

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	35		35			(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	128	39	128	39		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	176	80	176	80		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	200	197	200	197		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	331	215	331		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	228	404	228	404		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	580	849	39	164		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	69	136	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	93	135	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	146	157	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	272	421	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
Average per farm	\$1,000 36 125	25 686	\$1,000 35 559	25 023		
	dollars 23 127	13 519	dollars 34 827	20 595		
Crops, including hay	farms 888	1 154	farms 784	(NA)		
	\$1,000 17 153	6 091	\$1,000 17 051	5 971		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms -	-	farms -	3		
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	9		
Forest products	farms 3	6	farms 1	6		
	\$1,000 (Z)	3	\$1,000 (Z)	3		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 1 274	1 501	farms 825	974		
	\$1,000 18 972	19 593	\$1,000 18 507	19 041		
Poultry and poultry products	farms 26	(NA)	farms 15	41		
	\$1,000 1 073	(NA)	\$1,000 1 071	194		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	farms 784	(NA)	farms 17 051	5 971		
	\$1,000 11 111	2 715	\$1,000 -	-		
Grains	farms -	-	farms -	-		
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		
Tobacco	farms -	-	farms -	-		
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 547	819	farms 4 860	2 502		
	\$1,000 222	231	\$1,000 612	307		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 42	71	farms 435	439		
	\$1,000 7	6	\$1,000 33	3		
Other field crops	farms 33	6	farms 1	6		
	\$1,000 (Z)	5	\$1,000 (Z)	5		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 825	974	farms 18 507	19 041		
	\$1,000 15	41	\$1,000 15	41		
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 15	41	farms 15	41		
	\$1,000 1 071	194	\$1,000 1 071	194		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 825	974	farms 18 507	19 041		
	\$1,000 15	41	\$1,000 15	41		
Poultry and poultry products	farms 15	41	farms 15	41		
	\$1,000 1 071	194	\$1,000 1 071	194		
Dairy products	farms 30	33	farms 2 387	1 069		
	\$1,000 815	(NA)	\$1,000 815	(NA)		
Cattle and calves	farms 14 656	17 263	farms 54	(NA)		
	\$1,000 357	515	\$1,000 20	(NA)		
Hogs and pigs	farms 9	207	farms 9	207		
	\$1,000 27	515	\$1,000 27	515		
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 20	974	farms 20	974		
	\$1,000 9	974	\$1,000 9	974		
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 18	974	farms 18	974		
	\$1,000 27	974	\$1,000 27	974		

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 sold ¹	711	(NA)	286	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 490	(NA)	farms 384	(NA)	
	\$1,000 1 231	(NA)	\$1,000 1 076	(NA)	6 601
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 131	198	farms 119	180	1 738
	\$1,000 387	390	\$1,000 360	345	
Recreational services	farms 5	17	farms 5	16	348
	\$1,000 15	34	\$1,000 15	34	3 573
Government farm programs	farms 267	977	farms 234	776	676
	\$1,000 393	2 864	\$1,000 376	2 706	301
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 165	(NA)	farms 91	(NA)	676
	\$1,000 382	(NA)	\$1,000 271	(NA)	135
Other farm-related sources	farms 32	(NA)	farms 30	(NA)	407
	\$1,000 54	(NA)	\$1,000 54	(NA)	60
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 159	(NA)	farms 125	(NA)	207
	\$1,000 381	(NA)	\$1,000 356	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 630		farms 6 601		
	\$1,000 1 738		\$1,000 1 738		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 131		farms 131		
	\$1,000 1 738		\$1,000 1 738		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 348		farms 348		
	\$1,000 3 573		\$1,000 3 573		
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 301		farms 301		
	\$1,000 676		\$1,000 676		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 135		farms 135		
	\$1,000 407		\$1,000 407		
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 60		farms 60		
	\$1,000 207		\$1,000 207		

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	farms 1 555	1 900	farms 1 021	1 215	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 1 002	1 226	farms 791	1 004
	\$1,000 26 799	25 616	\$1,000 25 875	24 638		\$1,000 731	511	\$1,000 703	487
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 999	1 290	farms 780	986
\$1 to \$999	220	396	16	168		\$1,000 2 894	1 404	\$1,000 2 818	1 338
\$1,000 to \$1,999	213	286	55		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 626	(NA)	farms 549	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	165	243	65	142		\$1,000 816	438	\$1,000 808	427
\$3,000 to \$4,999	207	325	159	268	Lime	farms (NA)	20	farms 3	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	297	338	273	325		\$1,000 (NA)	7	\$1,000 3	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213		213	209	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 492	1 839	farms 1 000	1 209
\$20,000 to \$39,999	146		146	68		\$1,000 1 448	1 015	\$1,000 1 343	904
\$40,000 to \$59,999	40	312	40	35	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 907	1 124
\$60,000 and over	54		54			\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 597	515
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 598	751	farms 401	505	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 384	318
	\$1,000 5 425	10 392	\$1,000 5 280	10 228		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 403	137
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 1 162	1 285	farms 725	822	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 215	509
	\$1,000 6 675	5 704	\$1,000 6 400	5 532		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 408	160
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 838	867	farms 567	627	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 998	1 206
	\$1,000 2 144	752	\$1,000 2 031	681		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 125	93
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 269	215	Hired farm labor	farms 529	937	farms 429	733
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 825	1 841		\$1,000 1 139	1 100	\$1,000 1 107	1 058
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 253	192	Contract labor	farms 159	1 219	farms 146	155
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 3 047	1 878		\$1,000 750	809	\$1,000 222	118
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 143	195	Machine hire and customwork	farms 935		farms 621	902
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 497	1 131		\$1,000 935		\$1,000 908	619
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 600	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 1 434	1 603	farms 1 011	1 152
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 187	(NA)		\$1,000 6 517	4 243	\$1,000 6 101	3 927

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—\$1,000—dollars—	1 425	1 796	953	1 183	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	184	193	180	186
	23 449	13 746	20 002	11 790	number—	198	207	193	200
Average per farm—dollars—	16 456	7 653	20 988	9 966	mfd in last 5 years, number—	57	106	55	105
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines—farms—	25	242	24	56
\$1 to \$999—	14	140	3	502	number—	25	262	24	58
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	320	862	141	291	mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	79	1	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	384	368	194	204	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	131		112	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	313	229	237	107	number—	136		117	187
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	161		151	60	mfd in last 5 years, number—	8		8	47
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	142		137		Mower conditioners—farms—	175	(NA)	120	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	53	197	52		number—	190	(NA)	134	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	38		38	19	mfd in last 5 years, number—	53	(NA)	37	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers—farms—	148	142	133	134
Automobiles—farms—	1 041	1 269	736	909	number—	157	147	142	139
number—	1 257	1 534	898	1 105	mfd in last 5 years, number—	57	76	52	72
mfd in last 5 years, number—	606	874	511	673	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	89	(NA)	82	81
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	1 214	1 419	836	1 003	number—	94	(NA)	87	94
number—	1 756	1 842	1 343	1 372	mfd in last 5 years, number—	38	(NA)	36	53
mfd in last 5 years, number—	705	933	600	757	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	12	(NA)	8	15
Wheel tractors—farms—	1 252	1 551	868	1 078	number—	13	(NA)	9	16
number—	2 547	2 973	1 991	2 340	mfd in last 5 years, number—	3	(NA)	3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number—	477	847	368	740					
Crawler tractors—farms—	42		33	30					
number—	51		42	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	2		2	19					

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—	1 302	(X)	823	(X)	1 274	(X)	825	(X)	18 507
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	1 289	(X)	816	(X)	1 259	(X)	819	(X)	15 022
1969—	1 519	(X)	968	(X)	1 483	(X)	965	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	1 285	64 864	812	53 214	1 252	48 494	815	45 095	14 656
1969—	1 487	74 163	955	64 802	1 450	83 253	948	78 975	17 263
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	37	98	22	55	245	647	106	287	46
5 to 9—1974—	107	760	45	312	279	1 879	127	857	128
10 to 19—1974—	254	3 700	114	1 674	310	4 094	181	2 477	392
20 to 49—1974—	478	14 984	272	8 920	296	8 689	279	8 289	1 240
50 to 99—1974—	260	17 178	210	14 109	98	6 255	98	6 255	1 055
100 to 199—1974—	110	14 588	110	14 588	15	1 995	15	1 995	385
200 to 499—1974—	34	10 158	34	10 158	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974—	5	3 398	5	3 398	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	1 159	36 815	779	30 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	1 329	31 258	889	26 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	1 103	33 618	730	27 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	29 075	829	24 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	148	3 197	108	3 077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	170	2 183	146	2 133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	2 387
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	1 069
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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—	1 103	33 618	730	27 821	Cattle sold—	578	33 442	13 322	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	90	252	53	142	1 to 4—	135	333	65	
5 to 9—	166	1 158	83	569	5 to 9—	131	856	160	
10 to 19—	306	4 233	168	2 363	10 to 19—	135	1 881	358	
20 to 49—	342	10 162	230	7 139	20 to 49—	140	4 016	818	
50 to 99—	157	10 388	154	10 183	50 to 99—	25	1 676	467	
100 to 199—	28	3 668	28	3 668	100 to 199—	8	1 147	291	
200 to 499—	14	3 757	14	3 757	200 to 499—	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over—	-	-	-	-	500 and over—	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows—	148	3 197	108	3 077	Calves sold—	582	11 653	1 334	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	71	92	48	63	1 or 2—	53	85	10	
3 or 4—	27	96	18	61	3 or 4—	68	231	30	
5 to 9—	19	130	12	84	5 to 9—	101	664	80	
10 to 19—	5	54	4	44	10 to 19—	136	1 818	214	
20 to 49—	2	70	2	70	20 to 49—	181	5 466	612	
50 to 99—	14	940	14	940	50 to 99—	36	2 278	233	
100 to 199—	6	765	6	765	100 to 199—	4	476	62	
200 to 499—	4	1 050	4	1 050	200 to 499—	3	635	92	
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.....	76	2 983	4	810	Turkeys.....1974.....	3	102 501	2	(D)
.....1969.....	150	8 392	18	2 886	.....1969.....	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	74	2 765	4	810	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	3	102 501	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	8	218	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	3	102 501	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	8	138	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	13	610	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	38	267	-	-	.....1969.....	1	6	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	66	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	8	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969.....	15	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	165	372	2 669	12 744	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	716	727	95 856	87 885	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	2	3	201	100	(D)	1 284
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	38	77	3 377	4 309	2 888 299	3 857 996
Wheat (bushels).....	110	138	5 576	3 418	105 443	58 222
Other small grains for grain.....	93	144	3 481	4 652	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	564	883	69 210	87 989	30 644	28 197
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	14	(NA)	8	(NA)	636	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	148	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	648	634	21 141	18 926	33 387	23 385
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	13	10	76	37	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	19	36	146	239	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	5	-	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	4	(NA)	61	625	(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).....	135	326	2 283	11 970	58 387	189 003	1	-	2	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	-	10	-	146	-	1 421	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	9	33	116	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	622	639	91 769	83 810	4 451 894	2 488 874	5	2	987	27
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	91	(NA)	2 908	2 830	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	23	18	578	661	629	522	-	-	-	-

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.....	478	58 684	(X)	1	25	96	6 116	92	591	5	28
.....1969.....	589	62 196	(X)	2	110	174	9 242	161	1 178	14	31
Improved pasture.....1974.....	268	37 408	(X)	5	195	80	6 646	77	691	4	23
.....1969.....	339	48 550	(X)	-	-	139	12 139	135	1 138	7	24
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	138	2 316	(X)	1	2	96	1 298	73	93	32	23
.....1969.....	336	12 232	(X)	-	-	219	8 301	176	590	73	232
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	645	94 677	(X)	5	987	462	76 570	322	4 299	257	3 042
.....1969.....	682	86 640	(X)	2	27	585	77 271	397	4 395	292	2 590
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	102	5 450	103 750	1	200	75	4 601	69	331	11	185
.....1969.....	132	3 309	56 923	3	34	106	2 637	(NA)	243	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	80	3 085	100 911	-	-	48	2 139	47	257	1	3
.....1969.....	110	3 191	102 978	1	13	75	2 207	(NA)	325	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	3	57	935	-	-	2	47	2	3	-	-
.....1969.....	8	385	14 009	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	2	195	2 000	-	-	1	160	1	8	1	7
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	1	200	(D)	1	200	1	200	1	10	1	10
.....1969.....	3	100	1 284	1	3	2	49	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	38	3 377	2 888 299	6	477	21	1 566	21	176	-	1
.....1969.....	62	3 951	3 679 972	6	427	48	3 198	(NA)	421	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	521	18 544	30 567	7	295	231	8 875	206	1 102	32	83
.....1969.....	507	16 991	21 204	3	209	190	5 564	164	607	33	62
Field seed crops.....1974.....	2	35	(X)	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	4	519	(X)	-	-	1	15	1	2	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	550	69 041	30 592	2	(D)	450	60 890	311	3 396	255	2 161
.....1969.....	825	87 308	27 975	2	80	617	69 844	(NA)	4 100	(NA)	2 310
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	6	7	590	-	-	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-
.....1969.....	25	2	442	-	-	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	7	64	(X)	-	-	5	54	5	8	-	-
.....1969.....	7	34	(X)	1	(Z)	4	28	4	5	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	7	101	(X)	-	-	2	54	2	3	-	-
.....1969.....	25	203	(X)	1	(Z)	2	21	2	1	-	-

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	3	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
lime	819	1 052	Diseases in crops and orchards	15	10
.....	\$1,000	3 626	.....	1 097	1 299
Commercial fertilizer	780	923	acres on which used	10	3
.....	169 604	195 159	Weeds or grass in crops	330	432
acres on which used	16 569	18 297	.....	73 010	57 224
.....	\$1,000	2 818	acres on which used	275	112
Lime	3	15	Weeds or brush in pasture	63	135
.....	258	1 298	.....	9 450	11 364
acres on which used	223	1 046	acres on which used	26	17
.....	\$1,000	3	Weeds on all other land	58	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			.....	1 891	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	11	16	acres on which used	10	(NA)
.....	288	1 279	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	1	3	of crops or thinning of fruit	279	549
.....	288	401	acres on which used	37 861	66 359
insects on other crops	60 408	55 261	.....	117	134
.....	\$1,000	304	Insect control on livestock and poultry	111	316
Nematodes in crops	7	2	.....	\$1,000	18
.....	1 000	100	Other chemicals (see text)	85	(NA)
acres on which used	6	(2)	.....	\$1,000	38
.....					

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 irrigated in census year	20	17	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	2.0	1.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	3 176	906	.....	—	(NA)
Average per farm	158.8	53.2	Other sprinkler systems	14	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	18	17	.....	1 889	(NA)
.....	2 981	906	Land in irrigated farms	8 897	6 722
Harvested cropland irrigated	17	16	.....	5 353	4 298
.....	2 956	796	Harvested cropland	3 868	3 409
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....	25	110	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	170	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	5	—	Farms with artificial drainage	19	42
.....	195	—	Proportion of farms	1.9	3.4
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2 917	1 266	Land in farms with drainage	10 591	14 688
Average per acre irrigated	0.9	1.4	Land drained	3 714	7 063
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm	195.5	168.1
Furrows or ditches	5	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
.....	1 237	(NA)	tanks	484	(NA)
			.....	1 695	(NA)
			.....	1 827	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	385	301	212
.....	\$1,000	8 387	3 959
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	82	69	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	43	53
\$10,000 to \$29,999	113	100	61
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	50	32
\$50,000 and over	65	39	11

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—							429	116	137	276
150 days or more	116	152	197	249	722		1 107	722	245	141
25 to 149 days	137	659	319	2 340	245	1 058	1 957	197	319	1 441
Less than 25 days	276	—	1 441	—	141	—				
Total contract labor	146	155	(NA)	(NA)	222	118				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	71	(NA)	675	(NA)	113	(NA)				
Farms with—							164	86	63	98
1 worker							69	15	39	37
2 workers							61	12	22	43
3 or 4 workers							88	1	11	57
5 to 9 workers							47	2	2	41
10 workers and over										