

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.....	102	131	102	131		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	127		127			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	118	153	118	153		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	146	147	145	147		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	206	204	206		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	216	282	216	281		
Under \$2,500 (see text):						
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	736	1 057	40	35		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	85	90	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	125	121	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	173	179	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	353	667	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold:						
\$1,000.....	41 598	23 435	40 845	22 554		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 226	11 860	42 904	23 666		
Crops, including hay.....						
farms.....	1 177	1 400	756	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	24 190	15 476	23 788	11 192		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....						
farms.....	102		81	70		
\$1,000.....	7 615		7 591	3 825		
Forest products.....						
farms.....	92	97	67	70		
\$1,000.....	443	184	430	166		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....						
farms.....	854	1 011	479	529		
\$1,000.....	9 351	7 776	9 036	7 372		
Poultry and poultry products.....						
farms.....	81	(NA)	46	59		
\$1,000.....	690	(NA)	685	1 313		
Specified products sold:						
Crops.....						
farms.....					756	(NA)
\$1,000.....					23 788	11 192
Grains.....					507	420
farms.....					10 700	1 985
\$1,000.....						
Tobacco.....						
farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Cotton and cottonseed.....						
farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....					331	369
farms.....					2 417	1 529
\$1,000.....						
Other field crops.....					19	13
farms.....					220	56
\$1,000.....					88	101
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....					3 671	1 732
farms.....					337	494
\$1,000.....					6 781	5 890
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....						
farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....					479	529
farms.....					9 036	7 372
\$1,000.....					46	59
Poultry and poultry products.....					685	1 313
farms.....					112	155
\$1,000.....					5 628	3 607
Dairy products.....					390	(NA)
farms.....					1 848	1 768
\$1,000.....					64	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....					560	684
farms.....					63	
\$1,000.....					134	
Hogs and pigs.....						
farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....						
farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Other livestock and livestock products.....					42	
farms.....					181	
\$1,000.....						

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 sold¹.....	951	(NA)	353	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....					
farms.....	394	(NA)	285	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	914	(NA)	804	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....					
farms.....	193	261	151	197	
\$1,000.....	471	618	450	586	
Recreational services.....					
farms.....	17	25	13	16	
\$1,000.....	27	22	25	18	
Government farm programs.....					
farms.....	90	498	81	364	
\$1,000.....	39	453	37	424	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....					
farms.....	141	(NA)	80	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	307	(NA)	226	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources.....					
farms.....	51	(NA)	43	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	70	(NA)	66	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹.....					
farms.....	141	(NA)	96	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	371	(NA)	328	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources².....					
farms.....					665
\$1,000.....					7 371
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....					
farms.....					127
\$1,000.....					1 348
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....					
farms.....					414
\$1,000.....					4 615
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....					
farms.....					338
\$1,000.....					771
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....					
farms.....					139
\$1,000.....					387
Rent income of nonfarm property.....					
farms.....					107
\$1,000.....					251

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.....	1 646	1 976	952	953					
\$1,000.....	30 298	20 224	29 229	18 817					
Farms with.....									
\$1 to \$999.....	325	519	25	70	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....				
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	267	360	56		farms.....	687	744	493	444
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	173	236	77	106	\$1,000.....	1 140	477	1 116	448
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	232	243	160	171	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	237	225	223	214	farms.....	1 162	1 412	768	852
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	150		149	169	\$1,000.....	2 790	971	2 713	909
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	111		111	120	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....				
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	42	393	42		farms.....	761	(NA)	547	(NA)
\$60,000 and over.....	109		109	103	\$1,000.....	628	561	610	534
Livestock and poultry purchased.....					farms.....	(NA)	213	99	152
farms.....	447	650	269	335	\$1,000.....	(NA)	70	64	64
\$1,000.....	832	1 157	761	1 060	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....					farms.....	1 597	1 923	945	947
farms.....	886	1 031	475	488	\$1,000.....	1 778	900	1 667	779
\$1,000.....	4 169	2 466	3 942	2 275	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	924	936
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	797	504
farms.....	650	636	411	383	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	454	369
\$1,000.....	2 763	1 794	2 686	1 712	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	354	104
Feed ingredients.....					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	50
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	110	86	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	14
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	259	134	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....				
Whole grains.....					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	941	945
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	159	117	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	490	156
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	615	167	Hired farm labor.....				
Hay, green chop, and silage.....					farms.....	653	1 111	473	684
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	153	\$1,000.....	5 244	4 254	5 186	4 116
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	382	262	Contract labor.....				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....					farms.....	103	1 018	77	166
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	337	(NA)	\$1,000.....	234	1 142	227	705
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork.....				
					farms.....	735		491	552
					\$1,000.....	716		668	372
					All other production expenses.....				
					farms.....	1 465	1 670	940	946
					\$1,000.....	12 767	8 296	12 217	7 620

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.....	1 575	1 910	918	942					
..... \$1,000.....	29 050	15 121	23 318	11 482					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 445	7 916	25 401	12 188					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	21	175	7	291					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	373	852	148	291					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	386	394	150	215					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	342	296	218	260					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	186		146	92					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	153	193	139	56					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	57		57	28					
\$70,000 and over.....	57		53	28					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 153	1 443	718	752					
..... number.....	1 593	1 970	1 023	1 056					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	750	1 032	501	557					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 323	1 511	822	835					
..... number.....	2 406	2 442	1 727	1 632					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	657	810	467	499					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 357	1 668	832	836					
..... number.....	2 577	3 168	1 875	1 739					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	561	670	433	449					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	419		277	353					
..... number.....	488		331	421					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		8	58					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	252	263	239	231					
..... number.....	295	302	282	267					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	50	67	50	62					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	2	27	2	5					
..... number.....	2	28	2	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	8	1	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	18		18	18					
..... number.....	19		19	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	5					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	289	(NA)	220	(NA)					
..... number.....	303	(NA)	227	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	86	(NA)	78	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	354	369	276	286					
..... number.....	361	375	283	292					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	121	56	100					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	114	(NA)	89	118					
..... number.....	118	(NA)	93	125					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	19	57					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	96	(NA)	74	106					
..... number.....	116	(NA)	86	113					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	16	30					

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.....	992	(X)	537	(X)	854	(X)	479	(X)	9 036
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	891	(X)	492	(X)	779	(X)	440	(X)	2 542
..... 1969.....	1 055	(X)	527	(X)	896	(X)	481	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	833	22 546	461	18 074	684	8 871	390	7 609	1 848
..... 1969.....	981	23 661	494	19 334	786	11 926	439	10 129	1 768
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	139	375	68	193	299	701	110	246	75
..... 1974.....	207	1 426	91	605	158	1 018	73	466	130
10 to 19..... 1974.....	215	2 866	93	1 274	116	1 576	97	1 341	369
20 to 49..... 1974.....	166	4 877	109	3 351	76	2 245	75	2 225	511
50 to 99..... 1974.....	63	4 307	57	3 956	27	1 729	27	1 729	389
100 to 199..... 1974.....	33	4 573	33	4 573	7	7	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	7	2 122	7	2 122	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	3	2 000	3	2 000	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	689	10 753	381	8 755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	695	10 150	390	8 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	549	4 774	264	2 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 093	242	3 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	234	5 979	179	5 868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	320	6 057	218	5 828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	112	(X)	5 628
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	155	(X)	3 607
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.....	549	4 774	264	2 887	Cattle sold.....	364	5 118	1 659	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	249	588	121	280	1 to 4.....	126	289	96	
5 to 9.....	155	1 036	59	406	5 to 9.....	67	449	142	
10 to 19.....	85	1 097	37	509	10 to 19.....	113	1 506	453	
20 to 49.....	54	1 590	41	1 229	20 to 49.....	43	1 220	389	
50 to 99.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	50 to 99.....	11	670	252	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	234	5 979	179	5 868	Calves sold.....	157	2 491	189	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	115	143	75	92	1 or 2.....	47	61	6	
3 or 4.....	30	103	17	57	3 or 4.....	18	62	7	
5 to 9.....	10	65	8	51	5 to 9.....	24	146	16	
10 to 19.....	11	123	11	123	10 to 19.....	27	376	41	
20 to 49.....	26	938	26	938	20 to 49.....	28	800	61	
50 to 99.....	24	1 714	24	1 714	50 to 99.....	9	555	40	
100 to 199.....	14	1 778	14	1 778	100 to 199.....	4	491	19	
200 to 499.....	4	1 115	4	1 115	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	

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	69	9 658	16	6 161	Turkeys	—	—	1	(D)
1974..	80	61 319	36	44 917	1969..	1	3	4	95 700
1969..	67	9 260	16	6 161	1974..	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	3	398	—	—	1974..	—	—	1	(D)
1974..	—	—	—	—	1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	23	—	—	1974..	—	—	—	—
1974..	1	1 600	—	—	1974..	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	1974..	1	3	1	1 200
Pullets 3 months old or older	28	131	2	6	1969..	10	(X)	3	(X)
1974..	3	334	—	—	1974..	6	(X)	—	(X)
1969..	—	—	—	—	1969..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974..	—	—	—	—	1974..	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	1969..	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974..	—	—	—	—
1974..	—	—	—	—	1969..	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	1969..	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	77	58	2 516	1 034	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	6	6	50	120	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	546	488	37 796	14 275	2 280 783	773 294	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain	366	548	13 463	26 097	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	197	(NA)	55 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	766	857	20 637	21 058	50 710	55 274	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	111	132	3 982	3 676	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	551	629	9 800	12 740	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	177	292	2 860	4 012	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	253	(NA)	9 254	12 393	(X)	(X)	(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	7	70	115	5 250	10 012	—	3	—	26
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	61	45	2 389	854	45 422	12 917	47	17	1 953	312
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	1	19	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	6
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	2	—	14	—	72	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	24	98	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	38
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	221	285	4 843	5 817	17 504	21 947	62	65	1 303	894

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	357	9 803	(X)	64	1 329	137	2 539	137	373	—	—
1969..	416	12 064	(X)	95	2 107	178	4 317	178	650	2	6
Improved pasture	83	2 407	(X)	10	104	26	444	26	59	—	—
1969..	77	1 670	(X)	4	45	30	697	30	87	—	—
Corn for all purposes	65	2 460	(X)	47	1 953	61	2 410	58	523	4	43
1969..	52	988	(X)	19	344	43	857	42	164	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	2	24	(X)	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	4	112	(X)	1	38	3	52	3	8	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	480	37 227	2 258 268	12	276	392	34 042	382	5 309	11	122
1969..	378	13 259	734 425	24	448	325	11 970	(NA)	1 578	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels)	196	4 926	267 193	2	52	154	4 255	150	432	4	22
1969..	324	10 525	684 395	15	187	260	8 589	(NA)	811	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	219	7 821	396 005	10	167	186	7 136	182	780	5	51
1969..	264	12 717	645 706	9	138	235	11 861	(NA)	1 209	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	2	27	760	—	—	2	27	2	—	—	—
1969..	4	84	3 733	1	2	3	82	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	12	153	(X)	—	—	7	90	7	21	—	—
1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	464	17 050	44 685	102	2 348	202	7 332	200	808	3	20
1969..	479	17 222	47 187	98	1 798	194	7 741	194	958	—	—
Field seed crops	153	8 230	(X)	19	373	34	1 946	34	172	4	29
1969..	206	11 113	(X)	28	418	69	3 531	69	345	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	193	54 585	11	189	8	188	8	53	—	—
1969..	15	119	32 037	8	116	7	117	(NA)	45	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	90	3 943	(X)	82	3 910	83	3 918	83	1 298	8	50
1974..	104	3 611	(X)	93	3 489	96	3 591	96	1 118	2	4
1969..	278	8 297	(X)	17	166	120	4 610	118	770	4	31
Land in orchards	333	11 133	(X)	12	203	209	7 825	209	1 203	1	1
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
								Total		Dry		Liquid	
								Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	134	2 787	(X)	91	2 265	106	2 418	105	599	3	9		
1969	224	3 890	(X)	123	2 644	187	3 466	187	1 030	2	51		
Nursery and greenhouse products	81	928	(X)	44	662	53	697	52	247	7	201		
1969	70	944	(X)	31	485	49	521	49	143	2	3		
Other crops	7	56	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974													

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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	810	3 324	876	1 442	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	105	3 216	174	5 864
Commercial fertilizer	768	72 096	758	65 601	Diseases in crops and orchards	52	299	73	356
acres on which used	12 026	2 713	9 582	9 909	Weeds or grass in crops	35	163	34	104
acres on which used	2 044	99	2 499	152	acres on which used	260	33	64	199
acres on which used	4 325	2 044	5 573	2 499	Weeds or brush in pasture	558	52	3	3
acres on which used	64	99	64	152	acres on which used	2	3	(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	19	2 044	22	2 499	Weeds on all other land	674	6	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	584	4 325	418	5 573	acres on which used	6	23	44	44
acres on which used	5	64	2	64	acres on which used	786	6	1 512	9
acres on which used	179	19	261	22	acres on which used	6	9	9	9
acres on which used	10 953	19	9 858	22	acres on which used	49	49	131	5
acres on which used	149	19	158	22	acres on which used	3	3	5	5
acres on which used	15	19	35	22	acres on which used	117	117	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	551	19	569	22	acres on which used	33	33	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	30	19	18	22	acres on which used				

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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	308	32.4	306	32.1	Land irrigated by—Continued	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms					Self-propelled sprinkler systems	902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	13 716		12 884		Other sprinkler systems	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	44.5		42.1		acres	12 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	302		305		Land in irrigated farms	59 061	51 884	51 884	51 884
Harvested cropland irrigated	13 612		12 839		Cropland	47 925	41 408	41 408	41 408
acres	278		265		Harvested cropland	42 248	30 980	30 980	30 980
acres	12 236		10 288		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	29	(X)	(X)	(X)
acres	64		95		acres irrigated in most recent year	640	(X)	(X)	(X)
acres	1 329		2 107		Farms with artificial drainage	267	382	382	382
acres	6		(NA)		Proportion of farms	28.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
acres	47		444		Land in farms with drainage	62 978	75 799	75 799	75 799
acres	10		4		Land drained	33 780	36 135	36 135	36 135
acres	104		45		Average per farm	126.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	14 935		15 864		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.1		1.2		number	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	15		(NA)		acres	372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	486		(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	361	17 069	310	12 932	163	4 137
Farms by size of debt owed:	46	52	40	46	37	39
Under \$5,000	122	64	103	56	13	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	77	65	65	18	18
\$10,000 to \$29,999						
\$30,000 to \$49,999						
\$50,000 and over						

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—	117	137	538	517	2 584	4 116	473	117	157	360	
150 days or more	157	650	3 987	21 278	1 306	4 116	5 186	2 584	1 306	1 296	
25 to 149 days	360	166	10 664	(NA)	1 296	705	15 189	538	3 987	10 664	
Less than 25 days	77		(NA)		227						
Total contract labor	43	(NA)	1 429	(NA)	152	(NA)	94	55	37	73	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor							61	18	32	45	
							76	21	34	47	
							73	11	24	56	
							169	12	30	139	