



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	8	21	8	21			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	16		16				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	20	29	20	29			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	40	26	40			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	55	64	55			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	89	67	88			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	302	313	10	3			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	29	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	43	29	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	66	66	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	164	179	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	6 056	4 449	5 753	4 165			
Average per farm	12 040	8 133	27 267	17 648			
Crops, including hay	151	196	77	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	11	1 063	6	8			
Forest products	58	67	42	50			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	425	447	187	214			
Poultry and poultry products	25	(NA)	5	12			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
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 <sup>1</sup>	356	(NA)	106	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>							
Customwork and other agricultural services	57	50	31	26			
Recreational services	7	15	4	8			
Government farm programs	21	58	16	29			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	31	(NA)	15	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	10	(NA)	7	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	36	(NA)	17	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
Rent income of nonfarm property							

<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	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	503	547	211	236					
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999	138	176	9	33					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	103	102	24	33					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	61	67	25	33					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	70	64	31	41					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	63	52	54					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28		28	37					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	75	21	18					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	11		11						
\$60,000 and over	10		10	20					
Livestock and poultry purchased	162	217	72	97					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	399	423	165	185					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	260	236	145	150					
Feed ingredients	733	545	684	525					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	34	22					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	101	48					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	47	41					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	117	92	54	58					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	175	203	85	104					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	117	(NA)	69	(NA)					
Lime	51	64	46	57					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	477	528	206	236					
Gasoline	265	175	209	143					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	204	227					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	136	96					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	96	93					
Hired farm labor	177	277	102	156					
Contract labor	600	649	579	619					
Machine hire and customwork	23	212	13	23					
All other production expenses	425	445	209	236					

**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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	478	526	198	232					
farms	6 169	3 281	3 357	2 254					
\$1,000									
dollars	12 905	6 237	16 954	9 714					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	7	47	4	90					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	102	276	29						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	126	46	74					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	49	58	42					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	46		25	11					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	30	28	28	11					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	6		5						
\$70,000 and over	7		3	4					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	339	389	147	179					
farms	457	466	206	218					
mfd in last 5 years	220	266	96	138					
Motor trucks, including pickups	397	458	169	219					
farms	655	711	351	407					
number	214	261	91	141					
mfd in last 5 years									
Wheel tractors	406	444	172	214					
farms	645	812	335	393					
number	108	180	51	83					
mfd in last 5 years									
Crawler tractors	130		74	83					
farms	150		90	100					
number	3		2	20					
mfd in last 5 years									
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	10	15	9	15					
farms	12	23	11	23					
number	1	4	1	4					
mfd in last 5 years									
Corn heads for combines		4		1					
farms		4		1					
number		2							
mfd in last 5 years									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	2		2	2					
farms	2		2	2					
number									
mfd in last 5 years									
Mower conditioners	87	(NA)	59	(NA)					
farms	102	(NA)	70	(NA)					
number	24	(NA)	22	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years									
Pickup balers	133	123	85	85					
farms	145	127	92	89					
number	25	42	18	31					
mfd in last 5 years									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	39	(NA)	23	34					
farms	42	(NA)	25	34					
number	6	(NA)	6	11					
mfd in last 5 years									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	30	(NA)	23	30					
farms	34	(NA)	27	33					
number	8	(NA)	4	7					
mfd in last 5 years									

**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	442	(X)	184	(X)	425	(X)	187	(X)	4 396
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	428	(X)	177	(X)	410	(X)	180	(X)	3 200
1969	460	(X)	205	(X)	415	(X)	204	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	422	21 768	173	17 513	399	12 738	175	11 464	2 980
1969	455	20 887	203	17 765	401	11 008	202	9 736	1 488
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	65	13	37	126	319	22	60	13
1974	75	524	7	43	99	651	16	117	25
1974	124	1 749	26	378	84	1 108	49	679	163
1974	128	4 135	68	2 441	71	2 136	69	2 084	396
1974	45	2 856	34	2 175	8	559	8	559	170
1974	16	1 935	16	1 935	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
1974	3	848	3	848	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1974	6	9 656	6	9 656	4	6 672	4	6 672	2 000
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	356	11 047	149	9 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	355	8 657	175	7 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	334	9 546	134	7 744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 901	155	5 657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	1 501	32	1 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	81	1 756	54	1 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	1 142
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	845

  

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Beef cows	334	9 546	134	7 744	159	8 121	2 576
Farms with—							
1 to 4	83	226	17	34	27	76	18
1974	79	555	21	149	25	180	49
1974	93	1 278	31	420	59	813	204
1974	64	1 849	50	1 503	33	896	217
1974	8	532	8	532	8	559	178
1974	3	310	3	310	5	(D)	(D)
1974							
1974	4	4 796	4	4 796	2	(D)	(D)
1974							
Milk cows	71	1 501	32	1 398	101	3 343	404
Farms with—							
1 or 2	37	48	12	16	18	23	3
1974	11	35	4	13	6	21	2
1974	7	47	1	9	18	122	16
1974	2	25	1	14	30	412	54
1974	6	215	6	215	21	563	67
1974	4	242	4	242	2	(D)	(D)
1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 264	155
1974					1	(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	114	2 613	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	26	(D)	(D)
1969	167	4 061	1969	23	532	(NA)
Beef heifers	102	1 874	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	20	739	1 to 9	11	36	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	153	5 758	10 to 19	9	134	42
1969	184	6 344	20 to 49	3	96	24
			50 to 99	1	55	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			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	29	1 006	15	958	21	1 529	12	1 438	111
1969	32	1 378	9	1 249	26	1 419	8	1 148	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	15	39	3	6	7	19	3	8	(Z)
5 to 9	4	23	3	18	4	31	2	16	1
10 to 24	7	105	6	95	5	92	3	52	4
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	1	56	1	56	2
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	110	5	92	2
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	52	1	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	28	5 268	14	4 905	25	2 980	16	2 570	(NA)
1969	32	5 492	16	5 038	24	4 873	14	4 474	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	6 575	157 905
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(X)	110
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	113	462	33	248	22	70	9	49	11
1969	156	579	(NA)	(NA)	39	71	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	9	107	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	11	215	9	209
1969	5	185	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	18	289	6	253
Other hogs and pigs	14	851	1969	10	122	9	120
1969	9	1 064	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	14	160	6	138
Lambs under 1 year old	11	1 103	1969	9	93	7	89
Ewes 1 year old or older	13	3 586	1974	14	129	4	115
Rams and wethers	13	216	1969				

<sup>1</sup>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	78	(X)	29	(X)	16	(X)	3	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	75	1 647	26	521	14	662	2	16
1969	71	6 057	24	4 923	7	4 088	2	3 376
Hens and pullets of laying age	61	1 314	23	427	9	619	2	16
1969	70	5 838	24	4 795	3	4 076	2	3 376
Farms with—								
1 to 99	59	1 001	23	427	6	179	2	16
100 to 399	2	313	—	—	3	440	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	9	162	5	101	3	20	—	—
1969	3	29 503	3	29 503	4	198 928	4	198 928
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	4	5	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	208

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	23	427	2	16	1	17	1	6	
1969	24	4 795	2	3 376	2	(D)	1	(D)	
Hens for table or market egg production	23	427	2	16	1	17	1	6	
Hens for hatching egg production	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	5	60	-	-	2	1 504	1	1 500	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	80	-	-	2	(X)	-	(X)	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	9	(X)	2	(X)	
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1	17	1	6
1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1	17	1	6
1974	-	-	-	-
Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-
Light breed	1	17	1	6
1974	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-
1969	2	1 504	1	1 500
1974	2	(X)	-	(X)
1969	9	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	9	487	223	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	-	1	-	20	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	8	8	665	205	38 034	9 600
Other small grains for grain	16	19	616	1 102	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	225	(NA)	51 511	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	351	349	10 143	11 671	19 200	25 365
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	4	83	106	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	31	135	133	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	17	38	179	467	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	489	859	(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)	2	-	20	-	1 070	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	6	467	118	6 978	2 139	1	3
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	130
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	(NA)	-	20	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	39	42	1 066	1 146	3 548	3 891	4	8
							93	307

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	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	120	7 024	(X)	8	598	19	1 750	18	132	1	3
1969	161	9 355	(X)	15	442	30	1 277	30	236	-	-
Improved pasture	22	725	(X)	4	128	6	198	6	24	1	5
1969	27	6 676	(X)	1	3 524	7	1 149	7	120	-	-
Corn for all purposes	7	487	(X)	1	130	6	484	6	217	-	-
1969	6	118	(X)	3	36	4	58	4	16	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	20	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	7	648	37 694	1	10	6	638	6	64	-	-
1969	2	177	8 200	-	-	2	177	(NA)	27	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	9	370	20 082	-	-	3	278	3	30	-	-
1969	13	685	47 855	-	-	5	530	(NA)	36	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	7	233	10 786	1	40	4	163	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
1969	8	331	19 899	-	-	3	200	(NA)	29	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	146	7 084	14 497	12	584	26	2 086	26	173	1	3
1969	178	9 544	21 032	15	1 446	30	1 827	29	199	1	20
Field seed crops	4	260	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	9	553	(X)	-	-	2	130	2	18	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	225	51 506	4	225	3	223	3	66	-	-
1969	3	184	35 760	1	120	3	184	(NA)	43	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	82	(X)	2	80	2	80	2	28	-	-
1969	3	104	(X)	3	94	3	104	3	29	-	-
Land in orchards	7	94	(X)	7	94	1	20	1	4	-	-
1969	6	59	(X)	-	-	1	12	1	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**

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	14	179	(X)	4	25	9	91	9	23	-	-
1969 .....	22	444	(X)	4	97	14	349	14	88	1	41
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	6	107	(X)	3	5	4	6	4	1	1	(Z)
1969 .....	8	93	(X)	3	3	4	11	4	1	-	-
Other crops .....	4	79	(X)	1	71	1	71	1	32	-	-

**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 .....	109	137	137	137	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3	6	3	6
\$1,000 .....	199	147	147	147	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	119	230	119	230
Commercial fertilizer .....	85	74	74	74	acres on which used .....	3	2	3	2
acres on which used .....	6 090	6 064	6 064	6 064	Weeds or grass in crops .....	24	25	24	25
tons .....	814	955	955	955	acres on which used .....	1 307	1 414	1 307	1 414
\$1,000 .....	153	89	89	89	acres on which used .....	14	8	14	8
Lime .....	14	16	16	16	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	13	34	13	34
acres on which used .....	255	213	213	213	acres on which used .....	614	960	614	960
tons .....	631	495	495	495	acres on which used .....	3	3	3	3
\$1,000 .....	11	5	5	5	Weeds on all other land .....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	1	1	1	acres on which used .....	30	(NA)	30	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	21	150	150	150	acres on which used .....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	(Z)	1	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	5	4	5
\$1,000 .....	14	21	21	21	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	239	409	239	409
Insects on other crops .....	343	1 013	1 013	1 013	acres on which used .....	2	4	2	4
acres on which used .....	7	29	29	29	\$1,000 .....	14	45	14	45
\$1,000 .....	-	2	2	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	1	4	1	4
Nematodes in crops .....	-	37	37	37	acres on which used .....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
acres on which used .....	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000 .....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text) .....	5	(NA)	5	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	31	40	40	40	Land irrigated by—	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	14.7	16.9	16.9	16.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 896	5 884	5 884	5 884	acres .....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Average per farm .....	61.2	147.1	147.1	147.1	Other sprinkler systems .....	1 483	(NA)	1 483	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	29	40	40	40	acres .....	4 772	14 813	4 772	14 813
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1 768	2 360	2 360	2 360	Land in irrigated farms .....	3 892	6 696	3 892	6 696
acres .....	24	25	25	25	Cropland .....	2 653	4 389	2 653	4 389
Harvested cropland .....	1 170	1 911	1 911	1 911	acres .....	-	-	-	-
acres .....	8	15	15	15	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	5	(X)	5	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	598	442	442	442	between 1970 and 1973 .....	108	(X)	108	(X)
acres .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	46	94	46	94
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	7	7	7	Farms with artificial drainage .....	21.8	39.8	21.8	39.8
acres .....	4	1	1	1	Proportion of farms .....	15 349	27 354	15 349	27 354
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	128	3 524	3 524	3 524	Land in farms with drainage .....	11 839	18 860	11 839	18 860
acres .....	2 725	6 889	6 889	6 889	Land drained .....	257.4	200.6	257.4	200.6
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	acres .....	-	-	-	-
Average per acre irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	Average per farm .....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
acres .....	-	-	-	-	number .....	-	-	-	-
acres .....	-	-	-	-	acres .....	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	6 999	76	72	3 906	33	3 093	33
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....	12	12	7	7	7	7	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6	6	7	7	4	4	4
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	24	24	23	23	16	16	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	11	16	16	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over .....	23	23	14	14	6	6	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—	17	28	67	81	312	619	102	17	22	87	
150 days or more .....	22	151	160	3 377	142	125	579	312	142	125	
25 to 149 days .....	87	13	1 697	(NA)	125	92	1 924	67	160	1 697	
Less than 25 days .....	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)					
Total contract labor .....	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	27	4	5	25	25	19					
2 workers .....	3	4	2	2	3	2					
3 or 4 workers .....	25	6	7	19	25	19					
5 to 9 workers .....	21	2	3	19	21	19					
10 workers and over .....	26	1	5	22	26	22					