

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	38	57	37	57	Crops	607	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	81		81		Crops	\$1,000	10 856
\$20,000 to \$39,999	93	81	93	81	Grains	farms	581
					Tobacco	\$1,000	10 296
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	152	150	152	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	207	177	207	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	218	139	217	Other field crops	farms	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	337	550	29	15	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	133
	57	64	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	217
\$1,500 to \$1,999	58	80	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	80	95	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	farms	4
Under \$1,000 (see text)	142	311	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	\$1,000	10
					Cattle and calves	farms	12
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	22 877	13 056	22 067	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	90
Average per farm	dollars	22 539	10 320	31 257	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	12
					Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	204
Crops, including hay	farms	777	920	607	(NA)		
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000	11 037	6 086	10 856	3 579		
Forest products	farms	14	34	8	25		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	7 865	6 941	7 239	6 456		
Poultry and poultry products	farms	55	(NA)	37	69		
	\$1,000	906	(NA)	900	622		

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 ¹	508	(NA)	253	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	219	(NA)	179	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000	576	(NA)	517	(NA)
Recreational services	farms	114	169	101	139
Government farm programs	\$1,000	292	214	273	197
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	11	17	9	11
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000	8	23	5	15
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	33	533	25	350
	\$1,000	20	692	15	560
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	70	(NA)	51	(NA)
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	\$1,000	130	(NA)	100	(NA)
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	29	(NA)	26	(NA)
Interest, dividends, or royalties	\$1,000	127	(NA)	124	(NA)
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	82	(NA)	65	(NA)
Rent income of nonfarm property	\$1,000	260	(NA)	241	(NA)
					485
					6 168
					89
					1 448
					319
					3 683
					244
					639
					87
					310
					47
					87

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	1 014	1 265	706	729	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	671	909	527	626
	\$1,000	17 133	10 489	16 334	9 535	Commercial fertilizer purchased	\$1,000	1 539	562	1 518	533
Farms with—						Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	695	882	541	619
\$1 to \$999	157	264	19	61		Lime	\$1,000	1 864	784	1 817	730
\$1,000 to \$1,999	109	224	36	75		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	965	1 225	664	722
\$2,000 to \$2,999	109	120	55	75		Gasoline	\$1,000	1 064	595	997	520
\$3,000 to \$4,999	172	198	140	148		Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	646	718
\$5,000 to \$9,999	176	247	166	234		LP gas, butane, and propane	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	609	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131		131	118		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	307	197
\$20,000 to \$39,999	79	212	79	58		Contract labor	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	59
\$40,000 to \$59,999	34		34			Machine hire and customwork	farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	96
\$60,000 and over	47		46	35		All other production expenses	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	28
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	357	536	231	367						
	\$1,000	1 463	1 368	1 363	1 262						
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	598	826	387	515						
	\$1,000	2 301	1 494	2 091	1 347						
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	435	555	311	402						
	\$1,000	1 353	830	1 266	797						
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	151						
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	260	191						
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	128	171						
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	477	322						
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	78						
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	38						
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	275	(NA)						
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)						

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.....	950	1 205	645	712	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	228	169	221	164
..... \$1,000.....	20 049	9 109	17 239	7 523	..... number.....	250	179	243	174
Average per farm..... dollars.....	21 104	7 558	26 727	10 566	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	96	87	96
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	64	2	266	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	162	433	159	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	178	649	98	158	..... number.....	174	493	171	124
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	223	214	96	186	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	172	66	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	236	171	165	158	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	252		213	305
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	127		113	60	..... number.....	254		215	315
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	104	107	97	28	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25		24	76
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	34		33	14	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	206	(NA)	159	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	42		41		..... number.....	219	(NA)	169	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	720	965	504	588	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	(NA)	68	(NA)
..... number.....	1 000	1 331	712	790	Pickup balers..... farms.....	316	343	270	291
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	574	829	393	496	..... number.....	321	346	274	293
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	730	785	532	544	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67	94	61	84
..... number.....	1 089	1 031	876	768	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	62	(NA)	52	60
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	437	506	351	362	..... number.....	65	(NA)	55	62
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	881	1 068	603	659	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	16
..... number.....	1 907	2 085	1 505	1 484	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	74	(NA)	70	89
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	383	579	332	445	..... number.....	81	(NA)	77	93
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	42		33	30	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	19	33
..... number.....	50		41	35					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	10					

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.....	725	(X)	492	(X)	652	(X)	465	(X)	7 239
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	650	(X)	450	(X)	595	(X)	444	(X)	4 702
..... 1969.....	810	(X)	533	(X)	783	(X)	543	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	576	20 528	397	17 481	505	9 265	381	8 403	2 485
..... 1969.....	661	19 422	438	16 002	623	11 837	442	10 548	2 117
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	41	105	24	62	139	350	84	217	57
5 to 9..... 1974.....	111	768	41	275	149	1 004	98	648	139
10 to 19..... 1974.....	122	1 679	82	1 113	118	1 608	103	1 435	306
20 to 49..... 1974.....	190	5 883	145	4 641	67	1 861	65	1 819	399
50 to 99..... 1974.....	72	4 708	66	4 359	17	1 198	17	1 198	383
100 to 199..... 1974.....	27	3 349	27	3 349	8	1 109	7	951	251
200 to 499..... 1974.....	11	(D)	10	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	442	8 756	325	7 564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	485	7 127	346	6 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	365	6 344	265	5 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 500	264	3 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	107	2 412	78	2 210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	132	2 627	112	2 439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	1 493
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	1 297
Inventory, 1974									
All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales, 1974—	
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	365	6 344	265	5 354	Cattle sold.....	329	6 296	2 251	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	61	175	34	104	Farms with—				
5 to 9.....	84	571	49	331	1 to 4.....	118	293	82	
10 to 19.....	118	1 565	94	1 251	5 to 9.....	71	467	126	
20 to 49.....	83	2 337	69	1 972	10 to 19.....	82	1 108	290	
50 to 99.....	11	641	11	641	20 to 49.....	37	1 038	274	
100 to 199.....	8	1 055	8	1 055	50 to 99.....	10	728	327	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	4	527	200	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	6	(D)	(D)	
					500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	107	2 412	78	2 210	Calves sold.....	171	2 107	235	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	40	63	15	20	Farms with—				
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	1 or 2.....	31	46	5	
5 to 9.....	10	66	7	49	3 or 4.....	29	99	12	
10 to 19.....	14	194	14	194	5 to 9.....	52	347	41	
20 to 49.....	28	827	28	827	10 to 19.....	32	445	43	
50 to 99.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	20 to 49.....	20	563	79	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	-	-	50 to 99.....	5	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
					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	254	3 880	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	167	3 615	1 355
1974..			1969..	125	3 934	(NA)
1969..	329	4 587	Farms with—			
Beef heifers	216	2 656	1 to 9	99	384	119
Milk heifers	52	1 224	10 to 19	36	464	137
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	334	6 037	20 to 49	19	490	140
1974..			50 to 99	5	364	160
1969..	364	5 223	100 to 199	3	427	184
			200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

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	170	19 698	136	18 562	174	32 778	154	31 518	2 173
1974..									(NA)
1969..	333	29 682	277	28 144	347	50 268	301	48 166	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	18	43	9	18	14	39	10	27	2
1974..									4
5 to 9	22	118	9	51	11	72	8	54	
10 to 24	25	415	20	342	21	347	16	269	16
1974..									48
25 to 49	37	1 305	32	1 162	26	852	21	707	
50 to 99	26	1 927	25	1 871	40	2 920	38	2 804	206
100 to 199	14	2 035	14	2 035	18	2 345	18	2 345	153
1974..									536
200 to 499	19	6 547	19	6 547	24	7 584	24	7 584	1 207
500 and over	9	7 308	8	6 536	20	18 619	19	17 728	
1974..									56
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	3 066	27	2 927	(NA)
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	5 562	52	4 923	
Sheep and lambs	90	2 564	49	1 971	69	2 076	47	1 587	(NA)
1974..									(NA)
1969..	135	3 865	83	2 641	123	3 877	81	3 012	11 478
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	1 431	
1974..									44
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	(X)	
1974..									
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1974..									144
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	6	49	(NA)	(NA)	5	93	
Horses and ponies	191	1 163	110	841	39	116	25	86	144
1974..									(NA)
1969..	293	1 541	(NA)	(NA)	71	174	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	97	2 309	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1974..			December 1 of preceding year and November 30	127	3 676	111	3 485
1969..	227	4 549	1969..	264	5 469	236	5 216
Other hogs and pigs	128	16 253	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	108	1 726	95	1 632
1974..			1969..	239	2 849	217	2 718
1969..	251	23 595	June 1 and November 30	105	1 950	94	1 853
Lambs under 1 year old	30	719	1969..	226	2 620	204	2 498
1974..							
Ewes 1 year old or older	47	1 035					
1974..							
1969..	40	217					

¹Pounds 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	176	(X)	98	(X)	34	(X)	21	(X)
1974..								
1969..	(NA)	(X)	118	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	173	101 098	95	97 979	33	26 656	20	(D)
1974..								
1969..	189	75 498	113	72 220	48	77 622	40	77 399
Hens and pullets of laying age	167	99 754	94	97 221	29	26 348	20	(D)
1974..								
1969..	177	73 951	107	71 437	42	37 324	39	37 179
Farms with								
1 to 99	142	4 028	73	2 095	20	898	14	613
100 to 399	20	3 426	16	2 826	6	1 050	4	850
400 to 1,599	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	190	1	50	—	—	—	—
1974..								
1969..	2	240	2	240	1	40	1	40
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	906	37	900
1974..								
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	69	622

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	94	97 221	20	(D)	Turkeys	4	11	—	—
1969	107	71 437	39	37 179	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	92	97 136	20	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	3	85	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	4	11	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	290	—	—	1969	9	(X)	1	(X)
1969	5	490	1	(D)	1974	16	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	37	468	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	532	637	32 052	34 517	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	6	90	87	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	526	476	38 078	22 367	1 024 675	725 305
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	330	405	9 934	7 896	322 085	259 872
Other small grains for grain	66	153	953	2 125	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	15	29	41	76	54 577	124 870
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 807	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	476	536	11 323	10 172	20 781	19 333
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	36	249	184	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	38	33	349	308	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	11	21	19	(X)	(X)
Other crops	48	(NA)	1 178	1 591	(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)	417	513	28 084	30 809	2 136 414	2 758 177	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	83	121	2 209	1 703	25 440	28 400	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	15	263	78	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	1	—	10	—	350	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	79	77	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	87	68	1 596	1 149	4 184	2 861	—	—

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	342	12 609	(X)	1	4	28	1 137	27	162	1	1
1969	386	15 446	(X)	—	—	42	1 239	40	173	3	3
Improved pasture	97	4 272	(X)	—	—	7	322	7	39	2	12
1969	110	4 646	(X)	—	—	15	539	15	87	—	—
Corn for all purposes	438	30 556	(X)	—	—	371	28 052	357	4 232	164	2 249
1969	522	32 590	(X)	—	—	428	27 886	416	4 083	158	1 701
Sorghums for all purposes	4	79	(X)	—	—	3	75	3	8	2	6
1969	6	87	(X)	—	—	6	87	6	16	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	303	9 487	310 069	1	1	227	7 893	218	1 034	18	134
1969	348	7 222	240 096	1	20	274	5 932	(NA)	804	(NA)	78
Oats (bushels)	55	700	26 790	—	—	42	550	40	62	2	1
1969	127	1 786	93 367	—	—	96	1 303	(NA)	165	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	3	104	1 770	—	—	2	92	2	6	—	—
1969	8	66	2 757	—	—	6	55	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	5	171	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	1	10	150	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	494	37 700	1 017 134	1	10	277	22 709	257	2 094	25	189
1969	342	20 270	662 274	—	—	172	11 093	(NA)	950	(NA)	117
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	347	9 143	17 726	1	55	38	1 376	34	175	4	7
1969	375	8 027	16 144	—	—	30	639	29	119	1	3
Field seed crops	14	157	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	20	207	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	10	38	47 657	—	—	10	38	10	30	—	—
1969	19	68	106 674	—	—	19	68	(NA)	37	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	10	1 798	1	2	3	10	3	9	—	—
1969	4	6	1 155	1	2	3	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	203	(X)	1	1	7	183	6	77	1	3
1969	12	118	(X)	1	10	11	109	11	17	—	—
Land in orchards	12	261	(X)	—	—	4	139	4	59	—	—
1969	11	243	(X)	1	5	10	243	9	29	1	(Z)

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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	5	20	(X)	5	20	1	5	1	2	—	—
1969	6	15	(X)	1	12	1	12	1	3	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	26	948	(X)	12	106	16	684	13	181	3	5
1969	27	1 050	(X)	8	151	15	839	14	228	2	4
Other crops	3	42	(X)	—	—	2	41	2	5	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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 566	farms 634	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	2 319	931	Diseseas in crops and orchards	farms 3	19
Commercial fertilizer	farms 541	farms 564	acres on which used	78	559
acres on which used	63 510	50 296	\$1,000	5	6
tons	10 809	8 690	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 279	294
\$1,000	1 817	730	acres on which used	41 092	27 473
Lime	farms 45	farms 110	\$1,000	342	122
acres on which used	2 132	2 995	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 5	20
tons	4 452	7 146	acres on which used	46	198
\$1,000	27	29	\$1,000	(2)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	farms 14	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms 8	farms 15	acres on which used	65	(NA)
acres on which used	91	213	\$1,000	1	(NA)
\$1,000	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	farms 115	farms 115	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms 1	8
acres on which used	18 268	10 532	acres on which used	3	165
\$1,000	100	33	\$1,000	(2)	1
Nematodes in crops	farms 4	farms 4	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 31	109
acres on which used	266	187	\$1,000	4	6
\$1,000	1	1	Other chemicals (see text)	farms 52	(NA)
			\$1,000	22	(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 irrigated in census year	farms 19	farms 12	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 2.7	percent 1.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 6	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 200	acres 200	acres	24	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 10.5	acres 16.6	Other sprinkler systems	farms 14	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 19	farms 12	acres	172	(NA)
acres	200	200	Land in irrigated farms	farms 1 709	2 022
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 18	farms 12	Cropland	acres 902	1 499
acres	196	200	Harvested cropland	acres 683	824
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms 1	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	4	—	between 1970 and 1973	farms 1	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms —	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	15	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			Farms with artificial drainage	farms 128	197
acres	—	—	Proportion of farms	percent 18.1	27.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 142	acre-feet 201	Land in farms with drainage	acres 43 567	46 809
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.7	acre-feet 1.0	Land drained	acres 17 516	21 244
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm	acres 136.8	107.8
Furrows or ditches	farms —	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
acres	—	(NA)	tanks	farms 295	(NA)
			number	573	(NA)
			acres	457	(NA)

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 268	farms 196	farms 154
\$1,000	10 900	8 191	2 709
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	47	25	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	18	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999	83	70	44
\$30,000 to \$49,999	47	38	8
\$50,000 and over	57	45	12

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										
150 days or more	70	73	318	259	1 620	1 190	264	70	81	201
25 to 149 days	81	369	306	1 444	252	91	1 963	1 620	252	91
Less than 25 days	201	—	1 190	—	91	—	1 814	318	306	1 190
Total contract labor	36	28	(NA)	(NA)	58	26				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	22	(NA)	16	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							95	37	24	77
2 workers							32	9	16	21
3 or 4 workers							44	11	29	27
5 to 9 workers							49	7	8	40
10 workers and over							44	6	4	36