

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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.....	25	33	25	33			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	78	77	77	77			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	103	68	103	68			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	181	163	181	163			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	255	308	255	308			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	292	387	292	386			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	701	1 131	38	141			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	116	114	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	116	183	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	148	242	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	321	592	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	22 321	16 538	21 496	15 608			
Average per form..... dollars.....	13 652	7 913	22 138	14 201			
Crops, including hay farms.....	879	1 157	689	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	10 443	4 424	10 247	4 199			
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	-	-	-	1			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	(Z)			
Forest products farms.....	9	13	3	10			
\$1,000.....	1	6	1	5			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	1 360	1 698	805	937			
\$1,000.....	11 877	12 109	11 248	11 404			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	52	(NA)	27	82			
\$1,000.....	4 399	(NA)	4 396	6 214			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms.....					689	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					10 247	4 199	
Grains..... farms.....					604	699	
\$1,000.....					7 786	2 588	
Tobacco..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					278	571	
\$1,000.....					1 881	1 319	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					224	183	
\$1,000.....					436	210	
Other field crops..... farms.....					6	6	
\$1,000.....					19	10	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					4	4	
\$1,000.....					3	24	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					32	67	
\$1,000.....					122		
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....					805	937	
\$1,000.....					11 248	11 404	
Poultry and poultry products farms.....					27	82	
\$1,000.....					4 396	6 214	
Dairy products farms.....					10	15	
\$1,000.....					305	455	
Cattle and calves farms.....					783	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					5 775	3 760	
Hogs and pigs farms.....					72	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					576	975	
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....					63		
\$1,000.....					87		
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....					47		
\$1,000.....					109		

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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	844	(NA)	325	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	461	(NA)	313	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	818	(NA)	636	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	132	210	105	165			
\$1,000.....	285	329	229	268			
Recreational services..... farms.....	16	18	15	16			
\$1,000.....	29	26	28	26			
Government farm programs..... farms.....	277	1 134	197	717			
\$1,000.....	272	1 989	219	1 725			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	112	(NA)	52	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	211	(NA)	138	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	22	(NA)	22	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	144	(NA)	99	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	214	(NA)	143	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....					625		
\$1,000.....					5 924		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....					108		
\$1,000.....					1 253		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....					391		
\$1,000.....					3 403		
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....					293		
\$1,000.....					629		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....					149		
\$1,000.....					507		
Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....					56		
\$1,000.....					131		

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 forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses farms.....	1 632	2 090	971	1 099					
\$1,000.....	19 528	15 536	18 366	14 209					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999.....	301	557	17	177					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	272	416	94						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	212	270	119	147					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	251	314	176	261					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	265	280	235	262					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	164		164	163					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	106		106	58					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	24	253	23						
\$60,000 and over.....	37		37	31					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	589	969	348	543					
\$1,000.....	2 803	2 499	2 603	2 263					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	1 228	1 537	690	806					
\$1,000.....	4 981	4 679	4 704	4 448					
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	876	999	570	637					
\$1,000.....	1 949	3 185	1 827	3 096					
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	205					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 042	405					
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	221	167					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 595	882					
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	146					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	240	65					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	552	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	1 002	1 301	716	858					
\$1,000.....	502	382	471	344					
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	916	1 167	672	791					
\$1,000.....	2 201	895	2 109	831					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	543	(NA)	423	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	419	246	408	233					
Lime farms.....	(NA)	16	3	14					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	4	1	4					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	1 566	2 012	952	1 089					
\$1,000.....	1 107	882	984	720					
Gasoline farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	847	1 028					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	530	424					
Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	360	292					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	230	99					
LP gas, butane, and propane farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	253	361					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	124	129					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	950	1 089					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	69					
Hired farm labor farms.....	473	931	343	622					
\$1,000.....	1 045	1 243	1 004	1 147					
Contract labor farms.....	127	1 263	102	98					
\$1,000.....	117	623	112	53					
Machine hire and customwork farms.....	828		584	773					
\$1,000.....	631		584	490					
All other production expenses farms.....	1 470	1 714	956	1 070					
\$1,000.....	5 722	4 087	5 202	3 679					

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.....	1 529	1 983	915	1 071					
.....\$1,000.....	20 507	11 863	15 820	9 108					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 412	5 982	17 290	8 503					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	23	150	9	529					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	451	1 172	214						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	423	326	193	240					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	337	198	220	174					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	148		139	86					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	101	137	95	26					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	21		21						
\$70,000 and over.....	25		24	16					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 087	1 407	675	814					
.....number.....	1 309	1 726	809	981					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	611	850	433	521					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 293	1 562	807	909					
.....number.....	1 745	1 970	1 197	1 220					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	653	851	484	550					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 348	1 708	826	953					
.....number.....	2 539	3 092	1 785	2 045					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	414	691	302	502					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	23		15	36					
.....number.....	24		15	50					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	175	169	164	160					
.....number.....	185	180	172	171					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	72	45	67					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	19	234	18	54					
.....number.....	19	257	18	58					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	50	3	17					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	145		117	141					
.....number.....	152		124	147					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	25					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	177	(NA)	124	(NA)					
.....number.....	190	(NA)	136	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	(NA)	43	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	149	153	120	112					
.....number.....	152	160	123	117					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	62	40	41					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	81	(NA)	64	53					
.....number.....	83	(NA)	65	56					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	25	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	19	(NA)	18	11					
.....number.....	19	(NA)	18	12					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	2					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	1 408	(X)	816	(X)	1 360	(X)	805	(X)	11 248
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 373	(X)	802	(X)	1 333	(X)	794	(X)	6 438
.....1969.....	1 700	(X)	919	(X)	1 661	(X)	924	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 350	74 339	794	61 999	1 304	37 109	783	32 909	5 775
.....1969.....	1 647	56 101	908	45 491	1 597	33 816	907	28 413	3 760
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	58	159	33	88	272	721	99	266	46
5 to 9.....1974.....	122	858	58	397	297	2 013	119	822	142
10 to 19.....1974.....	325	4 517	115	1 619	347	4 620	196	2 716	458
20 to 49.....1974.....	481	14 486	264	8 317	263	7 833	245	7 437	1 184
50 to 99.....1974.....	227	14 983	188	12 729	87	5 941	87	5 941	948
100 to 199.....1974.....	91	12 019	91	12 019	18	2 579	18	2 579	503
200 to 499.....1974.....	35	11 090	34	10 603	14	3 783	13	3 529	617
500 and over.....1974.....	11	16 227	11	16 227	6	9 619	6	9 619	1 875
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 174	40 660	734	34 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 410	28 993	837	24 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	1 124	40 002	711	34 345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	27 899	806	23 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	152	658	92	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	256	1 094	174	919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	305
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	455
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.....1 126	40 002	711	34 345	600	20 550	4 168			
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....118	330	57	145	147	337	71			
5 to 9.....195	1 317	81	544	136	928	192			
10 to 19.....306	4 179	155	2 120	140	1 892	363			
20 to 49.....339	9 918	257	7 772	124	3 514	680			
50 to 99.....106	6 816	100	6 495	31	2 131	459			
100 to 199.....43	5 580	42	5 407	11	1 533	355			
200 to 499.....13	3 166	13	3 166	7	1 946	449			
500 and over.....6	8 696	6	8 696	4	8 269	1 600			
Milk cows.....152	658	92	530	567	12 359	1 607			
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....109	159	62	89	57	88	12			
3 or 4.....23	74	16	52	54	187	24			
5 to 9.....10	62	4	26	113	736	96			
10 to 19.....4	50	4	50	156	2 109	283			
20 to 49.....4	(D)	4	(D)	147	4 518	571			
50 to 99.....1	65	1	65	26	1 660	176			
100 to 199.....1	(D)	1	(D)	5	624	70			
200 to 499.....-	-	-	-	9	2 437	376			
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.....	127	16 743	6	8 809	Turkeys.....	9	319 749	4	135 966
.....1969.....	182	290 625	37	224 903	.....1969.....	7	450 964	9	948 306
Hens for table or market egg production.....	125	16 193	6	8 589	Turkeys for slaughter.....	7	165 329	2	(D)
.....1974.....	6	550	1	220	.....1974.....	5	165 319	2	(D)
.....1969.....	7	143	—	—	Heavy breed.....	2	10	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	8	89 431	1	(D)	Light breed.....	3	154 420	3	(D)
.....1974.....	45	157	1	22	Turkey hens for breeding.....	5	86 807	3	38 806
.....1969.....	2	19	—	—	.....1969.....	10	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	18	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	296	534	3 481	11 189	(X)	(X)
.....1969.....	701	836	71 365	66 818	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	—	16	—	395	—	8 410
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	168	176	9 047	4 328	168 757	70 520
Other small grains for grain.....	249	341	8 084	10 750	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	297	738	25 631	45 912	11 393	15 833
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	487	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	665	679	16 384	14 250	24 870	19 422
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	9	8	12	32	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	80	107	1 500	1 691	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	3	3	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	10	(NA)	175	517	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	203	383	2 697	9 451	75 278	256 638	1	2	7	12
.....1969.....	4	2	36	8	362	80	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	7	3	61	22	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	539	600	65 715	60 533	3 008 187	2 235 893	1	5	28	418
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	135	(NA)	3 138	2 798	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	13	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	37	30	604	771	986	1 665	—	2	—	69
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.....	545	66 602	(X)	3	30	132	8 831	75	833	59	307
.....1969.....	598	56 213	(X)	8	270	158	9 709	114	742	48	381
Improved pasture.....	255	42 198	(X)	6	120	79	3 913	45	303	36	156
.....1969.....	269	37 306	(X)	9	272	79	3 913	45	303	36	156
Corn for all purposes.....	211	2 794	(X)	1	7	123	1 357	54	408	27	228
.....1969.....	385	9 481	(X)	2	12	225	5 786	73	86	51	56
Sorghums for all purposes.....	575	48 853	(X)	3	41	396	53 528	172	2 331	103	342
.....1969.....	648	63 331	(X)	5	418	480	48 753	253	1 829	254	4 615
Wheat (bushels).....	141	8 642	163 701	1	30	93	6 857	39	307	272	3 457
.....1969.....	134	3 839	62 723	—	—	72	1 986	(NA)	147	(NA)	61
Oats (bushels).....	183	6 998	211 452	2	46	108	4 280	53	174	55	229
.....1969.....	257	9 036	342 617	4	29	134	4 713	(NA)	264	(NA)	171
Barley (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	63	1 626	—	—	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	2	125	—	—	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	2	56	(X)	—	—	2	56	2	2	2	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	223	6 200	—	—	1	155	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	469	13 351	21 180	12	407	184	4 797	97	348	90	400
.....1969.....	441	10 945	16 121	16	442	151	3 599	104	321	53	162
Field seed crops.....	5	118	(X)	1	4	2	91	2	5	—	—
.....1969.....	16	305	(X)	—	—	5	47	4	1	1	4
Cotton (bales).....	278	25 417	11 308	—	—	221	21 452	90	823	153	1 635
.....1969.....	581	44 168	15 271	3	77	311	25 383	(NA)	820	(NA)	1 605
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	7	3	447	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	16	2	256	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	10	(X)	2	1	2	3	2	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	5	21	(X)	4	18	5	17	5	3	—	—
Land in orchards.....	46	1 402	(X)	2	50	7	179	7	21	—	—
.....1969.....	74	1 571	(X)	6	95	19	474	10	28	9	13

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	2	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	—	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	3	32	(X)	1	4	2	20	2	2	1	(Z)

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	716	874	700	700	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7	5	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	672	700	106 273	11 310	Diseases in crops and orchards	486	236	—	—
acres on which used	105 916	106 273	11 310	831	acres on which used	3	2	—	—
tons	13 112	11 310	831	14	Weeds or grass in crops	180	314	—	—
\$1,000	2 109	831	14	793	acres on which used	36 034	35 731	—	—
Lime	3	14	793	927	\$1,000	122	77	—	—
acres on which used	73	793	927	4	Weeds or brush in pasture	111	170	—	—
tons	83	927	4	1	acres on which used	7 470	9 631	—	—
\$1,000	1	4	1	1	\$1,000	15	16	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	68	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	16	17	17	1	acres on which used	1 126	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	574	493	1	1	\$1,000	4	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	3	1	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	130	382
Insects on other crops	179	236	22 857	55	of crops or thinning of fruit	13 180	29 365	—	—
acres on which used	36 515	22 857	55	2	acres on which used	41	60	—	—
\$1,000	188	55	2	2	\$1,000	101	280	—	—
Nematodes in crops	1	2	53	53	Insect control on livestock and poultry	11	12	—	—
acres on which used	45	53	(Z)	20	Other chemicals (see text)	89	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	20	20	\$1,000	20	(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	27	36	36	3.2	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	2.8	3.2	3.2	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	740	1 669	1 669	—	acres	243	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	27.4	46.3	46.3	—	Other sprinkler systems	16	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	22	30	30	—	acres	352	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	620	1 397	1 397	—	Land in irrigated farms	7 681	16 952	—	—
acres	20	28	28	—	Cropland	2 208	7 422	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	8	8	—	Harvested cropland	1 379	4 411	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	270	270	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	6	9	9	—	between 1970 and 1973	11	(X)	—	—
acres	120	272	272	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	364	(X)	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	846	2 530	2 530	—	Farms with artificial drainage	19	29	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.1	1.5	1.5	—	Proportion of farms	2.0	2.6	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	11 799	8 179	—	—
Furrows or ditches	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	Land drained	4 039	4 438	—	—
acres	145	(NA)	(NA)	—	Average per farm	212.6	153.0	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tons	442	(NA)	—	—
					number	1 260	(NA)	—	—
					acres	1 119	(NA)	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th>Total operator debt</th> <th>Secured by real estate</th> <th>Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms
	—	—	311	248	169
	—	—	9 102	6 078	3 024
Farms by size of debt owed:					
Under \$5,000	—	—	66	56	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	56	35	35
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	106	97	51
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	40	32	6
\$50,000 and over	—	—	43	28	10

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—							343	75	108	234
150 days or more	75	128	171	291	642	1 147	1 004	642	227	135
25 to 149 days	108	555	284	2 081	227	135	1 720	171	284	1 265
Less than 25 days	234	—	(NA)	(NA)	135	53				
Total contract labor	102	98	(NA)	(NA)	112	53				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	50	(NA)	328	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	—	—	153	43	66	91				
2 workers	—	—	53	19	19	35				
3 or 4 workers	—	—	51	10	12	45				
5 to 9 workers	—	—	46	—	7	33				
10 workers and over	—	—	40	3	4	30				