

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	11		11				
\$40,000 to \$99,999	52	22	52	22			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	77	57	77	57			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	118	98	118			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	208	130	208			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	214	154	214			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	221	432	6	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	36	65	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	54	56	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	36	95	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	95	216	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	9 761	7 113	9 505	6 680			
Average per farm	13 137	6 767	18 001	10 756			
Crops, including hay	659	944	506	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	8 177	5 644	7 981	5 270			
Forest products	52	86	46	72			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	319	418	233	302			
Poultry and poultry products	21	(NA)	15	38			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	506	(NA)					
Grains	7 981	5 270					
Tobacco	418	565					
Cotton and cottonseed	17	185					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	22	88					
Other field crops	30	51					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	67	60					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	40	31					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	116	24					
Poultry and poultry products	39	84					
Dairy products	60	59					
Cattle and calves		4					
Hogs and pigs		1					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	187	(NA)	74	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	200	(NA)	130	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	330	(NA)	278	(NA)			
Recreational services	41	74	22	44			
Government farm programs	112	60	103	33			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	16	5	9			
Other farm-related sources	3	5	3	2			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	65	539	51	345			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	22	258	17	211			
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	121	(NA)	73	(NA)			
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	178	(NA)	139	(NA)			
Interest, dividends, or royalties	15	(NA)	15	(NA)			
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	15	(NA)	15	(NA)			
Rent income of nonfarm property	52	(NA)	46	(NA)			

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	742	1 051	528	621	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	334	728	266	525
Farms with \$1 to \$999	155	338	16	119	Commercial fertilizer purchased	120	101	114	94
\$1,000 to \$1,999	159	193	109	102	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	679	980	498	616
\$2,000 to \$2,999	113	113	92	132	Lime	1 019	585	977	541
\$3,000 to \$4,999	92	136	90	163	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	350	(NA)	298	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	166	89	37	Gasoline	193	153	188	147
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63		63		Diesel oil	(NA)	112	26	95
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45	105	45	37	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	21	11	21
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13		13		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	697	1 000	506	618
\$60,000 and over	11		11	6	Hired farm labor	650	651	620	596
Livestock and poultry purchased	192	311	109	171	Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	399	604
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	122	125	108	107	Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	179	246
Commercially mixed formula feeds	359	466	208	263	All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	143	145
Feed ingredients	404	318	368	290				90	40
Whole grains	293	296	182	205				293	152
Hay, green chop, and silage	312	183	291	171				164	70
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	39	45				505	615
	(NA)	(NA)	21	49				187	241
	(NA)	(NA)	42	49				297	531
	(NA)	(NA)	49	48				712	740
	(NA)	(NA)	20	55				16	28
	(NA)	(NA)	7	21				21	28
	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)				192	288
	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)				99	73

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	626	967	429	589	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	57	61	55	57
\$1,000--	7 712	4 839	6 147	3 965	number	61	61	59	57
dollars	12 319	5 004	14 329	6 732	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	31	15	31
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	19	44	18	17
\$1 to \$999	14	188	6	354	number	19	51	18	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999	176	512	122		mfd in last 5 years, number	6	19	6	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	144	107	125	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	25		20	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	83	90	72	number	26		21	30
\$20,000 to \$29,999	53		46	17	mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999	46	40	43	13	Mower conditioners	44	(NA)	35	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	10		10	8	number	44	(NA)	35	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	5		5		mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	519	754	358	472	Pickup balers	81	111	68	98
number	688	1 020	500	672	number	84	113	71	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	243	520	204	359	mfd in last 5 years, number	12	38	12	31
Motor trucks, including pickups	491	677	338	466	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	28	(NA)	23	48
number	685	846	514	621	number	28	(NA)	23	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	226	356	195	265	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	21
Wheel tractors	521	658	365	474	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	16	(NA)	15	15
number	1 003	1 190	809	954	number	18	(NA)	17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	395	156	320	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	6
Crawler tractors	14		9	11					
number	14		9	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	7					

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	452	(X)	331	(X)	319	(X)	233	(X)	1 264
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	412	(X)	303	(X)	294	(X)	227	(X)	874
1969	594	(X)	377	(X)	372	(X)	272	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	305	8 664	223	7 646	209	3 053	160	2 767	537
1969	398	7 154	268	6 573	244	3 797	198	3 599	437
Farms with—									
1 to 4	92	199	67	147	85	204	62	135	19
5 to 9	36	263	22	166	53	348	34	233	34
10 to 19	58	779	33	447	25	318	21	276	43
20 to 49	78	2 423	60	1 886	31	881	28	821	153
50 to 99	23	1 712	23	1 712	12	787	12	787	158
100 to 199	13	1 783	13	1 783	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	5	1 505	5	1 505	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	264	4 908	198	4 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	351	4 085	241	3 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	197	4 298	151	3 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 022	158	2 728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	115	610	84	546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	187	1 063	134	984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	374
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	499
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	197	4 298	151	3 832	Cattle sold	87	1 327		364
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	44	115	28	75	1 to 4	37	69		16
5 to 9	30	195	22	139	5 to 9	16	94		20
10 to 19	53	702	37	497	10 to 19	15	183		35
20 to 49	50	1 358	44	1 193	20 to 49	12	336		89
50 to 99	15	1 016	15	1 016	50 to 99	6	(D)		(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	-	-		-
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	115	610	84	546	Calves sold	131	1 440		174
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	83	118	60	85	1 or 2	41	62		8
3 or 4	15	51	10	35	3 or 4	24	77		9
5 to 9	10	63	7	48	5 to 9	27	166		20
10 to 19	3	34	3	34	10 to 19	19	262		32
20 to 49	1	34	1	34	20 to 49	13	387		45
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	6	(D)		(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	-	-		-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	118	1 677	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	9	75	21
1974	139	1 722	1969	19	115	(NA)
Beef heifers	106	1 442	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	21	235	1 to 9	6	28	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	127	1 591	10 to 19	2	25	6
1974	171	1 139	20 to 49	1	22	7
1969			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—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)
Hogs and pigs	250	4 959	188	4 493	129	7 770	107	7 335	335
1969	409	4 960	252	4 026	212	7 864	146	6 954	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	101	263	67	179	15	40	12	31	2
5 to 9	67	439	50	330	17	117	13	88	4
10 to 24	43	681	37	587	42	655	35	533	28
25 to 49	23	819	18	640	23	765	16	544	24
50 to 99	13	867	13	867	17	1 204	16	1 150	34
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	1 185	9	1 185	58
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	3 290	34	3 076	90
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 613	40	3 421	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	4	18	3	17	1	20	1	20	(NA)
1969	4	96	2	84	4	144	4	144	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	162
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	147	(NA)	(NA)	2	24	(NA)
Horses and ponies	61	123	41	92	1	4	1	4	3
1969	144	253	(NA)	(NA)	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	100	851	136	1 207	107	1 137
1969	124	687	184	1 093	131	931
Other hogs and pigs	169	3 642	105	642	82	607
1969	227	3 339	148	554	106	464
Lambs under 1 year old	1	10	106	565	85	530
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	4	134	539	107	467
1974	3	3				
1969						

1 Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—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
Any poultry	130	(X)	87	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	166	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	130	3 955	87	2 896	6	476	5	470
1969	287	12 117	164	9 735	22	4 388	14	4 210
Hens and pullets of laying age	125	3 754	83	2 796	6	476	5	470
1969	268	11 263	152	9 154	22	2 580	14	2 410
Farms with—								
1 to 99	121	2 954	79	1 996	4	126	3	120
100 to 399	3	400	3	400	2	350	2	350
400 to 1,599	1	400	1	400	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	4	5	61	—	—	—	—
1974	11	141						
1969								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	11	15	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	47

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	83	2 796	5	470	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	152	9 154	14	2 410		1969	5	16	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	81	2 739	5	470	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	57	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	18	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	8	124	—	—		1969	5	14	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	82	—	—	Other poultry	1974	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	—	—		1969	4	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		400	603	4 962	4 321	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		43	28	801	270	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		276	236	7 373	6 679	138 870	128 778
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		9	11	143	39	281 902	61 972
Wheat (bushels)		177	227	2 245	1 397	78 590	49 423
Other small grains for grain		91	127	1 681	1 397	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		36	326	162	1 761	133	1 198
Tobacco (pounds)		495	767	3 921	4 758	6 561 926	7 668 875
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		57	(NA)	27	(NA)	5 183	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		47	(NA)	67	(NA)	9 713	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		198	283	2 732	3 389	4 023	4 130
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		66	149	157	306	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		15	8	45	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	8	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops		29	(NA)	893	166	(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)		278	382	3 889	2 661	172 644	120 466	—	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		15	25	585	951	6 762	10 309	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		14	7	103	32	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		32	10	647	134	23 935	8 068	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		9	(NA)	122	112	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		8	10	66	45	63	54	—	—

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		
			Quantity			Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	222	8 282	(X)	1	10	41	1 917	38	373	7	41
	1969	258	8 600	(X)	1	3	88	2 656	85	640	9	43
Improved pasture	1974	61	2 713	(X)	—	—	31	1 360	29	303	8	99
	1969	81	3 823	(X)	—	—	29	736	26	187	4	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	295	4 577	(X)	—	—	219	3 332	212	880	39	151
	1969	396	3 644	(X)	1	3	286	2 937	285	823	17	88
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	39	769	(X)	1	20	25	578	22	126	12	66
	1969	18	246	(X)	—	—	11	175	11	54	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	155	2 139	76 223	—	—	95	1 640	77	303	26	67
	1969	190	1 283	46 532	—	—	128	911	(NA)	186	(NA)	40
Oats (bushels)	1974	41	427	23 338	—	—	33	385	23	51	10	16
	1969	65	657	32 021	—	—	46	444	(NA)	69	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels)	1974	60	1 111	52 959	—	—	43	895	37	211	15	39
	1969	71	514	23 156	1	5	51	381	(NA)	74	(NA)	22
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	75	1 500	—	—	2	14	1	1	1	2
	1969	8	86	1 395	—	—	4	35	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	24	(X)	—	—	2	24	—	—	2	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	224	7 034	133 680	—	—	54	2 124	50	295	4	53
	1969	191	6 144	118 191	1	40	65	2 301	(NA)	451	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	140	275 902	—	—	5	65	5	12	—	—
	1969	6	28	56 806	—	—	5	19	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	2 385	3 538	—	—	32	561	30	97	3	17
	1969	195	3 055	3 780	2	25	40	824	39	154	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	803	(X)	—	—	1	600	1	30	—	—
	1969	6	34	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	29	144	122	2	2	18	104	18	30	—	—
	1969	191	1 398	924	2	4	155	1 218	(NA)	344	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	418	3 823	6 439 920	57	716	418	3 795	407	3 140	29	109
	1969	557	4 420	7 269 637	64	820	557	4 353	(NA)	3 625	(NA)	53
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	43	23	4 803	2	(Z)	20	13	20	12	—	—
	1969	58	24	2 570	2	13	20	21	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	50	132	(X)	5	22	26	66	26	27	—	—
	1969	103	266	(X)	9	37	63	183	62	74	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	8	40	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	(Z)	—	—
	1969	6	10	(X)	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—

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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	8	4	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	8	(X)	1	1	2	4	2	1	—
1969	1	2	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	34	134	(X)	1	2	13	92	23	74	—

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	502	619	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	1 165	688	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	498	606	acres on which used	45	
acres on which used	17 609	17 355	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	2	
tons	6 630	7 045	acres on which used	\$1,000	1	
\$1,000	977	541	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	87	
Lime	farms	26	95	acres on which used	4 854	
acres on which used	955	1 717	acres on which used	\$1,000	107	
tons	802	2 255	Weeds on all other land	farms	53	
\$1,000	11	21	acres on which used	\$1,000	30	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	5	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	7
acres on which used	3	123	acres on which used	\$1,000	21	
\$1,000	(Z)	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	49	
Insects on other crops	farms	191	386	acres on which used	204	
acres on which used	3 571	5 086	acres on which used	\$1,000	7	
\$1,000	71	60	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	17	
Nematodes in crops	farms	82	172	acres on which used	\$1,000	67
acres on which used	1 148	1 662	acres on which used	\$1,000	2	
\$1,000	28	22	acres on which used	\$1,000	86	
					16	

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	63	74	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms	percent	11.9	11.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms
Total land irrigated	acres	755	946	acres	14
Average per farm	acres	12.0	12.7	Other sprinkler systems	farms
Cropland irrigated	farms	63	74	acres	202
acres	755	946	acres	44	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	62	73	Land in irrigated farms	acres
acres	740	941	Cropland	acres	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	1	Harvested cropland	acres
acres	10	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	5	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	5
acres	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	45
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	403	532	Farms with artificial drainage	farms
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5	0.6	Proportion of farms	percent
Land irrigated by—				Land in farms with drainage	acres
Furrows or ditches	farms	5	(NA)	Land drained	acres
acres	44	(NA)	acres	Average per farm	acres
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	
				tanks	farms
				number	91
				acres	204
					284

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	125	91	69
\$1,000	2 406	1 626	780	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	30	21	27	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	29	12	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	37	23	22	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	17	12	6	
\$50,000 and over	10	6	2	

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	45	62	96	106	219	740	297	45	89	239
25 to 149 days	89	519	644	4 561	213		712	219	213	280
Less than 25 days	239	28	(NA)	(NA)	280		3 172	96	644	2 432
Total contract labor	16				21	28				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	21	(NA)	3	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid — \$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker			17	21	17	15				
2 workers			41	13	10	28				
3 or 4 workers			50	7	20	45				
5 to 9 workers			68	4	16	58				
10 workers and over			121	—	26	93				