



**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	89	135	89	135			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	105		105				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	73	104	73	104			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	109	46	109			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	62	36	62			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	43	27	43			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	19	73	7	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5	18	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	14	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	11	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	8	30	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	82 183	38 254	82 174	38 186			
Average per farm dollars	208 058	72 726	214 553	82 654			
Crops, including hay	349	457	347	(NA)			
\$1,000	21 479	9 775	21 478	9 735			
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		1	1			
\$1,000	4		2	2			
Forest products							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products	232	323	225	299			
\$1,000	60 700	28 479	60 693	28 450			
Poultry and poultry products	4	(NA)	4	10			
\$1,000	3	(NA)	3	4			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
\$1,000					347	(NA)	
Grains	21 478		21 478	9 735			
\$1,000	345		345	420			
Tobacco	20 051		20 051	9 314			
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000					1	3	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					5	2	
\$1,000					76	107	
Other field crops	1 305		1 305	408			
\$1,000	3		3				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	117		117				
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products	225	299	225	299			
\$1,000	60 693	28 450	60 693	28 450			
Poultry and poultry products	4	10	4	10			
\$1,000	3	4	3	4			
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves	216	(NA)	216	(NA)			
\$1,000	59 576	28 157	59 576	28 157			
Hogs and pigs	22	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 073	284	1 073	284			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	6		6				
\$1,000	18		18				
Other livestock and livestock products	7		7				
\$1,000	23		23				

**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>	58	(NA)	51	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
\$1,000	1 011	(NA)	993	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	41	72	41	67			
\$1,000	272	213	272	202			
Recreational services	1	4	1	4			
\$1,000	1	2	1	2			
Government farm programs	129		125	333			
\$1,000	519	1 903	507	1 850			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	52	(NA)	51	(NA)			
\$1,000	188	(NA)	187	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	17	(NA)	14	(NA)			
\$1,000	32	(NA)	26	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	51	(NA)	50	(NA)			
\$1,000	194	(NA)	189	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
\$1,000					211	2 346	
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					38		
\$1,000					453		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					93		
\$1,000					947		
Interest, dividends, or royalties					134		
\$1,000					763		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					37		
\$1,000					110		
Rent income of nonfarm property					26		
\$1,000					73		

<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>	394	526	383	462					
\$1,000	78 207	35 163	78 195	35 061					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	11	24	3	19					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10	35	8	13					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12	30	12	13					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	24	45	23	41					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	98	43	95					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63		63	115					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	86		86	74					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	294	31						
\$60,000 and over	114		114	105					
Livestock and poultry purchased	166	228	166	216					
\$1,000	33 332	17 812	33 332	17 808					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	205	269	200	253					
\$1,000	25 632	7 079	25 630	7 077					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	160	183	158	177					
\$1,000	2 053	778	2 053	776					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	73	73					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 859	1 093					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	79	71					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18 659	4 217					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	55	74					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 059	992					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	258	304	257	291					
\$1,000	671	428	671	425					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	188	212	188	209					
\$1,000	1 764	653	1 764	653					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	158	(NA)	158	(NA)					
\$1,000	464	279	464	279					
Lime	(NA)								
\$1,000	(NA)	2		2					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	379	499	368	452					
\$1,000	1 973	1 020	1 970	999					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	340	420					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	739	429					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	266	256					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	706	277					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	215	275					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	180					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	367	452					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	331	112					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>	201	358	200	330					
\$1,000	2 010	1 300	2 008	1 294					
Contract labor	50	387	50	53					
\$1,000	173	1 077	173	81					
Machine hire and customwork	225		224	327					
\$1,000	1 200		1 200	974					
All other production expenses	392	510	382	462					
\$1,000	10 988	5 513	10 696	5 471					

**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.....	354	495	346	448					
\$1,000.....	17 021	10 809	16 930	10 372					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	48 083	21 836	48 929	23 152					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	9	1	72					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	21	82	19						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42	115	38	100					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	46	115	45	113					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	47		47	57					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	83		82	42					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	30	174	30						
\$70,000 and over.....	84		84	64					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	294	421	287	380					
.....number.....	430	591	421	535					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	331	438	327	399					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	327	445	321	409					
.....number.....	1 073	1 260	1 063	1 183					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	475	579	473	529					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	322	448	318	415					
.....number.....	854	1 087	847	1 016					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	285	464	284	426					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	12		12	10					
.....number.....	12		12	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	6					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	170	190	170	187					
.....number.....	220	279	220	276					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	87	89	87					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	9	7	9	6					
.....number.....	9	7	9	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	5	7	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	27		27	1					
.....number.....	27		27	1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	-					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	27	(NA)	27	(NA)					
.....number.....	28	(NA)	28	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	51	56	51	56					
.....number.....	52	63	52	63					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	28	18	28					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	27	(NA)	27	29					
.....number.....	30	(NA)	30	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	21					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	14	(NA)	14	16					
.....number.....	14	(NA)	14	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	10					

**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.....	233	00	224	00	232	00	225	00	60 693
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	218	00	211	00	228	00	222	00	60 668
.....1969.....	305	00	284	00	315	00	295	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	212	95 652	205	95 450	222	160 889	216	160 854	59 576
.....1969.....	295	94 220	274	93 904	302	109 603	286	109 450	28 157
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	3	4	2	2	14	27	12	23	5
5 to 9.....1974.....	3	20	3	20	9	55	7	44	8
10 to 19.....1974.....	10	135	6	75	11	131	9	111	25
20 to 49.....1974.....	28	880	28	880	43	1 380	43	1 380	326
50 to 99.....1974.....	39	2 864	37	2 724	45	3 227	45	3 227	674
100 to 199.....1974.....	55	7 621	55	7 621	37	5 374	37	5 374	1 257
200 to 499.....1974.....	49	15 019	49	15 019	43	13 400	43	13 400	3 371
500 and over.....1974.....	25	69 109	25	69 109	20	137 295	20	137 295	53 911
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	109	10 026	108	10 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	158	9 053	149	8 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	108	10 016	107	10 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	8 997	142	8 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	4	10	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	24	56	22	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	00	-	00	-
.....1969.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	00	3	00	5
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
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.....	108	10 016	107	10 006	Cattle sold.....	188	155 891	58 789	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	5	16	5	16	1 to 4.....	13	25	6	
5 to 9.....	2	13	2	13	5 to 9.....	8	52	11	
10 to 19.....	13	165	12	155	10 to 19.....	8	91	21	
20 to 49.....	30	937	30	937	20 to 49.....	39	1 278	303	
50 to 99.....	29	2 048	29	2 048	50 to 99.....	36	2 619	546	
100 to 199.....	14	1 836	14	1 836	100 to 199.....	30	4 481	1 143	
200 to 499.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	200 to 499.....	35	11 039	3 017	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	19	136 306	53 743	
Milk cows.....	4	10	4	10	Calves sold.....	57	4 963	788	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	3	4	3	4	1 or 2.....	3	4	1	
3 or 4.....	-	-	-	-	3 or 4.....	1	3	(2)	
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	5	32	6	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	9	116	24	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	16	498	102	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	7	454	80	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	9	1 206	205	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	6	(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.....1974..	14	436	1	28	Turkeys.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	36	1 539	—	—	.....1969..	1	3	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	13	426	1	28	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	10	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	100	—	—	.....1969..	1	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	5	14	1	5	Other poultry.....1974..	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	100	—	—	.....1969..	3	(X)	—	(X)

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

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	69	44	10 858	4 111	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	197	261	55 511	66 010	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1	1	20	24	620	900	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	342	436	193 216	170 346	2 656 205	4 132 767	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	12	60	574	7 228	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	1	2	100	16	30	5	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	65	77	4 630	4 310	12 032	7 554	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	2	—	7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	—	3	—	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	6	(NA)	433	470	(X)	(X)	(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).....	32	19	5 583	1 830	402 674	157 695	27	17	4 623	1 780
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	46	27	5 275	2 086	66 424	28 032	41	25	4 935	1 906
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	3	—	195	(X)	(X)	—	3	—	195
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	187	228	52 980	61 691	3 924 889	4 744 511	134	147	42 280	46 824
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	28	(NA)	2 531	3 990	(X)	(X)	10	(NA)	496	205
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	21	13	2 142	344	8 287	1 094	17	6	1 972	171

**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..	88	17 322	00	11	637	5	135	2	8	3	8
.....1969..	172	31 162	00	24	3 774	6	964	3	33	4	35
Improved pasture.....1974..	25	18 649	00	3	120	3	894	2	105	1	6
.....1969..	45	25 713	00	—	—	—	77	1	4	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	69	10 858	00	62	9 558	55	7 811	6	112	54	800
.....1969..	44	4 111	00	40	3 881	33	3 442	6	35	32	335
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	197	55 511	00	137	42 776	130	42 219	19	440	120	3 535
.....1969..	248	65 681	00	147	47 029	168	51 774	20	448	160	4 755
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	340	193 190	2 655 925	138	38 749	158	58 713	18	732	146	3 709
.....1969..	405	168 569	4 105 957	131	27 938	142	38 319	(NA)	250	(NA)	2 432
Oats (bushels).....1974..	7	274	5 830	—	—	3	117	3	8	3	12
.....1969..	16	746	18 556	4	120	3	70	(NA)	—	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels).....1974..	5	270	4 224	3	132	4	142	—	—	4	12
.....1969..	46	6 102	180 841	4	233	3	233	(NA)	—	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	30	00	—	—	1	30	1	1	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1	20	620	1	20	1	20	—	—	1	2
.....1969..	1	24	900	1	24	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	64	4 617	12 024	33	2 692	21	1 649	9	84	13	48
.....1969..	76	4 300	7 544	16	570	12	668	3	51	10	29
Field seed crops.....1974..	1	10	00	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	470	00	2	470	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	1	100	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	16	5	1	10	1	10	(NA)	—	(NA)	(Z)
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	7	00	2	7	2	7	—	—	2	3
Land in orchards.....1974..	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	3	00	2	21	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	(Z)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	3	423	3	423	3	423	1	10	3	59	—

**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 .....	\$1,000	2 228	932	191	426	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Commercial fertilizer .....	\$1,000	112 278	100 426	8 422	426	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	2	—	—	—
Lime .....	\$1,000	1 764	653	—	—	acres on which used .....	acres	(D)	—	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	102	158	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	acres	46 666	45 822	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	199	133	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	acres	8	7	—	—
		—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	1 729	4 173	—	—
		—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	acres	5	5	—	—
		—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	3	1	—	—
		—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	acres	185	508	—	—
		—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	1	1	—	—
		—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	acres	27	57	—	—
		—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	15	8	—	—
		—	—	—	—		farms	22	(NA)	—	—
		—	—	—	—		farms	11	(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	159	162	162	162	Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms .....	percent	41.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	95 885	85 447	85 447	85 447	acres	2 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Average per farm .....	acres	603.1	527.4	527.4	527.4	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	8	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	158	162	162	162	acres	1 645	(NA)	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	95 765	85 447	85 447	85 447	acres	272 289	245 580	—	—	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	158	159	159	159	acres	164 019	168 900	—	—	
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	93 704	79 403	79 403	79 403	acres	137 330	116 873	—	—	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	11	24	24	24	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	130 989	127 710	127 710	127 710	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	2	(X)	(X)	
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	acres	500	(X)	(X)	
Land irrigated by—						Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	5	12	—	
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	percent	1.3	2.5	—	
	acres	85 067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	7 038	17 251	—	
						Land drained .....	acres	3 427	4 108	—	
						Average per farm .....	acres	685.4	342.3	—	
						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
						tanks .....	farms	109	(NA)	(NA)	
							number	405	(NA)	(NA)	
							acres	541	(NA)	(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) .....	farms	161	97	97	113	—	—
	\$1,000	18 088	8 373	8 373	9 716	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		12	2	2	16	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		10	7	7	7	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		46	26	26	33	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		17	16	16	12	—	—
\$50,000 and over .....		76	46	46	45	—	—

**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 .....	104	117	293	220	1 738	1 294	Farms .....	200	104	95	87		
25 to 149 days .....	95	278	220	854	219	51	Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....	2 008	1 738	219	51		
Less than 25 days .....	87	53	318	(NA)	51	81	Number of workers .....	831	293	220	318		
Total contract labor .....	50	53	(NA)	(NA)	173	81	Farms with —						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	31	(NA)	238	(NA)	139	(NA)	1 worker .....	69	58	48	31		
							2 workers .....	44	25	23	24		
							3 or 4 workers .....	41	13	14	14		
							5 to 9 workers .....	32	6	8	13		
							10 workers and over .....	14	2	2	5		