to 4.....			20 47 9
5 to 9.....	17	107	17	107	5 to 9.....			11 70 17
10 to 19.....	20	271	19	255	10 to 19.....			8 84 14
20 to 49.....	17	420	17	420	20 to 49.....			5 132 46
50 to 99.....	4	290	4	290	50 to 99.....			3 160 49
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....			- - -
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....			- - -
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....			- - -
Milk cows.....	21	37	18	32	Calves sold.....			57 400 53
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	19	30	16	25	1 or 2.....			24 37 4
3 or 4.....	2	7	2	7	3 or 4.....			9 32 5
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....			9 51 7
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....			8 100 12
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....			7 180 25
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....			- - -
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....			- - -
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....			- - -
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.....1974.....	38	3 325	7	2 355	Turkeys.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	72	8 687	9	1 8141969.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	38	3 305	7	2 355	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	1	20	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	3	122	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	6	131	1	15	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	11	190	-	-1969.....	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	-	(X)	-	(X)
				1969.....	9	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	331	391	19 525	15 319	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	-	161	-	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	355	399	29 431	23 286	867 200	683 945
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	168	218	3 030	3 249	7 544 397	7 617 488
Wheat (bushels).....	70	104	3 201	2 629	134 827	130 185
Other small grains for grain.....	19	47	615	1 496	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	5	-	20	-	12
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	3	-	16	-	22 900
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	146	(NA)	21 118	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	7	(NA)	12	(NA)	3 228	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	28	30	459	303	512	466
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	30	52	817	657	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	5	8	25	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	2	5	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	1	(NA)	1	102	(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).....	308	317	19 340	14 591	1 944 711	1 278 980	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	4	5	36	92	317	1 250	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	5	44	33	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	-	150	-	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	-	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-

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.....1974.....	78	989	(X)	-	-	22	382	18	99	5	34
.....1969.....	147	2 919	(X)	-	-	52	775	38	128	16	144
Improved pasture.....1974.....	34	1 523	(X)	-	-	10	443	9	101	1	3
.....1969.....	35	697	(X)	-	-	12	202	7	24	5	21
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	308	19 420	(X)	-	-	255	17 550	150	3 579	186	3 887
.....1969.....	317	14 716	(X)	-	-	272	13 002	169	2 105	175	2 901
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	1	150	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	70	3 201	134 827	-	-	58	2 765	34	427	37	277
.....1969.....	99	2 579	127 573	-	-	87	2 476	(NA)	183	(NA)	262
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	18	535	40 519	-	-	16	471	7	59	12	30
.....1969.....	41	1 361	128 930	-	-	35	992	(NA)	45	(NA)	148
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	3	80	4 450	-	-	3	80	2	11	2	14
.....1969.....	7	79	4 634	-	-	7	79	(NA)	-	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	328	29 191	862 230	-	-	207	19 541	115	2 126	98	2 648
.....1969.....	317	22 046	652 427	-	-	241	16 748	(NA)	1 573	(NA)	1 608
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	158	3 019	7 517 908	-	-	122	2 427	95	590	28	110
.....1969.....	197	3 191	7 528 933	-	-	161	2 711	(NA)	468	(NA)	252
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	27	455	504	-	-	4	81	4	29	1	1
.....1969.....	29	301	465	-	-	3	32	2	9	1	10
Field seed crops.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	75	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	5	20	12	-	-	5	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	16	22 900	-	-	3	16	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	9	146	21 116	-	-	7	145	7	210	-	-
.....1969.....	7	104	15 744	-	-	4	104	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	27	814	(X)	-	-	12	611	11	225	4	111
.....1969.....	46	649	(X)	-	-	35	612	31	218	7	27
Land in orchards.....1974.....	4	21	(X)	-	-	3	18	3	8	-	-
.....1969.....	4	10	(X)	-	-	3	9	3	4	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms
Berries for sale	1974	3	5	00	—	—	3	5	3	5	—	—
	1969	2	3	00	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	1	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	6	12	00	—	—	5	11	4	2	2	3

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	
		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres			Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	forms	312	—	336	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	forms	12	—	11	—
	\$1,000	2 586	—	905	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	469	—	485	—
Commercial fertilizer	forms	307	—	331	—		\$1,000	6	—	4	—
	acres on which used	44 529	—	37 815	—	Weeds or grass in crops	forms	161	—	197	—
	tons	14 588	—	10 181	—		acres on which used	27 964	—	15 518	—
	\$1,000	2 012	—	705	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	241	—	84	—
Lime	forms	114	—	122	—		forms	2	—	—	—
	acres on which used	7 158	—	5 109	—	Weeds on all other land	acres on which used	22	—	—	—
	tons	7 224	—	4 596	—		\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	—
	\$1,000	116	—	42	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	forms	10	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	forms	—	—	—	—		acres on which used	77	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	forms	3	—	6	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	\$1,000	1	—	(NA)	—
	acres on which used	27	—	69	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	forms	5	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(Z)	—	1	—		acres on which used	208	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	forms	124	—	153	—		\$1,000	3	—	—	—
	acres on which used	18 653	—	11 964	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	forms	11	—	37	—
	\$1,000	170	—	50	—		\$1,000	(Z)	—	2	—
Nematodes in crops	forms	46	—	54	—	Other chemicals (see text)	forms	42	—	(NA)	—
	acres on which used	1 655	—	1 396	—		\$1,000	20	—	(NA)	—
	\$1,000	16	—	13	—						

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974		1969				1974		1969	
		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres			Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	forms	—	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	forms	—	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	percent	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	acres	—	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	forms	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	acres	—	—	—	—		acres	—	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	forms	—	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	acres	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Cropland	acres	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	forms	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	acres	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	forms	—	—	(X)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	forms	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	forms	88	—	148	—
Other cropland irrigated	forms	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms	percent	24.7	—	41.9	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	22 826	—	39 071	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	forms	—	—	—	—	Land drained	acres	17 108	—	27 895	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	acres	194.4	—	188.4	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	forms	22	—	(NA)	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	—	—	—	—	tanks	number	41	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	forms	—	—	(NA)	—		acres	21	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	acres	—	—	(NA)	—						

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

	Forms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Forms	Forms	Forms	Forms	Forms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	forms	102	72	49	—	—	—
	\$1,000	3 845	2 750	1 095	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	Forms	Forms	Forms	Forms	Forms	Forms	Forms
Under \$5,000	15	10	7	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	12	12	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	31	23	21	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	11	8	3	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	26	19	6	—	—	—	—

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	108	44	43	60
150 days or more	44	42	74	76	303	266	Cash wages paid \$1,000	413	303	65	45
25 to 149 days	43	184	117	786	65	45	Number of workers	620	74	117	429
Less than 25 days	60	—	429	—	45	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	20	40	1 worker	27	25	19	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	400	(NA)	11	(NA)	2 workers	25	13	10	7
							3 or 4 workers	19	5	7	10
							5 to 9 workers	15	1	6	14
							10 workers and over	22	—	1	17