



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	5	19	5	19			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	22		22				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	43	45	43	45			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	67	50	67			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	55	56	55			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	44	35	44			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	55	76	8	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3	9	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	8	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	15	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	28	44	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000...	4 608	4 230	4 569	4 175			
Average per farm dollars	17 324	13 823	20 862	17 692			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms...	80	83	69	(NA)			
\$1,000...	569	146	561	143			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms...	1						
\$1,000...	(Z)						
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms...	7	10	7	10			
\$1,000...	19	12	19	12			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms...	242	284	208	232			
\$1,000...	4 020	4 072	3 989	4 021			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms...	23	(NA)	20	20			
\$1,000...	12	(NA)	11	39			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops					farms...	69	(NA)
\$1,000...					farms...	561	143
Grains					farms...	20	21
\$1,000...					farms...	335	56
Tobacco					farms...		
\$1,000...					farms...		
Cotton and cottonseed					farms...		
\$1,000...					farms...		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms...	59	58
\$1,000...					farms...	226	86
Other field crops					farms...	1	1
\$1,000...					farms...		(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms...		2
\$1,000...					farms...		1
Fruits, nuts, and berries					farms...		
\$1,000...					farms...		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>					farms...	208	232
\$1,000...					farms...	3 989	4 021
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>					farms...	20	20
\$1,000...					farms...	11	39
<b>Dairy products</b>					farms...	15	23
\$1,000...					farms...	405	370
<b>Cattle and calves</b>					farms...	201	(NA)
\$1,000...					farms...	3 375	3 432
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>					farms...	21	(NA)
\$1,000...					farms...	96	180
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>					farms...	20	
\$1,000...					farms...	57	
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>					farms...	21	
\$1,000...					farms...	45	

**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
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	88	(NA)	58	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
farms...	80	(NA)	71	(NA)			
\$1,000...	170	(NA)	167	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>							
farms...	18	26	14	19			
\$1,000...	38	25	37	19			
<b>Recreational services</b>							
farms...	5	7	5	1			
\$1,000...	20	20	20	(D)			
<b>Government farm programs</b>							
farms...	48	115	48	104			
\$1,000...	40	97	40	86			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>							
farms...	22	(NA)	17	(NA)			
\$1,000...	65	(NA)	63	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>							
farms...	5	(NA)	5	(NA)			
\$1,000...	7	(NA)	7	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>							
farms...	20	(NA)	17	(NA)			
\$1,000...	34	(NA)	33	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
farms...							133
\$1,000...							1 097
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>							
farms...							21
\$1,000...							294
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>							
farms...							76
\$1,000...							596
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>							
farms...							44
\$1,000...							85
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>							
farms...							41
\$1,000...							112
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>							
farms...							12
\$1,000...							9

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>									
farms...	266	306	219	236					
\$1,000...	4 473	3 211	4 385	3 110					
<b>Farms with</b>									
\$1 to \$999	15	35	1	12					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	25	33	7	16					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	13	24	6	16					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	26	46	21	42					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	78	64	76					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63		63	49					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	32	90	32	30					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15		15						
\$60,000 and over	10		10	11					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms...	131	170	115	134					
\$1,000...	576	609	559	596					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms...	235	269	205	215					
\$1,000...	1 052	492	1 033	478					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
farms...	184	198	168	168					
\$1,000...	551	272	548	268					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	45	39					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	38	39					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	132	97					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	238	97					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	93	65					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	210	74					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
farms...	79	84	61	63					
\$1,000...	40	18	38	16					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
farms...	39	37	29	36					
\$1,000...	37	18	36	17					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
farms...	52	(NA)	48	(NA)					
\$1,000...	8	6	8	5					
<b>Lime</b>									
farms...	(NA)								
\$1,000...	(NA)								
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
farms...	266	306	219	236					
\$1,000...	351	239	341	225					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	216	236					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	270	178					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	71	63					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	34	16					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	45	46					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	10	11					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	219	236					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	27	20					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
farms...	77	105	64	94					
\$1,000...	213	263	207	258					
<b>Contract labor</b>									
farms...	17	123	14	16					
\$1,000...	15	58	15	8					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>									
farms...	95		84	96					
\$1,000...	74		72	45					
<b>All other production expenses</b>									
farms...	255	285	217	233					
\$1,000...	2 107	1 509	2 021	1 461					

**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.....farms.....	266	304	219	235					
.....\$1,000.....	4 364	2 247	4 030	2 007					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16 408	7 391	18 402	8 541					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	—	15	—	94					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	65	126	41	—					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	50	88	52	69					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	63	49	46	47					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	49	—	29	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	29	—	29	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	4	26	4	—					
\$70,000 and over.....	6	—	6	1					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	218	230	187	183					
.....number.....	286	284	252	234					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	144	183	132	159					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	247	285	205	222					
.....number.....	442	461	394	368					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	197	163	166					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	221	252	191	206					
.....number.....	522	577	479	490					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	132	66	118					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	25	—	24	21					
.....number.....	28	—	27	23					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	—	2	4					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	21	14	21	13					
.....number.....	22	14	22	13					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	3	3	3					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	6	1	1					
.....number.....	1	6	1	1					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	2	—	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	7	—	7	5					
.....number.....	7	—	7	5					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	1					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	33	(NA)	29	(NA)					
.....number.....	36	(NA)	32	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	80	64	76	63					
.....number.....	84	65	80	64					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	23	15	22					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	63	(NA)	62	39					
.....number.....	65	(NA)	64	40					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	18					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	16	(NA)	15	14					
.....number.....	18	(NA)	17	17					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	6					

**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.....	241	(X)	202	(X)	242	(X)	208	(X)	3 989
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	232	(X)	196	(X)	232	(X)	203	(X)	3 528
.....1969.....	276	(X)	222	(X)	276	(X)	231	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	229	30 123	196	29 478	224	19 007	201	18 822	3 375
.....1969.....	264	30 638	218	30 078	262	23 188	226	22 927	3 432
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	6	15	4	9	10	31	2	7	1
.....1974.....	19	146	5	35	14	102	9	66	13
10 to 19.....1974.....	11	170	4	55	25	345	17	260	36
20 to 49.....1974.....	49	1 672	41	1 439	59	1 810	57	1 770	283
50 to 99.....1974.....	57	4 029	55	3 849	56	3 928	56	3 928	687
100 to 199.....1974.....	43	6 023	43	6 023	40	5 896	40	5 896	1 028
200 to 499.....1974.....	31	9 270	31	9 270	18	(D)	18	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	13	8 798	13	8 798	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	204	18 822	176	18 507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	227	17 858	192	17 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	193	18 097	168	17 797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	17 061	178	16 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	60	725	52	710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	85	797	74	771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	405
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	370
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	193	18 097	168	17 797	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	13	40	4	12	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	7	50	4	31	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	17	241	8	134	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	59	1 978	57	1 932	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	43	3 108	41	3 008	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	32	4 557	32	4 557	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	19	5 615	19	5 615	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	3	2 508	3	2 508	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	60	725	52	710	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	42	59	36	50	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	5	15	3	9	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	3	18	3	18	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	6	223	6	223	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	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.....1974.....	46	2 434	11	1 101	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	50	1	50
.....1969.....	53	4 125	6	1 270	.....1969.....	4	37	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	46	2 314	11	1 101	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	50	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	1	120	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	1	50	1	50
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	2	61	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	20	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	12	31	1	1	.....1969.....	3	18	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	—	—	2	152	Other poultry.....1974.....	2	(X)	—	(X)
					.....1969.....	2	(X)	—	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	8	14	466	1 001	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	—	10	—	204	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	15	16	2 974	847	67 662	14 025
Other small grains for grain.....	20	25	947	859	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	173	202	17 757	26 242	18 322	27 589
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	3	1	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	32	(NA)	2 109	385	(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).....	5	13	317	626	24 276	46 977	5	12	317	536
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	3	6	81	375	562	2 714	—	5	—	290
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	—	68	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	—	(NA)	—	184	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	115	157	11 747	17 933	14 210	20 831	24	28	2 713	3 173

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	54	11 508	(X)	—	—	3	146	1	1	2	14
.....1969.....	67	7 475	(X)	2	17	5	145	5	9	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974.....	16	10 914	(X)	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	19	9 471	(X)	1	60	1	40	1	1	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	8	466	(X)	5	317	5	317	2	12	3	21
.....1969.....	14	1 001	(X)	12	826	12	916	4	57	11	50
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	184	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	15	2 974	67 662	1	25	4	1 117	4	76	—	—
.....1969.....	14	806	13 754	1	30	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	13	515	14 835	—	—	1	85	1	5	—	—
.....1969.....	20	509	15 463	3	48	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	6	360	9 890	—	—	1	70	1	5	—	—
.....1969.....	10	290	5 575	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	1	40	600	—	—	1	40	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	1	35	350	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	144	16 592	17 607	27	2 978	7	320	6	36	1	4
.....1969.....	184	25 566	26 896	29	3 557	3	138	3	18	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	26	1 882	(X)	2	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	32	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	2	1	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	11	420	—	—	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	3	(X)	2	2	2	1	2	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops .....	1974	3	(X)	3	197	1	72	1	3	—	

**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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....	farms	64	farms	91	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	1	farms	—
	\$1,000	44	\$1,000	23	acres on which used .....	acres	6	acres	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	29	farms	26	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	(Z)	farms	17
acres on which used .....	2 169		1 273		acres on which used .....	2 143		824	
tons .....	178		140		\$1,000 .....	5		1	
\$1,000 .....	36		17		acres on which used .....	8		11	
Lime .....	farms	—	farms	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	305	farms	128
acres on which used .....	—		—		acres on which used .....	1		(Z)	
tons .....	—		—		\$1,000 .....	3		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	—		—		acres on which used .....	13		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000 .....	(Z)		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	1	farms	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used .....	100		—		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	—	farms	—
\$1,000 .....	(Z)		—		acres on which used .....	—		—	
Insects on other crops .....	farms	1	farms	2	\$1,000 .....	—		—	
acres on which used .....	30		156		acres on which used .....	—		—	
\$1,000 .....	(Z)		(Z)		\$1,000 .....	13		63	
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	—	farms	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	2	farms	3
acres on which used .....	—		—		\$1,000 .....	14		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	—		—		acres on which used .....	1		(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	28	farms	34	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	12.8	percent	14.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	1	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	3 611	acres	4 916	acres .....	142		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	acres	129.0	acres	144.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	28	farms	33	acres .....	—		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	acres	3 611	acres	4 856	Land in irrigated farms .....	102 571		110 091	
acres .....	28		33		Cropland .....	8 265		9 193	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	—	farms	—	Harvested cropland .....	6 079		7 055	
acres .....	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	1	farms	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	6	farms	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	acres	40	acres	28	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	332		(X)	
acres .....	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	2	farms	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	7 518	acre-feet	9 356	Proportion of farms .....	percent	0.9	percent	4.2
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	2.1	acre-feet	1.9	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	937	acres	7 963
Land irrigated by—					Land drained .....	acres	80	acres	1 262
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	8	farms	(NA)	Average per farm .....	acres	40.0	acres	126.2
acres .....	1 590		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	farms	100	farms	(NA)
						number	591	number	(NA)
						acres	622	acres	(NA)

**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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	122		101		84	
Farms by size of debt owed:		6 967		5 208		1 759	
Under \$5,000 .....		10		10		15	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		13		14		20	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		32		32		27	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		29		18		14	
\$50,000 and over .....		38		27		8	

**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 .....	21	31	34	54	158		64	21	25	32	
25 to 149 days .....	25	79	51	196	8		207	158	41	8	
less than 25 days .....	32		(NA)	(NA)	15		166	34	51	81	
Total contract labor .....	14	16	(NA)	(NA)	15	8					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	23	(NA)	5	(NA)					
Cash wages paid .....							Farms with—				
Number of workers .....							1 worker .....	32	15	11	
							2 workers .....	9	2	6	
							3 or 4 workers .....	12	3	8	
							5 to 9 workers .....	11	1	4	
							10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	