

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.....	2 359	2 671	1 542	1 604					
.....\$1,000.....	55 757	28 111	48 305	24 110					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 636	10 524	31 326	15 031					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	26	149	7	522					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	466	1 231	203	364					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	514	522	246	346					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	564	383	362	346					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	255		218	154					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	256		233	130					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	112	386	110	88					
\$70,000 and over.....	166		163						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 823	2 117	1 266	1 358					
.....number.....	2 571	2 822	1 840	1 851					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 230	1 473	927	1 014					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	2 023	2 281	1 389	1 473					
.....number.....	4 182	4 062	3 285	3 051					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 284	1 329	1 003	951					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	2 095	2 328	1 428	1 460					
.....number.....	4 448	5 080	3 567	3 362					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	973	1 230	821	976					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	490		392	469					
.....number.....	583		480	579					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22		15	65					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	439	487	416	434					
.....number.....	609	604	585	545					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	140	77	130					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	16	153	16	40					
.....number.....	20	170	20	50					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	45	5	15					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	82		81	104					
.....number.....	86		83	107					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17		16	26					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	283	(NA)	211	(NA)					
.....number.....	309	(NA)	228	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	(NA)	56	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	364	345	293	280					
.....number.....	371	347	299	280					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	81	123	72	106					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	218	(NA)	197	196					
.....number.....	265	(NA)	244	218					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	64	(NA)	61	82					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	99	(NA)	90	93					
.....number.....	111	(NA)	99	106					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	14	36					

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.....	1 474	(X)	880	(X)	1 338	(X)	800	(X) 22 395
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 376	(X)	821	(X)	1 232	(X)	738	(X) 4 480
.....1969.....	1 487	(X)	862	(X)	1 364	(X)	814	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 211	36 234	708	28 361	1 007	16 674	599	14 099 2 854
.....1969.....	1 225	32 399	716	26 102	1 035	19 159	639	16 520 2 626
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	213	617	125	368	384	949	166	411 102
5 to 9.....1974.....	258	1 772	110	747	256	1 718	119	798 203
10 to 19.....1974.....	333	4 433	161	2 161	172	2 246	127	1 703 397
20 to 49.....1974.....	252	7 388	170	5 193	127	3 888	122	3 771 812
50 to 99.....1974.....	75	5 129	65	4 489	41	2 771	41	2 771 442
100 to 199.....1974.....	52	6 786	51	6 626	22	2 848	20	2 641 486
200 to 499.....1974.....	25	6 877	24	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	3	3 232	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	973	18 684	567	14 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	925	14 557	572	12 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	814	9 325	435	6 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 985	377	5 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	293	9 359	212	8 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	392	7 572	282	7 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	112	(X) 8 615
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	174	(X) 4 293
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	814	9 325	435	6 215	Cattle sold.....	528	8 141	2 422
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	308	731	154	348	1 to 4.....	179	459	123
5 to 9.....	214	1 436	99	668	5 to 9.....	110	731	217
10 to 19.....	176	2 244	87	1 139	10 to 19.....	117	1 562	433
20 to 49.....	86	2 445	68	1 931	20 to 49.....	97	2 805	766
50 to 99.....	23	1 408	21	1 288	50 to 99.....	17	1 023	322
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	841	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	293	9 359	212	8 781	Calves sold.....	272	5 958	432
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	161	218	97	129	1 or 2.....	70	106	12
3 or 4.....	26	86	15	51	3 or 4.....	34	123	12
5 to 9.....	15	95	11	71	5 to 9.....	43	281	34
10 to 19.....	21	277	21	277	10 to 19.....	45	604	52
20 to 49.....	11	335	11	335	20 to 49.....	49	1 475	117
50 to 99.....	28	1 919	27	1 839	50 to 99.....	24	1 709	99
100 to 199.....	20	2 719	20	2 719	100 to 199.....	4	535	27
200 to 499.....	10	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	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.....	441	7 369	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	158	2 243	815
.....1969.....	567	7 282	.....1974.....	139	3 302	(NA)
.....1969.....			.....1969.....			
Beef heifers.....	340	2 911	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	145	4 458	1 to 9.....	103	416	137
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	33	425	138
.....1974.....			20 to 49.....	19	568	198
.....1974.....			50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	555	5 996	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....	592	6 417	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
.....1969.....			500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			.....1974.....			

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.....	191	11 995	131	8 873	177	21 881	130	18 152	1 095
.....1969.....	252	15 689	193	13 633	250	28 356	202	24 738	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	67	164	37	94	29	67	13	28	2
5 to 9.....	16	102	10	63	22	145	10	68	5
10 to 24.....	34	533	20	327	32	507	19	296	23
25 to 49.....	19	631	13	440	17	629	17	629	43
50 to 99.....	25	1 727	23	1 581	21	1 581	18	1 389	94
100 to 199.....	18	2 483	18	2 483	22	2 981	22	2 981	199
200 to 499.....	9	(D)	9	2 815	23	6 992	22	6 742	441
500 and over.....	3	3 540	1	(D)	11	8 979	9	6 019	289
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	6 697	31	6 480	156
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	5 513	47	5 224	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	347	21 715	204	17 814	316	18 336	199	15 202	(NA)
.....1969.....	457	27 230	259	20 212	442	23 331	257	18 743	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	189	17 861	1140 893
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	202	(X)	531
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	28	(NA)	(NA)	2	27	1
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	193	(NA)	(NA)	5	13	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	281	1 078	136	642	62	201	40	158	94
.....1974.....	409	1 467	(NA)	(NA)	99	349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	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	92	1 405	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	124	1 871	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	129	2 862	99	2 274
Other hogs and pigs.....	122	7 468	.....1974.....	163	3 165	135	2 690
.....1969.....	172	11 762	.....1969.....	110	1 469	90	1 188
Lambs under 1 year old.....	141	4 908	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	150	1 634	125	1 391
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	193	11 479	.....1969.....	111	1 393	85	1 086
Rams and wethers.....	182	1 427	June 1 and November 30.....	143	1 531	120	1 299
.....1974.....			.....1969.....				

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.....	191	(X)	83	(X)	59	(X)	45	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	175	519 348	68	509 554	32	313 935	20	310 832
.....1974.....	218	256 921	124	254 433	54	234 565	40	216 547
.....1969.....	169	505 821	66	497 401	32	311 199	20	308 179
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	203	207 792	113	205 439	48	207 795	36	189 779
.....1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	144	2 663	46	986	21	493	11	319
100 to 399.....	16	2 515	12	2 115	4	960	4	960
400 to 1,599.....	4	2 500	4	2 500	2	1 100	1	600
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	27	281 299	15	278 831	20	1 169 850	17	1 164 138
.....1974.....	12	173 918	10	173 718	18	1 385 574	18	1 385 574
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	8 601	54	8 540
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	2 799

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.....1974...	66	497 401	20	308 179	Turkeys.....1974...	5	5 341	3	16 700
.....1969...	113	205 439	36	189 779	.....1969...	7	19 947	8	112 350
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974...	62	452 409	17	283 079	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974...	3	38	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974...	8	44 992	4	25 100	.....1969...	3	38	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974...	4	7 262	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974...	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	19	48 040	3	26 088	Light breed.....1974...	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974...	23	4 891	8	2 653	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974...	3	5 303	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974...	—	—	—	—	.....1969...	6	15 724	5	40 360
					Other poultry.....1974...	11	(X)	12	(X)
					.....1969...	24	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	108	150	2 995	4 475	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	5	59	46	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1	2	30	20	(D)	632
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	837	547	50 920	14 242	3 028 640	786 593
Other small grains for grain.....	339	682	8 174	22 189	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	34	(NA)	469	(NA)	92 385	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	116	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	990	909	22 052	19 626	53 516	48 342
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	387	427	37 780	28 666	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	517	737	6 928	9 395	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	466	709	4 351	6 174	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	521	(NA)	53 907	55 586	(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).....	33	92	902	2 533	64 983	201 601	14	53	92	1 501
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	62	45	1 538	1 214	26 848	18 396	38	29	954	843
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	8	29	37	(X)	(X)	3	5	28	17
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	48	18	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	8	12
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	249	253	4 176	4 620	17 552	16 982	122	118	1 547	1 767

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

			Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974...	586	15 909	(X)	159	2 726	220	3 618	216	483	6	20
.....1969...	653	20 994	(X)	208	3 306	246	4 673	235	704	13	41
Improved pasture.....1974...	155	4 738	(X)	31	831	67	1 285	63	146	5	7
.....1969...	105	2 732	(X)	21	272	38	554	38	61	3	1
Corn for all purposes.....1974...	89	2 469	(X)	54	1 074	82	2 394	81	375	9	112
.....1969...	126	3 784	(X)	76	2 361	113	3 377	107	523	24	209
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974...	3	48	(X)	2	8	2	8	2	1	—	—
.....1969...	2	18	(X)	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974...	751	50 011	2 994 928	57	3 557	605	44 890	536	5 440	114	1 457
.....1969...	441	13 136	737 074	42	863	382	11 854	(NA)	1 435	(NA)	229
Oats (bushels).....1974...	196	3 776	229 996	5	33	139	2 810	131	271	17	64
.....1969...	319	8 227	547 980	16	232	236	6 017	(NA)	569	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels).....1974...	135	3 124	158 684	7	45	108	2 654	105	247	5	15
.....1969...	279	9 099	479 865	29	488	241	8 178	(NA)	888	(NA)	83
Rye (bushels).....1974...	11	258	10 900	1	100	5	89	3	6	2	4
.....1969...	36	825	23 833	3	35	20	430	(NA)	35	(NA)	15
Other small grains for grain.....1974...	22	306	(X)	5	57	20	286	18	24	2	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974...	1	30	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974...	650	17 924	46 099	209	4 537	261	7 658	255	1 015	12	39
.....1969...	593	16 192	41 477	198	4 188	187	4 939	177	579	11	46
Field seed crops.....1974...	313	41 794	(X)	55	4 259	203	36 037	153	4 440	75	2 487
.....1969...	427	41 011	(X)	69	2 359	311	35 222	265	4 318	64	1 717
Cotton (bales).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974...	21	458	88 878	21	456	14	448	14	55	—	—
.....1969...	21	398	109 066	15	387	14	388	(NA)	192	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974...	372	37 723	(X)	367	37 501	370	37 614	360	11 518	62	1 939
.....1969...	410	28 326	(X)	397	27 677	404	27 762	382	8 541	102	1 325
Land in orchards.....1974...	318	6 039	(X)	73	724	147	2 931	147	441	—	—
.....1969...	412	7 842	(X)	111	1 330	266	5 589	265	892	1	2

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...	375	4 176	(X)	287	3 259	325	3 665	321	1 115	9	26
.....1969...	551	5 907	(X)	428	4 499	494	5 398	493	1 904	11	29
Nursery and greenhouse products -----1974...	99	2 486	(X)	60	2 129	68	2 269	63	504	12	204
.....1969...	71	747	(X)	44	673	40	414	39	118	3	1
Other crops -----1974...	122	9 409	(X)	112	9 306	110	8 892	95	2 841	36	493

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 -----farms...	1 430		1 511		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....\$1,000...	9 826		4 375		Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms...	234		339	
Commercial fertilizer -----farms...	1 362		1 366		.....acres on which used...	11 031		11 117	
.....acres on which used...	157 618		128 335		.....\$1,000...	210		145	
.....tons...	35 813		29 840		Weeds or grass in crops -----farms...	617		785	
.....\$1,000...	7 317		2 946		.....acres on which used...	84 953		76 008	
Lime -----farms...	229		249		.....\$1,000...	953		675	
.....acres on which used...	14 180		6 045		Weeds or brush in pasture -----farms...	78		80	
.....tons...	30 757		14 136		.....acres on which used...	972		1 260	
.....\$1,000...	423		150		.....\$1,000...	4		3	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land -----farms...	83		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops -----farms...	45		24		.....acres on which used...	610		(NA)	
.....acres on which used...	957		432		.....\$1,000...	4		(NA)	
.....\$1,000...	8		3		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops -----farms...	411		605		of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms...	43		52	
.....acres on which used...	39 577		27 364		.....acres on which used...	1 406		1 655	
.....\$1,000...	740		389		.....\$1,000...	10		10	
Nematodes in crops -----farms...	48		80		Insect control on livestock and poultry -----farms...	87		212	
.....acres on which used...	2 116		1 380		.....\$1,000...	15		11	
.....\$1,000...	40		34		Other chemicals (see text) -----farms...	180		(NA)	
					.....\$1,000...	103		(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 -----farms...	869		943		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms -----percent...	53.5		57.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems -----farms...	57		(NA)	
Total land irrigated -----acres...	69 907		62 658		.....acres...	6 532		(NA)	
Average per farm -----acres...	80.4		66.4		Other sprinkler systems -----farms...	805		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated -----farms...	853		939		.....acres...	60 605		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated -----farms...	69 076		62 386		Land in irrigated farms -----acres...	146 741		144 175	
.....acres...	809		873		Cropland -----acres...	124 042		118 264	
Cropland pasture irrigated -----farms...	66 204		57 604		Harvested cropland -----acres...	111 688		91 169	
.....acres...	159		208		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated -----farms...	2 726		3 306		between 1970 and 1973 -----farms...	36		(X)	
.....acres...	12		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year...	861		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture -----farms...	146		1 476		Farms with artificial drainage -----farms...	551		734	
.....acres...	31		21		Proportion of farms -----percent...	33.9		45.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied -----acre-feet...	81 636		70 803		Land in farms with drainage -----acres...	112 991		132 733	
Average per acre irrigated -----acre-feet...	1.2		1.1		Land drained -----acres...	53 138		56 798	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm -----acres...	96.4		77.3	
Furrows or ditches -----farms...	16		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
.....acres...	2 812		(NA)		tanks -----farms...	173		(NA)	
					.....number...	344		(NA)	
					.....acres...	341		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) -----farms...	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000...	Farms	\$1,000...	Farms	\$1,000...
	678		578		309	
Farms by size of debt owed:	35 603		24 973		10 630	
Under \$5,000 -----	68		48		82	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	83		67		72	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 -----	229		216		78	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	94		95		26	
\$50,000 and over -----	204		152		51	

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 -----	300	306	1 372	864	6 538	8 641	Farms	974	300	437	674
25 to 149 days -----	437	1 229	4 226	46 494	3 950	2 170	Cash wages paid — \$1,000...	12 657	6 538	3 950	2 170
Less than 25 days -----	674		18 609	(NA)	2 170		Number of workers -----	24 207	1 372	4 226	18 609
Total contract labor -----	129	234	(NA)	(NA)	851	1 146	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor -----	72	(NA)	2 417	(NA)	626	(NA)	1 worker -----	133	126	88	87
							2 workers -----	98	70	70	65
							3 or 4 workers -----	127	58	103	75
							5 to 9 workers -----	194	30	70	111
							10 workers and over -----	422	16	106	336