



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	32	61	32	61		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	152		152			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	157	161	156	161		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177	155	177	155		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	213	189	213		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	187	156	186		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	356	699	11	10		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	81	83	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	79	104	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	67	122	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	129	390	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	25 010	14 308	24 533	13 632		
Average per farm	20 516	9 493	28 102	17 343		
<b>Crops, including hay</b>						
\$1,000	1 019	1 108	771	(NA)		
\$1,000	6 322	2 052	6 069	1 614		
Nursery and greenhouse products	8		5	4		
\$1,000	177		175	120		
<b>Forest products</b>						
\$1,000	38	68	34	49		
\$1,000	107	115	105	103		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
\$1,000	955	1 111	734	717		
\$1,000	18 403	12 141	18 183	11 795		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>						
\$1,000	107	(NA)	82	102		
\$1,000	929	(NA)	922	688		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
Crops	771	(NA)	771	(NA)		
\$1,000	6 069	1 614	6 069	1 614		
Grains	739	640	739	640		
\$1,000	5 365	1 209	5 365	1 209		
Tobacco	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000	-	-	-	-		
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000	-	-	-	-		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	242	233	242	233		
\$1,000	468	266	468	266		
Other field crops	5	9	5	9		
\$1,000	77	25	77	25		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	10	17	10	17		
\$1,000	73	25	73	25		
Fruits, nuts, and berries	12	19	12	19		
\$1,000	86	90	86	90		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
\$1,000	734	717	734	717		
\$1,000	18 183	11 795	18 183	11 795		
Poultry and poultry products	82	102	82	102		
\$1,000	922	688	922	688		
Dairy products	296	363	296	363		
\$1,000	10 200	6 276	10 200	6 276		
Cattle and calves	637	(NA)	637	(NA)		
\$1,000	5 163	3 485	5 163	3 485		
Hogs and pigs	244	(NA)	244	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 621	1 347	1 621	1 347		
Sheep, lambs, and wool	135		135			
\$1,000	202		202			
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>						
\$1,000	40		40			
\$1,000	76		76			

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>	543	(NA)	277	(NA)	621
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	282	(NA)	206	(NA)	6 062
\$1,000	423	(NA)	322	(NA)	134
Customwork and other agricultural services	129	153	114	130	1 229
\$1,000	129	129	122	106	
Recreational services	6	18	4	5	393
\$1,000	126	28	74	15	3 995
Government farm programs	72	632	55	362	
\$1,000	38	568	25	378	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	111	(NA)	57	(NA)	293
\$1,000	98	(NA)	71	(NA)	495
Other farm-related sources	38	(NA)	33	(NA)	98
\$1,000	32	(NA)	30	(NA)	244
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	117	(NA)	79	(NA)	72
\$1,000	197	(NA)	135	(NA)	99
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					
\$1,000					621
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					134
\$1,000					1 229
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					393
\$1,000					3 995
Interest, dividends, or royalties					293
\$1,000					495
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					98
\$1,000					244
Rent income of nonfarm property					72
\$1,000					99

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>							
\$1,000	1 216	1 476	873	786	940	1 080	760
\$1,000	19 216	11 664	18 572	10 719	632	275	708
<b>Farms with—</b>					1 045	1 150	240
\$1 to \$999	108	312	7	42	2 160	889	727
\$1,000 to \$1,999	154	275	26	72			807
\$2,000 to \$2,999	134	163	71	72			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	156	179	132	136			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	225	199	215			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171		171	192			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	159		158	94			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	56		56	35			
\$60,000 and over	53		53				
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>							
\$1,000	568	708	414	445			
\$1,000	2 422	1 882	2 375	1 800			
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>							
\$1,000	896	1 071	656	675			
\$1,000	4 078	2 237	3 986	2 129			
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>							
\$1,000	617	676	496	483			
\$1,000	2 051	1 113	2 015	1 072			
<b>Feed ingredients</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	291	329			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	995	573			
<b>Whole grains</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	280			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	882	430			
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	108			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	54			
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	490	(NA)			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	271	(NA)			
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Lime</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>							
\$1,000	1 178	1 436					
\$1,000	1 137	731					
<b>Gasoline</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
<b>Diesel oil</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>							
\$1,000	363	581					
\$1,000	1 055	689					
<b>Contract labor</b>							
\$1,000	28	768					
\$1,000	94	272					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>							
\$1,000	547	406					
\$1,000	276	257					
<b>All other production expenses</b>							
\$1,000	1 148	1 249					
\$1,000	6 947	4 460					

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.....	1 155	1 423	818	773	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	208	155	202	133
..... \$1,000.....	22 712	12 082	19 750	9 652	..... number.....	212	156	206	134
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 664	8 490	24 144	12 485	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	50	39	45
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	117	639	115	58
\$1 to \$999.....	9	119	3	235	..... number.....	123	686	121	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	211	615	96	117	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	189	34	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	233	290	117	181	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	536	447	461	461
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	277	233	207	197	..... number.....	552	462	470	470
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	173		147	84	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	71	136	136
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	153	166	150	53	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	347	(NA)	302	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	57		57	23	..... number.....	359	(NA)	312	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	42		41		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	125	(NA)	115	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	631	735	539	552
Automobiles..... farms.....	970	1 165	716	664	..... number.....	638	746	546	562
..... number.....	1 343	1 621	1 030	927	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	113	235	107	202
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	692	924	546	546	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	146	(NA)	135	119
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	919	967	696	606	..... number.....	153	(NA)	142	119
..... number.....	1 172	1 157	934	775	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	(NA)	48	88
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	510	548	419	369	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	215	(NA)	204	160
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 078	1 280	774	714	..... number.....	235	(NA)	224	171
..... number.....	2 709	2 840	2 233	1 937	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	(NA)	62	75
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	375	693	326	517					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	34		33	40					
..... number.....	38		37	46					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	11					

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.....	1 016	(X)	737	(X)	955	(X)	734	(X)	18 183
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	960	(X)	717	(X)	906	(X)	724	(X)	6 986
..... 1969.....	1 134	(X)	691	(X)	1 087	(X)	709	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	865	38 334	651	36 090	781	17 642	637	16 949	5 163
..... 1969.....	962	35 953	632	32 471	887	18 167	645	17 051	3 485
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	87	233	30	72	206	531	110	285	68
..... 1974.....	129	875	56	400	173	1 186	136	955	210
5 to 9..... 1974.....	185	2 549	125	1 768	178	2 429	170	2 314	563
..... 1974.....	232	7 459	209	6 755	173	4 958	170	4 857	1 281
10 to 19..... 1974.....	136	9 605	136	9 605	23	1 380	23	1 380	440
..... 1974.....	77	10 364	76	10 241	16	2 240	16	2 240	982
20 to 49..... 1974.....	16	4 792	16	4 792	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
..... 1974.....	3	2 457	3	2 457	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99..... 1974.....									
..... 1974.....									
100 to 199..... 1974.....									
..... 1974.....									
200 to 499..... 1974.....									
..... 1974.....									
500 and over..... 1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	657	17 267	507	16 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	736	15 341	537	14 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	353	4 454	227	3 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 048	220	3 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	357	12 813	319	12 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	432	11 293	379	11 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	296	(X)	10 200
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	363	(X)	6 276
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	353	4 454	227	3 640	Cattle sold.....	574	12 838		4 890
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	106	271	46	135	1 to 4.....	180	401		128
.....	82	562	45	324	5 to 9.....	132	874		288
5 to 9.....	100	1 252	75	951	10 to 19.....	135	1 745		595
.....	53	1 601	50	1 527	20 to 49.....	89	2 529		974
10 to 19.....	11	668	10	603	50 to 99.....	16	1 048		448
.....	1	100	1	100	100 to 199.....	12	1 773		873
20 to 49.....					200 to 499.....	8	(D)		(D)
50 to 99.....					..... 500 and over.....	2	(D)		715
100 to 199.....									
200 to 499.....									
500 and over.....									
Milk cows.....	357	12 813	319	12 707	Calves sold.....	338	4 111		273
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	48	61	25	36	1 or 2.....	56	75		5
.....	8	28	8	28	3 or 4.....	55	188		14
3 or 4.....	36	223	22	152	5 to 9.....	86	586		37
.....	49	665	48	655	10 to 19.....	83	1 136		70
5 to 9.....	122	4 064	122	4 064	20 to 49.....	47	1 221		73
10 to 19.....	79	5 091	79	5 091	50 to 99.....	8	425		35
.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
20 to 49.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
50 to 99.....		(D)		(D)	..... 500 and over.....				
100 to 199.....		(D)		(D)					
200 to 499.....		(D)		(D)					
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
Hens and pullets of laying age	129	42 914	45	57 042	Turkeys	1	5	2	94
1969	135	88 458	67	62 184	1969	1	5	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	128	42 884	45	57 042	Turkeys for slaughter	1	5	2	94
1974	1	30	—	—	1974	1	5	2	94
Hens for hatching egg production	1	30	—	—	Heavy breed	1	5	2	94
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	7	34 781	5	35 345	Turkey hens for breeding	1	4	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	14	(X)	4	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	21	126	1	60	1974	17	(X)	3	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	894	921	41 487	31 312	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	11	95	117	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	300	256	8 485	5 583	191 082	133 894
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	714	740	13 117	10 433	493 417	312 200
Other small grains for grain	671	725	11 094	11 596	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	64	(NA)	10 592	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	845	967	28 477	29 425	67 120	72 624
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	23	125	120	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	27	313	182	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	15	14	16	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	80	(NA)	927	1 122	(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)	721	640	33 364	22 521	2 353 106	1 855 544	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	233	237	6 813	5 515	79 073	71 795	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	21	90	291	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	88	—	1 258	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	7	111	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	282	290	10 052	9 868	28 330	30 137	—	—

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	506	16 868	(X)	—	—	50	1 033	50	165	—	—
1969	493	16 949	(X)	—	—	76	1 866	75	386	1	3
Improved pasture	126	4 710	(X)	—	—	15	706	15	106	—	—
1969	164	4 279	(X)	—	—	29	694	28	88	1	5
Corn for all purposes	748	40 267	(X)	—	—	665	36 682	644	7 537	105	872
1969	649	28 327	(X)	—	—	545	25 855	539	5 997	83	655
Sorghums for all purposes	3	95	(X)	—	—	2	90	2	22	—	—
1969	9	111	(X)	—	—	7	91	7	28	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	588	12 302	465 715	—	—	457	10 008	447	1 597	14	23
1969	512	8 493	259 005	—	—	443	7 481	(NA)	1 170	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	547	9 300	551 262	—	—	407	7 336	396	976	13	27
1969	463	7 273	400 373	—	—	402	6 452	6	924	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	9	95	4 037	—	—	6	87	6	11	—	—
1969	19	170	7 190	—	—	17	152	(NA)	25	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	5	34	1 650	—	—	4	15	4	2	—	—
1969	9	51	1 498	—	—	8	49	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	56	762	(X)	—	—	42	585	41	80	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	260	8 216	185 400	—	—	113	3 298	108	335	6	14
1969	158	4 270	104 862	—	—	65	1 328	(NA)	161	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	654	26 140	63 573	—	—	110	4 990	106	791	5	32
1969	609	24 819	65 409	1	4	78	3 727	77	575	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	68	820	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	68	676	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	62	10 244	2	30	6	60	6	49	—	—
1969	12	38	3 908	1	3	11	36	(NA)	22	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	111	(X)	2	20	9	107	9	25	—	—
1974	17	108	(X)	—	—	7	63	7	10	1	1
1969	10	157	(X)	—	—	7	130	7	15	—	—
Land in orchards	10	157	(X)	—	—	7	130	7	15	—	—
1969	11	150	(X)	—	—	5	122	5	10	—	—

**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 .....	14	16	(X)	1	7	1	3	1	1	-	-
1974 .....	9	12	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
1969 .....	5	43	(X)	2	25	2	4	2	3	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	4	26	(X)	1	1	4	26	4	7	-	-
1974 .....	3	41	(X)	-	-	1	10	1	2	-	-
1969 .....											
Other crops .....											

**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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	11		13	
farms .....	809		741		acres on which used .....	336		738	
\$1,000 .....	2 490		1 010		farms .....	11		9	
Commercial fertilizer .....					Weeds or grass in crops .....	412		397	
farms .....	791		685		acres on which used .....	32 833		21 420	
acres on which used .....	65 334		49 971		farms .....	198		75	
tons .....	12 733		9 974		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	10		16	
\$1,000 .....	2 086		807		acres on which used .....	105		146	
Lime .....					farms .....	1		1	
farms .....	256		283		Weeds on all other land .....	30		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	7 302		6 231		acres on which used .....	132		(NA)	
tons .....	15 858		15 672		farms .....	1		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	92		70		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					of crops or thinning of fruit .....	6		6	
Insects on hay crops .....	61		120		acres on which used .....	34		266	
acres on which used .....	2 417		5 110		farms .....	(Z)		1	
\$1,000 .....	9		14		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	66		194	
Insects on other crops .....	131		104		farms .....	3		11	
acres on which used .....	10 652		6 902		Other chemicals (see text) .....	111		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	65		20		farms .....	23		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	2		5		\$1,000 .....				
acres on which used .....	26		99						
farms .....	2		(Z)						
\$1,000 .....	2		(Z)						

**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 .....	5		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.6		0.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	81		8		acres .....	72		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	16.2		2.6		Other sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
acres .....	5		3		farms .....	6		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	81		8		acres .....	903		321	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	5		3		Cropland .....	413		191	
acres .....	81		8		Harvested cropland .....	247		114	
farms .....	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
acres .....	-		-		between 1970 and 1973 .....	-		(X)	
farms .....	-		-		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-		(X)	
acres .....	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage .....	266		326	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		Proportion of farms .....	30.5		41.4	
acres .....	-		-		Land in farms with drainage .....	64 591		71 055	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		-		acres .....	26 363		29 958	
farms .....	-		-		Land drained .....	99.1		91.8	
acres .....	-		-		Average per farm .....	99.1		91.8	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	27		10		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.3		1.3		tanks .....	144		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number .....	216		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	-		(NA)		acres .....	236		(NA)	
farms .....	-		(NA)						
acres .....	-		(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) .....			425		321		279	
Under \$5,000 .....			15 410		10 845		4 566	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			76		54		94	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			65		35		56	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			123		114		86	
\$50,000 and over .....			63		53		24	
			98		65		19	

**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—							314	99	114	182
150 days or more .....	99	84	204	128	826		1 042	826	156	60
25 to 149 days .....	114	389	247	1 264	156		1 118	204	247	667
Less than 25 days .....	182		667		60					
Total contract labor .....	24	32	(NA)	(NA)	92					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	32	(NA)	11	(NA)				
Farms .....										
Cash wages paid .....										
\$1,000 .....										
Number of workers .....										
Farms with—										
1 worker .....										
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over .....										