

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	11	13	11	13		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	12		11			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11	17	11	17		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	17	30	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	36	31	36		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	42	46	41		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	224	252	5	4		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	28	19	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	38	26	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	50	38	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	108	169	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	4 216	2 854	3 908	2 612		
Average per farm	11 552	7 570	26 950	20 407		
Crops, including hay						
farms	104	118	59	(NA)		
\$1,000	710	297	680	224		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
farms	3		3	4		
\$1,000	65		65	44		
Forest products						
farms	58	63	39	43		
\$1,000	273	125	266	117		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms	332	313	134	122		
\$1,000	3 168	2 432	2 896	2 227		
Poultry and poultry products						
farms	16	(NA)	8	14		
\$1,000	1 415	(NA)	1 413	949		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
farms					59	(NA)
\$1,000					680	224
Grains					35	21
farms					342	50
\$1,000					-	-
Tobacco					-	-
farms					14	16
\$1,000					227	105
Cotton and cottonseed					21	26
farms					74	47
\$1,000					2	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					11	3
farms					2	4
\$1,000					2	13
Other field crops					5	9
farms					24	7
\$1,000						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						
farms						
\$1,000						
Fruits, nuts, and berries						
farms						
\$1,000						
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms					134	122
\$1,000					2 896	2 227
Poultry and poultry products					8	14
farms					1 413	949
\$1,000					7	13
Dairy products					373	454
farms					131	(NA)
\$1,000					1 059	761
Cattle and calves					11	(NA)
farms					44	63
\$1,000						
Hogs and pigs						
farms						
\$1,000						
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
farms						
\$1,000						
Other livestock and livestock products						
farms					5	
\$1,000					5	

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	238	(NA)	64	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
farms	112	(NA)	58	(NA)	
\$1,000	58	(NA)	40	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
farms	14	23	7	12	
\$1,000	8	24	2	21	
Recreational services					
farms	1	7	1	1	
\$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	
Government farm programs					
farms	94	132	47	60	
\$1,000	32	168	21	146	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
farms	12	(NA)	8	(NA)	
\$1,000	8	(NA)	7	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	
\$1,000	10	(NA)	9	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹					
farms	28	(NA)	20	(NA)	
\$1,000	32	(NA)	24	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
farms					94
\$1,000					1 860
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
farms					20
\$1,000					771
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
farms					62
\$1,000					823
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
farms					48
\$1,000					143
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					28
\$1,000					108
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					11
\$1,000					15

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
Total farm production expenses							
farms	365	377	145	128			
\$1,000	4 080	2 637	3 659	2 270			
Farms with—							
\$1 to \$999	109	116	6	14			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	67	104	12				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46	39	17	13			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	51	44	28	30			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	29	25	27			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19		19	22			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	19		19	11			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3		3				
\$60,000 and over	17		16	11			
Livestock and poultry purchased							
farms	119	153	54	58			
\$1,000	772	411	703	351			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased							
farms	291	268	118	100			
\$1,000	1 313	790	1 237	742			
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms	194	132	101	73			
\$1,000	1 116	646	1 084	627			
Feed ingredients							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	31			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	56			
Whole grains							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	25			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	44			
Hay, green chop, and silage							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	16			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	15			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased							
farms	98	140	43	56			
\$1,000	58	29	54	24			
Commercial fertilizer purchased							
farms	275	305	120	113			
\$1,000	470	301	377	240			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased							
farms	104	(NA)	53	(NA)			
\$1,000	119	61	111	52			
Lime							
farms	(NA)	85	28	34			
\$1,000	(NA)	26	20	19			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business							
farms	352	363	143	128			
\$1,000	184	117	141	83			
Gasoline							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	141	126			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	55			
Diesel oil							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	48			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	14			
LP gas, butane, and propane							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	13			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	6			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	128			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	9			
Hired farm labor							
farms	142	170	77	91			
\$1,000	353	279	324	254			
Contract labor							
farms	18	108	6	11			
\$1,000		69	11	32			
Machine hire and customwork							
farms	91		41	43			
\$1,000	34		28	26			
All other production expenses							
farms	300	303	143	128			
\$1,000	766	580	638	466			

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	353	359	139	126	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	22	21	20	13
..... farms.....	4 236	1 944	2 735	1 212	..... farms.....	25	21	23	13
Average per farm.....	12 001	5 414	19 674	9 618	..... number.....	10	11	10	7
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	10	4	2
\$1 to \$999.....	11	31	2	55	Corn heads for combines.....	4	11	4	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	112	207	24	33	..... farms.....	1	4	1	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	116	77	32	33	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	4	4	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	28	32	23	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	4	5	5	7
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	31	16	23	6	..... farms.....	5	5	5	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	18		14	6	..... number.....	5	5	5	7
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	5		5	6	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-
\$70,000 and over.....	7		7	3	Mower conditioners.....	58	(NA)	32	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					..... farms.....	62	(NA)	36	(NA)
Automobiles.....	240	250	96	95	..... number.....	18	(NA)	11	(NA)
..... farms.....	342	355	161	154	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	120	66	66
..... number.....	136	195	76	84	Pickup balers.....	96	126	69	72
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	281	262	118	101	..... farms.....	13	42	10	28
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	389	332	201	156	..... number.....	42	(NA)	32	37
..... farms.....	96	136	50	68	..... farms.....	43	(NA)	33	40
..... number.....	306	284	129	109	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	5	22
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	479	462	254	219	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	11	(NA)	9	13
Wheel tractors.....	73	152	55	85	..... farms.....	11	(NA)	9	15
..... farms.....	19		9	10	..... number.....	11	(NA)	9	15
..... number.....	20		10	11	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	4	(NA)	4	5
Crawler tractors.....	4		2	3	..... farms.....				
..... farms.....					..... number.....				
..... number.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				

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.....	331	(X)	129	(X)	332	(X)	134	(X)	2 896
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	326	(X)	127	(X)	328	(X)	131	(X)	1 104
.....1969.....	318	(X)	118	(X)	307	(X)	120	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	322	17 319	127	12 565	324	7 437	131	5 553	1 059
.....1969.....	311	14 557	117	10 335	301	6 780	119	5 259	761
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	28	-	-	75	214	6	19	3
5 to 9.....1974.....	19	131	1	8	67	444	8	49	7
10 to 19.....1974.....	84	1 203	7	100	83	1 121	27	407	68
20 to 49.....1974.....	103	3 136	33	1 085	72	2 100	64	1 920	300
50 to 99.....1974.....	62	4 010	44	2 972	17	1 092	17	1 092	205
100 to 199.....1974.....	29	3 857	29	3 857	5	567	5	567	169
200 to 499.....1974.....	12	(D)	11	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	265	10 246	116	7 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	248	7 682	111	5 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	261	9 859	112	7 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 719	101	4 826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	18	387	15	384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	44	963	28	932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	373
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	454
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— 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)
Beef cows.....	261	9 859	112	7 006	Cattle sold.....	96	2 318	609	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	11	34	3	12	1 to 4.....	15	40	7	
5 to 9.....	44	304	2	16	5 to 9.....	21	135	27	
10 to 19.....	69	958	13	189	10 to 19.....	26	369	81	
20 to 49.....	93	2 911	53	1 650	20 to 49.....	29	831	188	
50 to 99.....	23	1 472	21	1 360	50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	16	2 039	16	2 039	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	18	387	15	384	Calves sold.....	109	3 235	450	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	19	9	16	1 or 2.....	1	1	(2)	
3 or 4.....	2	6	2	6	3 or 4.....	10	35	4	
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	12	71	11	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	35	492	60	
20 to 49.....	1	25	1	25	20 to 49.....	39	1 152	141	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	603	101	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
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.....1974..	18	131 785	7	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	20	154 704	11	97 269	.....1969..	1	2	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	17	131 722	7	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	63	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
.....1974..	2	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	(D)	1	6 000	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	5	(D)	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	1	2	-	-
					Other poultry.....1974..	3	(X)	-	(X)
					.....1969..	1	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	50	60	777	827	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	20	9	547	371	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	36	21	1 933	682	35 610	14 086
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	6	8	6	10	3 780	12 620
Wheat (bushels).....	22	16	573	142	16 960	3 519
Other small grains for grain.....	31	29	710	503	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	16	25	1 605	1 202	1 124	1 141
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 801	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	16	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 287	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	163	180	5 008	4 588	7 264	7 286
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	16	22	24	62	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	18	87	107	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	2	-	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	11	(NA)	143	206	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	25	19	500	551	22 656	24 548	-	-	-	-	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	3	3	151	98	2 099	1 020	-	-	-	-	
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	1	30	2	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	14	4	302	121	12 052	4 278	-	-	-	-	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	224	242	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	5	2	190	8	232	6	-	-	-	-	

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.....1974..	110	14 950	(X)	-	-	56	5 353	53	974	14	251
.....1969..	86	15 452	(X)	-	-	63	4 996	62	1 156	7	163
Improved pasture.....1974..	27	6 155	(X)	-	-	11	1 389	10	193	2	83
.....1969..	39	7 821	(X)	-	-	27	4 028	27	794	4	124
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	26	681	(X)	-	-	25	669	24	244	6	114
.....1969..	20	651	(X)	-	-	18	341	18	160	2	5
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	16	526	(X)	-	-	15	366	13	80	4	29
.....1969..	7	363	(X)	-	-	6	316	6	101	2	14
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	19	539	16 265	-	-	16	505	13	173	5	35
.....1969..	9	117	3 023	-	-	5	49	(NA)	11	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels).....1974..	23	415	15 957	-	-	14	225	13	47	2	6
.....1969..	13	205	8 280	-	-	11	150	(NA)	36	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels).....1974..	11	250	10 434	-	-	10	210	9	51	3	6
.....1969..	12	252	14 433	-	-	8	205	(NA)	42	(NA)	19
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	28	1 878	34 849	-	-	19	1 278	15	168	4	13
.....1969..	12	585	13 270	-	-	7	225	(NA)	48	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	1	1	700	-	-	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
.....1969..	1	1	220	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	91	4 060	6 145	-	-	44	2 125	41	402	11	124
.....1969..	84	3 417	5 666	-	-	43	1 787	42	495	7	37
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	124	(X)	-	-	1	30	-	-	1	8
.....1969..	8	186	(X)	-	-	5	102	5	28	3	9
Cotton (bales).....1974..	14	1 587	1 114	-	-	14	1 581	13	522	3	40
.....1969..	15	1 162	1 109	-	-	13	968	(NA)	456	(NA)	58
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	5	6	1 566	-	-	1	4	1	4	-	-
.....1969..	2	(Z)	10	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	5	(X)	-	-	4	5	4	3	-	-
.....1969..	4	30	(X)	1	5	3	21	3	12	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	7	76	(X)	-	-	4	31	3	18	1	3
.....1969..	12	85	(X)	-	-	7	61	7	30	-	-

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	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	11	(X)	3	12	3	8	—	—	—
.....	1969	4	9	(X)	1	4	2	8	2	2	—
Other crops	1974	5	7	(X)	—	—	3	5	3	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	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	124	488	116	291	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	2	—
.....	120	488	107	291	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	17
Commercial fertilizer	13 789	3 598	13 270	3 805	.....	—	—	—	(Z)
.....	377	240	240	240	acres on which used	—	—	20	25
Lime	28	34	34	34	Weeds or grass in crops	3 031	1 496	24	9
.....	1 802	2 983	2 983	2 983	acres on which used	—	—	6	7
.....	1 714	2 673	2 673	2 673	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	—	332	286
.....	20	19	19	19	acres on which used	—	—	2	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	—	—	3	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	25	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	28	(NA)
.....	(Z)	—	—	—	.....	—	—	(Z)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	14	17	17	17	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2	5	555	554
.....	1 463	1 059	1 059	1 059	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	3	1	3
Nematodes in crops	45	14	14	14	acres on which used	—	—	19	40
.....	1	—	—	—	farms	—	—	3	5
.....	500	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	19	40
.....	14	—	—	—	farms	—	—	3	5
.....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	4	(NA)
.....	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	1	(NA)
.....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	3	2.1	3	2.3	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	12	4.0	11	3.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	3	12	3	11	.....	—	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm	12	3	11	3.6	Other sprinkler systems	12	12	12	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	12	3	11	acres	680	253	141	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	3	12	3	11	Land in irrigated farms	12	12	12	(NA)
.....	12	3	11	3.6	Cropland	12	12	12	(NA)
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	12	12	12	(NA)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	—	(X)
.....	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	21	1.8	8	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage	7	11	7	11
Average per acre irrigated	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	Proportion of farms	4.8	8.5	4.8	8.5
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	4 030	9 385	4 030	9 385
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	111	563	111	563
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	15.9	51.1	15.9	51.1
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	64	(NA)	64	(NA)
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	219	(NA)	219	(NA)
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	282	(NA)	282	(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	$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	35	1 771	29	1 587	17	184
Farms by size of debt owed:	5	6	7	5	3	8
Under \$5,000	14	2	7	2	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	8	2	8	—	—
\$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)		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—	25	38	68	80	233	254	77	25	33	45
150 days or more	33	72	88	201	36	32	324	233	56	36
25 to 149 days	45	—	284	—	36	—	440	68	88	284
Less than 25 days	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	11	—	15	10	14	9
Total contract labor	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	14	7	5	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	17	5	9	7
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	2	4	11
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	1	11
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	1	11