

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	37	53	37	53			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	76	71	76	71			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	100		100				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	138	119	138	119			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	182	217	182	217			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	203	283	203	282			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	463	737	31	72			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	71	97	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	76	118	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	116	147	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	200	375	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	23 480	15 873	23 002	15 188			
Average per farm.....	19 583	10 724	29 990	18 658			
Crops, including hay							
farms.....	589	717	499	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	9 215	3 159	9 136	3 051			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms.....	1		1				
\$1,000.....	(Z)		(Z)				
Forest products							
farms.....	3	5	2	3			
\$1,000.....	(Z)	1	(Z)	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....	1 037	1 292	669	743			
\$1,000.....	14 265	12 713	13 865	12 136			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms.....	53	(NA)	39	53			
\$1,000.....	844	(NA)	841	723			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms.....	499	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	9 136	3 051					
Grains							
farms.....	409	395					
\$1,000.....	5 499	1 435					
Tobacco							
farms.....	—	—					
\$1,000.....	—	—					
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms.....	221	386					
\$1,000.....	2 964	1 325					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms.....	144	170					
\$1,000.....	483	219					
Other field crops							
farms.....	11	8					
\$1,000.....	39	5					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms.....	24	17					
\$1,000.....	142	40					
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms.....	9	16					
\$1,000.....	9	26					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....	669	743					
\$1,000.....	13 865	12 136					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms.....	39	53					
\$1,000.....	841	723					
Dairy products							
farms.....	8	9					
\$1,000.....	240	221					
Cattle and calves							
farms.....	663	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	12 586	10 786					
Hogs and pigs							
farms.....	45	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	160	407					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms.....	15						
\$1,000.....	28						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms.....	15						
\$1,000.....	9						

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms 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	526	(NA)	214	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms.....	336	(NA)	250	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	907	(NA)	800	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms.....	92	165	81	124			
\$1,000.....	255	358	225	324			
Recreational services							
farms.....	4	12	3	7			
\$1,000.....	4	24	4	14			
Government farm programs							
farms.....	213		163	536			
\$1,000.....	306	2 189	271	2 010			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms.....	84	(NA)	54	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	337	(NA)	295	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms.....	11	(NA)	8	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	7	(NA)	5	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms.....	108	(NA)	84	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	192	(NA)	178	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms.....							502
\$1,000.....							4 365
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms.....							95
\$1,000.....							838
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms.....							313
\$1,000.....							2 602
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms.....							215
\$1,000.....							565
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms.....							117
\$1,000.....							319
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms.....							32
\$1,000.....							40

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		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses									
farms.....	1 196	1 480	767	814					
\$1,000.....	20 033	14 958	19 296	14 045					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999.....	195	380	8	134					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	171	284	56						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	127	170	80	101					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	179	204	118	155					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	218	199	199	182					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	144		144	108					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	75		75	76					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	25	243	25						
\$60,000 and over.....	62		62	58					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	442	758	304	459					
\$1,000.....	5 152	5 852	5 049	5 680					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	924	1 115	583	642					
\$1,000.....	2 663	1 616	2 498	1 455					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms.....	652	765	464	516					
\$1,000.....	2 203	1 156	2 130	1 083					
Feed ingredients									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	148	146					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	94	109					
Whole grains									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	173	123					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	178	209					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	98	124					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	96	55					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	518	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	156	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms.....	746	881	572	626					
\$1,000.....	656	328	635	302					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms.....	792	995	597	654					
\$1,000.....	2 329	1 115	2 229	1 051					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms.....	423	(NA)	346	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	785	346	777	335					
Lime									
farms.....	(NA)	19	2	12					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	6	2	5					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms.....	1 142	1 407	753	801					
\$1,000.....	1 059	739	976	633					
Gasoline									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	644	739					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	420	337					
Diesel oil									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	336	216					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	291	109					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	282	360					

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.....farms.....	1 107	1 375	714	784	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	112	102	110	94
\$1,000.....	17 000	9 986	14 643	8 383	.....number.....	120	114	118	106
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 357	7 262	20 509	10 692	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	52	43	49
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	6	154	6	23
\$1 to \$999.....	21	183	9	368	.....number.....	6	160	6	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	316	715	125	129	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	25	—	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	268	168	139	129	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	88	—	72	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	248	165	194	152	.....number.....	88	—	72	107
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	107	—	102	68	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	—	3	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	91	144	89	47	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	120	(NA)	102	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	25	—	25	—	.....number.....	133	(NA)	115	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	31	—	31	20	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	(NA)	45	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	111	115	101	98
Automobiles.....farms.....	774	966	536	580	.....number.....	118	121	108	103
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	963	1 179	694	734	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	60	36	55
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	417	644	356	423	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	43	(NA)	40	51
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	912	1 050	620	666	.....number.....	46	(NA)	43	53
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 303	1 357	990	936	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	30
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	544	635	459	469	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	11	(NA)	9	15
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	925	1 158	626	696	.....number.....	16	(NA)	14	18
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 871	2 146	1 461	1 550	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	6
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	360	625	296	517					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	—	13	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	—	16	27					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	3	7					

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.....	1 064	(X)	675	(X)	1 037	(X)	669	(X)	13 865
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 048	(X)	667	(X)	1 029	(X)	667	(X)	12 775
.....1969.....	1 313	(X)	729	(X)	1 280	(X)	736	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 036	96 107	661	87 078	1 018	64 434	663	61 654	12 586
.....1969.....	1 284	92 823	718	83 156	1 245	72 741	725	68 198	10 786
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	30	87	12	41	155	400	50	124	22
5 to 9.....1974.....	51	355	17	119	232	1 624	91	648	100
10 to 19.....1974.....	211	2 933	77	1 054	221	3 011	123	1 763	297
20 to 49.....1974.....	360	11 149	206	6 593	239	7 171	228	6 891	1 141
50 to 99.....1974.....	197	13 519	162	11 207	81	5 290	81	5 290	900
100 to 199.....1974.....	107	14 165	107	14 165	42	5 411	42	5 411	962
200 to 499.....1974.....	48	14 293	48	14 293	30	9 658	30	9 658	1 986
500 and over.....1974.....	32	39 606	32	39 606	18	31 869	18	31 869	7 177
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	892	44 072	596	39 746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 107	32 423	656	27 739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	866	43 585	583	39 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	31 811	643	27 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	101	487	63	377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	161	612	98	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	240
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	221
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	866	43 585	583	39 369	Cattle sold.....	483	47 461	10 729	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	62	177	31	80	1 to 4.....	76	189	39	
5 to 9.....	136	926	60	420	5 to 9.....	85	584	111	
10 to 19.....	199	2 632	101	1 377	10 to 19.....	123	1 664	319	
20 to 49.....	285	8 462	211	6 380	20 to 49.....	114	3 415	713	
50 to 99.....	109	7 348	105	7 072	50 to 99.....	30	2 100	433	
100 to 199.....	50	6 084	50	6 084	100 to 199.....	16	2 058	482	
200 to 499.....	19	5 808	19	5 808	200 to 499.....	22	7 419	1 712	
500 and over.....	6	12 148	6	12 148	500 and over.....	17	30 032	6 921	
Milk cows.....	101	487	63	377	Calves sold.....	472	14 193	1 857	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	73	101	48	69	1 or 2.....	37	55	7	
3 or 4.....	12	39	5	16	3 or 4.....	28	100	15	
5 to 9.....	6	36	4	22	5 to 9.....	89	637	81	
10 to 19.....	8	(D)	4	(D)	10 to 19.....	110	1 522	213	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	153	4 483	595	
50 to 99.....	1	50	1	50	50 to 99.....	34	2 188	305	
100 to 199.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	100 to 199.....	12	1 522	186	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	8	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

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	100	14 341	11	4 252	Turkeys	—	—	2	(D)
1969	130	14 325	14	6 614	1969	4	4 017	4	164 007
Hens for table or market egg production	100	14 110	11	4 252	1974	—	—	2	(D)
1974	8	231	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	80	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	13	464	1	20	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
1974	32	111	—	—	1969	6	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1974	6	(X)	—	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	8	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	202	329	3 426	7 924	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	486	459	55 704	41 017	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	1	—	215	—	8 060
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	—	111	—	150 552	—
Wheat (bushels)	90	62	3 905	4 197	75 375	76 460
Other small grains for grain	105	160	5 441	7 519	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	228	484	33 249	38 119	16 099	15 442
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 774	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	344	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	470	475	15 331	12 394	26 134	19 222
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	29	322	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	33	203	937	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	1	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	4	535	(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)	127	223	2 526	6 145	73 193	122 659	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	100	250	590	2 100	1	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	44	136	(X)	(X)	—	70
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	390	310	50 608	36 134	2 147 538	1 270 178	7	1
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	132	(NA)	4 147	3 606	(X)	(X)	—	840
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	18	475	828	674	2 237	—	3

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	519	84 283	(X)	1	20	184	26 069	125	1 479	68	1 166
1969	561	100 118	(X)	4	451	233	35 325	192	3 184	54	704
Improved pasture	207	52 127	(X)	—	—	80	24 449	65	2 087	16	249
1969	255	38 275	(X)	1	75	92	15 696	68	1 446	26	125
Corn for all purposes	129	2 670	(X)	1	70	80	1 268	45	62	38	67
1969	228	6 531	(X)	1	200	141	3 703	80	264	65	183
Sorghums for all purposes	426	54 755	(X)	7	840	296	42 246	94	879	225	3 825
1969	380	39 740	(X)	1	24	318	35 349	151	1 644	187	2 659
Wheat (bushels)	83	3 751	73 679	—	—	66	2 890	44	241	25	101
1969	57	4 153	75 635	—	—	37	2 648	(NA)	232	(NA)	56
Oats (bushels)	88	4 873	143 533	—	—	66	3 945	34	250	36	178
1969	115	6 346	197 316	1	10	85	4 880	(NA)	306	(NA)	221
Barley (bushels)	1	4	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	20	400	—	—	1	20	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	44	494	—	—	2	44	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
1969	1	270	(X)	—	—	1	270	1	20	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	215	8 060	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	97	(D)	1	197	1	215	(NA)	32	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	—	—	—	—	2	97	2	28	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	351	13 572	23 409	1	100	175	8 137	119	785	62	322
1969	342	10 907	17 505	8	585	132	3 382	88	368	49	143
Field seed crops	2	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	8	196	(X)	—	—	5	75	4	6	1	1
Cotton (bales)	225	33 205	16 090	12	4 502	161	26 205	49	931	121	1 930
1969	391	37 304	15 103	12	2 364	238	25 149	(NA)	808	(NA)	1 911
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	21	1 728	—	—	9	17	9	12	—	—
1969	36	8	1 312	1	(2)	13	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	301	(X)	—	—	20	198	20	62	—	—
1969	17	160	(X)	—	—	15	168	15	44	—	—
1974	14	178	(X)	—	—	3	6	3	1	—	—
1969	26	908	(X)	—	—	10	515	7	70	3	4

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	2	3	(X)	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—
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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards				
farms	626		707		farms	12		10	
\$1,000	3 006		1 386		acres on which used	1 929		951	
Commercial fertilizer	597		595		\$1,000	12		1	
farms	136 439		127 510		Weeds or grass in crops	149		236	
acres on which used	14 733		14 461		farms	37 469		31 355	
tons	2 229		1 051		acres on which used	249		83	
\$1,000	2		12		Weeds or brush in pasture	93		161	
Lime	2		12		farms	27 272		13 681	
acres on which used	415		881		acres on which used	39		20	
tons	427		757		Weeds on all other land	40		(NA)	
\$1,000	2		5		farms	595		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	2		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	14		24		\$1,000	106		247	
farms	430		905		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	2		3		of crops or thinning of fruit				
\$1,000	161		189		farms	19 235		28 084	
Insects on other crops	38 645		24 339		acres on which used	125		57	
farms	310		144		\$1,000	82		257	
acres on which used	2		—		Insect control on livestock and poultry	11		18	
Nematodes in crops	229		—		farms	67		(NA)	
farms	1		—		\$1,000	23		(NA)	
acres on which used	—		—		Other chemicals (see text)				
\$1,000	—		—		farms				
					\$1,000				

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	19		24		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	2.5		2.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	5 533		3 919		farms	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	291.2		163.2		acres	—		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	19		24		Other sprinkler systems	5		(NA)	
farms	5 533		3 844		farms	306		(NA)	
acres	18		22		Land in irrigated farms	19 520		28 072	
Harvested cropland irrigated	5 513		3 393		farms	13 692		15 164	
farms	1		4		acres	9 565		7 509	
acres	20		451		Harvested cropland				
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	3		(X)	
acres	—		1		farms	582		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	25		36	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		1		Farms with artificial drainage	3.3		4.4	
farms	—		75		Proportion of farms	18 065		21 285	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	6 148		9 131	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	6 410		7 542		Land drained	245.9		253.6	
Average per acre irrigated	1.2		1.9		Average per farm				
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	11		(NA)		tanks	434		(NA)	
farms	4 365		(NA)		number	1 788		(NA)	
acres	—		—		acres	1 383		(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)			310		211		204	
			16 201		10 159		6 042	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			57		34		60	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			54		40		42	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			102		75		63	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			29		21		17	
\$50,000 and over			68		41		22	

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—										
150 days or more	98	118	195	210	682	817	340	98	115	227
25 to 149 days	115	460	286	970	196	95	973	682	196	95
Less than 25 days	227	—	970	—	95	—	1 451	195	286	970
Total contract labor	113	92	(NA)	(NA)	177	73				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	62	(NA)	392	(NA)	91	(NA)				
Cash wages paid—\$1,000										
Farms with—										
1 worker										
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										