

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	18	44	18	44			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	58		58				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	52	42	52			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	48	60	48			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	53	55	53			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	91	71	90			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	229	359	5	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	38	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48	43	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	120	242	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	10 373	7 744	10 149	7 420			
Average per farm	19 462	11 969	32 846	25 412			
Crops, including hay							
farms	361	473	226	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 433	2 367	3 323	1 947			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	20		18	13			
\$1,000	751		749	258			
Forest products							
farms	35	58	32	46			
\$1,000	165	105	163	101			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	387	452	239	250			
\$1,000	6 024	5 273	5 914	5 114			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	61	(NA)	44	69			
\$1,000	1 551	(NA)	1 548	1 716			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					226		(NA)
\$1,000					3 323		1 947
Grains					181		140
\$1,000					747		285
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					134		124
\$1,000					493		188
Other field crops					61		72
\$1,000					1 963		1 425
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					29		27
\$1,000					109		43
Fruits, nuts, and berries					7		9
\$1,000					12		5
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					239		250
\$1,000					5 914		5 114
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					44		69
\$1,000					1 548		1 716
Dairy products							
farms					92		102
\$1,000					2 333		1 506
Cattle and calves							
farms					191		(NA)
\$1,000					697		514
Hogs and pigs							
farms					79		(NA)
\$1,000					389		1 378
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					3		
\$1,000					11		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					17		
\$1,000					936		

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	302	(NA)	106	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	farms	204
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	127	(NA)	87	(NA)	\$1,000		1 837
Customwork and other agricultural services	114	(NA)	104	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	39
\$1,000	44	56	35	37	\$1,000		331
Recreational services	32	58	31	55	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	124
\$1,000	1	8		4	\$1,000		1 271
Government farm programs	(2)	10		8	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	81
\$1,000	51	237	40	106	\$1,000		93
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	47	117	45	65	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	29
\$1,000	28	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000		106
Other farm-related sources	9	(NA)	4	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	18
\$1,000	21	(NA)	15	(NA)	\$1,000		36
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	25	(NA)	24	(NA)			
farms	37	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000	35	(NA)	26	(NA)			

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	533	647	309	292	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	396	419	255	228
\$1,000	8 548	6 724	8 169	6 233	\$1,000	516	297	501	279
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	453	474	267	246
\$1 to \$999	73	188	3	17	\$1,000	832	403	778	359
\$1,000 to \$1,999	97	124	13		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	315	(NA)	218	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	70	68	26	31	\$1,000	261	148	249	136
\$3,000 to \$4,999	69	68	47	49	farms	(NA)	165	77	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	71	69	68	\$1,000	(NA)	43	69	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50		50	54	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	532	637	309	292
\$20,000 to \$39,999	50		50	39	\$1,000	563	359	494	286
\$40,000 to \$59,999	19		19		farms	(NA)	(NA)	300	291
\$60,000 and over	32		32	34	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	289	206
Livestock and poultry purchased	251	318	130	160	farms	(NA)	(NA)	162	76
\$1,000	669	700	616	659	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	29
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	356	435	215	229	farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	24
\$1,000	2 001	1 906	1 958	1 845	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds	277	287	192	207	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	309	292
\$1,000	1 699	1 599	1 680	1 571	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	45
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	71	56	Hired farm labor	195	288	147	195
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	165	\$1,000	935	848	929	796
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	72	69	farms	14	263	9	14
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	89	\$1,000	7	76	6	26
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	20	20	Contract labor	214		131	140
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	20	farms	59		48	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)	\$1,000	484	554	309	292
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	\$1,000	2 704	1 988	2 534	1 810
					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			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.....	512	639	291	288					
.....\$1,000.....	11 628	6 368	9 104	4 552					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	22 711	9 965	31 285	15 806					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	29	-	61					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	69	263	20	74					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	114	155	36	77					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	118	99	61	77					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	75	93	52	31					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	82		70	22					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	27		26	23					
\$70,000 and over.....	26		26						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	405	511	242	243					
.....number.....	536	756	327	349					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	275	436	176	190					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	429	480	260	237					
.....number.....	704	709	507	414					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	241	312	178	175					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	484	575	278	265					
.....number.....	1 134	1 164	777	632					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	187	337	151	190					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	71		33	33					
.....number.....	79		38	39					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		-	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	115	90	98	69					
.....number.....	116	91	99	69					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	38	28	32					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	35	130	33	16					
.....number.....	37	136	35	16					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	42	5	8					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	165		130	92					
.....number.....	165		130	93					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40		38	26					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	198	(NA)	148	(NA)					
.....number.....	206	(NA)	154	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	(NA)	54	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	335	359	207	206					
.....number.....	337	364	208	211					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	131	34	83					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	71	(NA)	43	34					
.....number.....	72	(NA)	43	35					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	106	(NA)	89	83					
.....number.....	113	(NA)	94	86					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	34	29					

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.....	421	(X)	250	(X)	387	(X)	239	(X)	5 914
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	392	(X)	230	(X)	357	(X)	223	(X)	1 097
.....1969.....	462	(X)	220	(X)	402	(X)	215	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	364	12 035	206	9 723	315	3 710	191	3 252	697
.....1969.....	440	10 934	208	8 620	357	4 191	200	3 375	514
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	28	73	12	32	134	334	44	125	27
5 to 9.....1974.....	47	320	10	70	72	461	46	313	68
10 to 19.....1974.....	89	1 235	30	424	56	766	49	689	146
20 to 49.....1974.....	125	3 593	81	2 503	43	1 163	42	1 139	195
50 to 99.....1974.....	55	3 789	53	3 669	7	434	7	434	56
100 to 199.....1974.....	16	1 895	16	1 895	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	4	1 130	4	1 130	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	314	5 779	191	4 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	385	4 866	193	4 012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	209	2 598	101	1 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 626	87	1 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	191	3 181	135	3 073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	269	3 240	157	2 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)	2 333
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	1 506
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	209	2 598	101	1 644	166	1 807	620		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	48	121	15	39	61	156	49		
5 to 9.....	48	328	14	85	53	334	95		
10 to 19.....	87	1 160	53	704	36	460	145		
20 to 49.....	19	560	12	387	12	303	110		
50 to 99.....	7	429	7	429	2	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Milk cows.....	191	3 181	135	3 073	129	1 445	77		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	76	101	31	43	36	57	4		
3 or 4.....	22	74	14	44	9	30	3		
5 to 9.....	14	92	11	72	34	224	19		
10 to 19.....	23	326	23	326	27	374	19		
20 to 49.....	35	1 182	35	1 182	19	509	20		
50 to 99.....	18	1 076	18	1 076	4	251	11		
100 to 199.....	3	330	3	330	-	-	-		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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	54	52 666	19	(D)	Turkeys	3	862	2	(D)
1974	54	52 666	19	(D)	1969	4	413	4	4 900
1969	86	106 223	41	33 366	Turkeys for slaughter	3	862	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	54	52 666	19	8 117	Heavy breed	3	862	2	(D)
1974	54	52 666	19	8 117	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	3	103	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	2	(D)	Other poultry	2	(X)	3	(X)
1974	1	(D)	2	(D)	1974	2	(X)	3	(X)
1969	7	30 870	3	51 500	1969	5	(X)	4	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	7	(D)	—	—					
1974	7	(D)	—	—					
1969	—	—	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					
1974	—	—	—	—					
1969	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	351	312	8 700	5 554	(X)	(X)
1974	351	312	8 700	5 554	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	10	20	66	136	(X)	(X)
1974	10	20	66	136	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	2	—	144	—	1 400
1974	—	2	—	144	—	1 400
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	138	134	1 322	928	42 318	28 810
1974	138	134	1 322	928	42 318	28 810
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	381	392	10 886	10 264	(X)	(X)
1974	381	392	10 886	10 264	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	74	(NA)	3 541	(NA)	626 359	(NA)
1974	74	(NA)	3 541	(NA)	626 359	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
1974	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	413	456	14 796	15 737	29 030	26 618
1974	413	456	14 796	15 737	29 030	26 618
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	71	215	202	(X)	(X)
1974	47	71	215	202	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	22	48	43	109	(X)	(X)
1974	22	48	43	109	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	3	6	4	3	(X)	(X)
1974	3	6	4	3	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	36	(NA)	316	367	(X)	(X)
1974	36	(NA)	316	367	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—

	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)	204	167	4 975	3 131	302 115	304 613	—	—
1974	204	167	4 975	3 131	302 115	304 613	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	95	99	2 881	1 660	35 080	26 216	—	—
1974	95	99	2 881	1 660	35 080	26 216	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	16	8	(X)	(X)	—	—
1974	3	3	16	8	(X)	(X)	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	6	7	(X)	700	—	—
1974	2	1	6	7	(X)	700	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	6	39	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
1974	2	(NA)	6	39	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	110	69	3 881	1 938	9 233	3 938	1	15
1974	110	69	3 881	1 938	9 233	3 938	1	15
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	164	4 123	(X)	—	—	14	197	14	48	—	—
1974	164	4 123	(X)	—	—	14	197	14	48	—	—
1969	155	4 739	(X)	—	—	30	556	30	139	—	—
Improved pasture	36	810	(X)	—	—	6	65	6	13	—	—
1974	36	810	(X)	—	—	6	65	6	13	—	—
1969	48	912	(X)	—	—	11	166	11	34	2	2
Corn for all purposes	217	7 872	(X)	—	—	191	7 203	188	1 793	19	134
1974	217	7 872	(X)	—	—	191	7 203	188	1 793	19	134
1969	181	4 799	(X)	—	—	159	4 106	158	1 052	7	15
Sorghums for all purposes	2	6	(X)	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	—
1974	2	6	(X)	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	—
1969	8	46	(X)	—	—	8	46	8	12	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	99	1 215	38 780	—	—	66	699	65	110	2	3
1974	99	1 215	38 780	—	—	66	699	65	110	2	3
1969	78	677	20 536	—	—	67	643	(NA)	96	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels)	235	8 717	481 557	—	—	168	6 834	167	923	2	15
1974	235	8 717	481 557	—	—	168	6 834	167	923	2	15
1969	215	7 365	445 381	—	—	181	6 614	(NA)	969	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	41	607	29 238	—	—	29	440	29	55	—	—
1974	41	607	29 238	—	—	29	440	29	55	—	—
1969	46	602	26 925	—	—	38	494	(NA)	72	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels)	21	186	5 989	—	—	14	151	14	16	—	—
1974	21	186	5 989	—	—	14	151	14	16	—	—
1969	19	159	5 707	—	—	17	135	(NA)	16	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	40	393	(X)	—	—	36	332	36	36	—	—
1974	40	393	(X)	—	—	36	332	36	36	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	144	1 400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	242	11 964	24 915	—	—	27	1 074	27	248	—	—
1974	242	11 964	24 915	—	—	27	1 074	27	248	—	—
1969	207	10 681	19 693	1	15	32	1 135	30	160	3	2
Field seed crops	13	204	(X)	—	—	1	35	—	—	1	2
1974	13	204	(X)	—	—	1	35	—	—	1	2
1969	10	92	(X)	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	64	3 538	625 903	—	—	57	3 508	57	1 866	4	22
1974	64	3 538	625 903	—	—	57	3 508	57	1 866	4	22
1969	74	3 388	691 135	—	—	63	3 317	(NA)	1 749	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	171	(X)	—	—	25	163	25	71	4	(Z)
1974	30	171	(X)	—	—	25	163	25	71	4	(Z)
1969	33	118	(X)	—	—	28	110	28	46	—	—
Land in orchards	8	21									

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	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	3	-	-
1969	3	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	92	(X)	6	8	10	42	8	14	3	2
1969	13	126	(X)	2	2	4	35	4	8	-	-
Other crops	1974	18	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	276	1 027	252	494	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	267	806	236	795	Diseases in crops and orchards	28	23	1 203	1 285
Lime	77	386	82	432	Weeds or grass in crops	20	13	135	152
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or brush in pasture	58	32	9 891	8 316
Insects on hay crops	18	778	24	359	Weeds on all other land	1	2	1	35
Insects on other crops	83	461	66	073	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Nematodes in crops	1	69	1	35	of crops or thinning of fruit	10	21	296	1 228
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	42	81	3	7
					Other chemicals (see text)	4	3	58	(NA)
								13	(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	7	17	3	17	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	2.3	2.4	1.0	5.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	17	7	17	3	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Average per farm	2.4	17	5.6	17	Land in irrigated farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	7	7	3	3	Cropland	224	1 015	74	782
Harvested cropland irrigated	13	13	17	17	Harvested cropland	43	443	74	782
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	100	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	70	85	22.7	29.1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	26	22	22	22	Farms with artificial drainage	21 326	25 206	2 843	3 612
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	Land drained	40.6	42.4	40.6	42.4
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm				
Furrows or ditches	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	108	(NA)	185	(NA)
						99	(NA)	99	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	99	2 475	60	1 602	66	873		
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	21	5	5	30				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	9	9	12				
\$10,000 to \$29,999	32	28	28	14				
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18	11	11	7				
\$50,000 and over	11	7	7	3				

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	55	75	204	158	741	796	147	55	45	96	
25 to 149 days	45	181	138	858	94	796	929	741	94	94	
Less than 25 days	96	(NA)	627	(NA)	94	26	969	204	138	627	
Total contract labor	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	6	26					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	13	(NA)	4	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	47	22	13	33							
2 workers	14	11	12	6							
3 or 4 workers	23	11	15	14							
5 to 9 workers	30	5	4	21							
10 workers and over	33	6	1	22							