

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	22	28	22	28	Crops	219	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	31		31		farms	3 088	1 375
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46	47	46	47	\$1,000	188	165
					farms	1 540	481
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	101	95	101	\$1,000	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	134	132	134	farms	65	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	140	105	140	\$1,000	406	280
Under \$2,500 (see text)	144	257	10	12	farms	31	39
\$2,000 to \$2,499	35	50	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	48	42
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	75	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	10	11
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31	30	(X)	(X)	farms	74	19
Under \$1,000 (see text)	61	102	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	35	57
					farms	815	362
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	21	52
\$1,000	10 533	7 223	10 365	6 911	farms	205	192
Average per farm	18 318	10 215	23 502	14 958	Livestock, poultry, and their products	408	448
					farms	7 274	5 535
Crops, including hay	237	297	219	(NA)	\$1,000	8	10
farms	3 102	1 407	3 088	1 375	farms	9	36
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	1	4
farms	-	-	-	-	farms	(D)	159
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	407	(NA)
Forest products	3	3	3	3	farms	7 157	5 219
farms	2	1	2	1	\$1,000	23	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	32	121
Livestock, poultry, and their products	527	659	408	448	\$1,000	4	5
farms	7 429	5 815	7 274	5 535	farms	5	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	7	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	10	(NA)	8	10	Other livestock and livestock products	7	-
farms	9	(NA)	9	36	farms	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	(D)	-

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	200	(NA)	117	(NA)	272
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	136	(NA)	124	(NA)	2 340
farms	267	(NA)	250	(NA)	59
\$1,000	45	55	43	41	494
farms	118	95	114	78	168
\$1,000	2	6	2	4	1 220
Customwork and other agricultural services	1	12	1	9	91
farms	80	273	73	211	247
\$1,000	71	384	67	359	75
Recreational services	29	(NA)	27	(NA)	308
farms	48	(NA)	42	(NA)	71
\$1,000	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	27
Government farm programs	29	(NA)	26	(NA)	84
farms	29	(NA)	50	(NA)	84
\$1,000	89	(NA)	84	(NA)	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	
farms	29	(NA)	26	(NA)	
\$1,000	53	(NA)	50	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	89	(NA)	84	(NA)	
farms	53	(NA)	50	(NA)	
\$1,000	89	(NA)	84	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	53	(NA)	50	(NA)	
farms	89	(NA)	84	(NA)	
\$1,000	89	(NA)	84	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					272
farms					2 340
\$1,000					59
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related					494
farms					168
\$1,000					1 220
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					91
farms					247
\$1,000					75
Interest, dividends, or royalties					308
farms					71
\$1,000					
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					
\$1,000					
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					
\$1,000					

¹ See text. ² 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	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	574	707	441	462	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	200	233	170	192
farms	9 275	6 080	9 067	5 725	farms	175	84	172	81
\$1,000	60	123	3	46	\$1,000	283	333	250	274
Farms with—					farms	548	181	540	172
\$1 to \$999	60	123	3	46	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	117	(NA)	114	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	79	124	8		farms	136	44	136	43
\$2,000 to \$2,999	61	78	43	65	\$1,000	(NA)	6	-	5
\$3,000 to \$4,999	93	115	79	93	farms	(NA)	1	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	129	90	120	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	546	684	419	459
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93		93	71	farms	522	317	496	280
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46		46	42	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	412
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23	138	23		farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	166
\$60,000 and over	26		26	25	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	198	119
Livestock and poultry purchased	215	367	180	274	farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	38
farms	2 506	1 637	2 489	1 539	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	176
\$1,000	501	625	384	426	farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	45
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 776	1 266	1 694	1 190	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	419	458
farms	421	472	343	340	farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	31
\$1,000	1 291	906	1 236	867	Hired farm labor	188	299	170	244
farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	81	farms	583	389	578	373
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	113	\$1,000	49	309	44	52
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	105	60	farms	106	251	103	85
farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	98	Contract labor	202		186	226
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	148	farms	212		210	152
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	154	112	\$1,000	540	628	438	458
farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	(NA)	farms	2 710	1 910	2 559	1 810
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	266	(NA)	farms				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)	\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)	All other production expenses				
					farms				
					\$1,000				

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	501	652	391	438
farms.....	7	3	6	2
\$1,000.....	148	287	422	821
dollars.....	14	5	16	6
Average per farm.....	267	041	425	440
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	7	92	2	274
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	144	380	94	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	121	85	86	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110	61	93	21
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	57	34	55	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	39	15	38	5
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	15	8	15	8
\$70,000 and over.....	8	8	8	9
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles.....	339	437	272	315
number.....	425	507	350	377
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	253	311	222	238
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	445	572	358	399
number.....	697	719	586	535
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	345	407	306	321
Wheel tractors.....	373	451	314	336
number.....	627	660	553	502
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	161	204	156	164
Crawler tractors.....	12	11	11	10
number.....	12	11	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	5	4	9
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	50	45	47	42
number.....	53	49	50	46
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	24	20	23
Corn heads for combines.....	—	7	—	2
number.....	—	7	—	2
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	6	—	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	9	—	8	5
number.....	9	—	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	4
Mower conditioners.....	35	(NA)	30	(NA)
number.....	35	(NA)	30	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers.....	57	39	51	32
number.....	59	40	53	33
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	20	27	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	26	(NA)	26	9
number.....	28	(NA)	28	9
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	5	(NA)	3	8
number.....	5	(NA)	3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	—	6

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.....	526	(X)	406	(X)	527	(X)	408	(X)	7 274
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	519	(X)	404	(X)	526	(X)	407	(X)	7 195
Cattle and calves.....	451	(X)	440	(X)	658	(X)	447	(X)	(NA)
1974.....	519	65 288	404	62 066	526	39 235	407	38 044	7 157
1969.....	645	64 810	440	60 560	650	38 806	447	36 616	5 219
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	7	24	6	22	31	91	10	26	4
5 to 9.....	6	38	3	19	51	334	14	91	22
10 to 19.....	66	919	19	274	124	1 741	68	979	170
20 to 49.....	149	5 029	103	3 595	177	5 579	172	5 458	947
50 to 99.....	127	8 522	109	7 400	75	5 183	75	5 183	888
100 to 199.....	106	14 053	106	14 053	27	3 655	27	3 655	538
200 to 499.....	31	9 334	31	9 334	25	6 892	25	6 892	1 293
500 and over.....	27	27 369	27	27 369	16	15 760	16	15 760	3 295
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	457	32 303	375	30 828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	572	34 312	407	32 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	456	32 189	374	30 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	(NA)	34 006	404	31 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	23	114	15	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	48	306	39	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	159
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	159
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.....	456	32 189	374	30 737	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	8	24	7	20	18	58	14	14	14
5 to 9.....	23	154	8	48	47	323	74	74	74
10 to 19.....	83	1 209	43	649	78	1 046	220	220	220
20 to 49.....	163	5 024	141	4 472	106	3 153	662	662	662
50 to 99.....	108	7 166	104	6 936	35	2 231	456	456	456
100 to 199.....	40	5 243	40	5 243	13	1 827	287	287	287
200 to 499.....	20	5 369	20	5 369	16	4 505	1 031	1 031	1 031
500 and over.....	11	8 000	11	8 000	14	11 835	2 706	2 706	2 706
Milk cows.....	23	114	15	91	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	18	24	13	19	7	10	1	1	1
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	9	35	5	5	5
5 to 9.....	4	25	1	7	28	180	25	25	25
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	60	814	107	107	107
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	94	2 760	372	372	372
50 to 99.....	1	65	1	65	35	2 407	292	292	292
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	12	1 656	245	245	245
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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	279	10 829	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	27	960	259
1969	387	14 088	1969	8	2 036	(NA)
Beef heifers	278	10 736	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	9	93	1 to 9	8	27	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	355	20 409	10 to 19	5	79	20
1969	415	14 448	20 to 49	10	267	60
			50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			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	28	506	21	490	23	805	23	805 32
1969	55	2 250	39	2 126	42	2 975	34	2 856 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	11	24	4	8	1	1	1	(2)
5 to 9	2	14	2	14	2	12	2	(2)
10 to 24	9	146	9	146	5	70	5	5
25 to 49	3	77	3	77	8	251	8	251 12
50 to 99	3	245	3	245	6	367	6	367 11
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	104	1	104 4
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	176	6	176 4
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	556	9	556 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	7	290	6	280	4	139	4	139 (NA)
1969	8	210	5	138	7	96	4	81 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	106 11 242
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X) 5
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	31	(NA)	(NA)	1	20 (NA)
Horses and ponies	101	331	86	307	4	8	4	8 5
1969	179	535	(NA)	(NA)	15	26	(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	14	66	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	32	248	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	16	126	16	126
Other hogs and pigs	21	424	1969	37	367	34	356
1969	35	1 878	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	15	67	15	67
Lambs under 1 year old	6	156	1969	29	219	27	209
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	120	June 1 and November 30	13	59	13	59
Rams and wethers	2	4	1969	30	148	29	147

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	37	(X)	21	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	37	2 396	21	2 023	6	978	4	828
1969	90	10 278	52	9 276	4	1 861	3	1 798
Hens and pullets of laying age	37	2 366	21	1 995	6	960	4	810
1969	79	9 847	49	9 016	4	1 861	3	1 798
Farms with—								
1 to 99	32	834	16	463	3	180	1	30
100 to 399	4	732	4	732	2	324	2	324
400 to 1,599	1	800	1	800	1	456	1	456
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	3	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	9	8	9
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	36

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	21	1 995	4	810	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	49	9 016	3	1 798	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	20	1 759	3	628	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	236	1	182	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	2	40	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	5	28	1	18	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	1	(X)	1	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	15	43	289	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	43	40	1 733	1 379	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	5	302	92	470 655	106 711
Wheat (bushels)	189	169	19 134	13 346	433 162	383 084
Other small grains for grain	59	103	2 361	4 219	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	65	135	4 841	8 186	2 481	3 322
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	450	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	177	214	6 473	7 644	9 407	9 989
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	58	2 411	2 705	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	73	2 180	3 722	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	1	—	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	29	93	(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)	3	12	33	255	336	7 528	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	—	10	—	150	—	1	10
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	23	26	686	781	18 400	16 392	1	3
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	980	433	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	30	436	940	837	1 667	—	—

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	192	48 964	(X)	2	90	48	5 100	37	252	20	140
1969	179	33 008	(X)	2	50	33	1 651	32	192	5	34
Improved pasture	140	56 052	(X)	3	167	37	3 588	34	224	4	46
1969	92	24 887	(X)	1	38	33	1 718	33	155	—	—
Corn for all purposes	4	43	(X)	1	10	2	30	2	3	—	—
1969	12	255	(X)	—	—	2	31	2	2	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	38	1 666	(X)	1	40	15	890	13	56	2	6
1969	35	1 214	(X)	3	62	16	438	16	44	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	183	19 017	430 848	1	160	118	16 137	102	1 391	26	226
1969	155	12 908	373 875	—	—	124	8 649	(NA)	634	(NA)	50
Oats (bushels)	42	1 414	57 355	—	—	25	1 064	22	72	5	18
1969	72	2 584	127 606	—	—	52	1 969	(NA)	148	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	3	27	650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	18	608	21 048	—	—	15	528	(NA)	46	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1	67	1 675	—	—	1	67	1	7	—	—
1969	10	271	4 477	—	—	3	55	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	7	679	(X)	—	—	5	645	5	48	3	30
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	302	470 655	3	30	5	145	5	15	—	—
1969	5	92	106 711	1	8	4	73	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	151	5 886	8 550	1	40	43	1 828	33	94	12	46
1969	157	6 508	8 886	1	19	41	1 393	39	143	4	24
Field seed crops	3	26	(X)	—	—	3	26	3	2	—	—
1969	3	43	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	65	4 841	2 481	—	—	17	1 476	14	74	3	3
1969	120	8 073	3 258	1	30	9	265	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	2 409	(X)	1	11	16	1 717	15	543	1	1
1969	58	2 705	(X)	1	22	37	1 889	37	215	—	—
Land in orchards	29	2 179	(X)	—	—	7	1 164	7	50	—	—
1969	68	3 693	(X)	1	4	14	1 249	14	211	1	8

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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	1	—	—	—

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			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
lime			Diseases in crops and orchards		
farms.....	274	305	farms.....	9	5
\$1,000.....	676	215	acres on which used.....	1 258	171
Commercial fertilizer			farms.....	22	1
farms.....	250	225	Weeds or grass in crops		
acres on which used.....	34 157	20 244	farms.....	29	14
tons.....	3 360	1 984	acres on which used.....	3 799	1 422
\$1,000.....	540	172	farms.....	33	5
Lime			acres on which used.....	33	16
farms.....	—	5	Weeds or brush in pasture		
acres on which used.....	—	96	farms.....	23	16
tons.....	—	150	acres on which used.....	9 691	2 864
\$1,000.....	—	1	farms.....	24	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used.....	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops			farms.....	41	(NA)
farms.....	6	10	\$1,000.....	(2)	(NA)
acres on which used.....	181	503	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000.....	1	3	of crops or thinning of fruit		
Insects on other crops			farms.....	5	11
farms.....	48	45	acres on which used.....	164	850
acres on which used.....	4 625	3 172	farms.....	1	2
\$1,000.....	44	16	Insect control on livestock and poultry		
Nematodes in crops			farms.....	42	93
farms.....	—	3	\$1,000.....	10	10
acres on which used.....	—	60	Other chemicals (see text)		
\$1,000.....	—	1	farms.....	15	(NA)
			\$1,000.....	1	(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			Land irrigated by—Continued		
farms.....	9	8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems		
Proportion of farms	2.0	1.7	farms.....	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated			acres.....	7	(NA)
acres.....	511	233	Other sprinkler systems		
Average per farm	56.8	29.1	farms.....	5	(NA)
Cropland irrigated			acres.....	74	(NA)
farms.....	7	8	Land in irrigated farms		
acres.....	344	195	acres.....	7 685	4 730
Harvested cropland irrigated			Cropland		
farms.....	6	6	acres.....	4 015	1 371
acres.....	254	145	Harvested cropland		
Cropland pasture irrigated			acres.....	2 754	1 046
farms.....	2	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres.....	90	50	between 1970 and 1973		
Other cropland irrigated			farms.....	1	(X)
farms.....	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year		
acres.....	—	(NA)	farms.....	8	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			Farms with artificial drainage		
farms.....	3	1	farms.....	8	9
acres.....	167	38	Proportion of farms		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			percent.....	1.8	1.9
acre-feet.....	613	330	Land in farms with drainage		
Average per acre irrigated	1.2	1.4	acres.....	5 625	4 520
Land irrigated by—			Land drained		
Furrows or ditches			acres.....	1 820	1 449
farms.....	2	(NA)	Average per farm	227.5	161.0
acres.....	170	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks		
			farms.....	240	(NA)
			number.....	1 474	(NA)
			acres.....	2 009	(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)	152	113	77
farms.....	5 872	4 107	1 765
\$1,000.....			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	31	23	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	15	26
\$10,000 to \$29,999	47	39	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999	12	13	3
\$50,000 and over	33	23	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—										
150 days or more	51	57	94	81	391	110	51	47	113	
25 to 149 days	47	219	235	1 018	78	373	391	110	78	
Less than 25 days	113	—	565	—	103	85	94	235	565	
Total contract labor	44	52	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	183	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Farms										
1 worker							60	29	18	40
2 workers							26	12	9	9
3 or 4 workers							23	7	5	17
5 to 9 workers							34	3	9	31
10 workers and over							27	—	6	16