

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	29	45	29	45			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	55	77	55	77			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66		66				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	105	107	105			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	192	163	192			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	229	165	229			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	509	689	34	47			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	76	109	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	99	113	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	119	149	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	215	318	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000...	13 918	10 194	13 368	9 519			
Average per farm dollars	12 722	7 624	21 596	13 695			
Crops, including hay							
farms...	367	449	294	(NA)			
\$1,000...	3 949	1 524	3 895	1 468			
Nursery and greenhouse products	6		4				
farms...	20		19				
\$1,000...							
Forest products							
farms...	47	48	36	30			
\$1,000...	115	81	108	73			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms...	977	1 185	576	647			
\$1,000...	9 833	8 589	9 346	7 978			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms...	41	(NA)	32	36			
\$1,000...	1 888	(NA)	1 888	1 021			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms...	294		294	(NA)			
\$1,000...	3 895		3 895	1 468			
Grains							
farms...	116		116	57			
\$1,000...	2 109		2 109	402			
Tobacco							
farms...	-		-	-			
\$1,000...	-		-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms...	50		50	111			
\$1,000...	543		543	431			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms...	199		199	222			
\$1,000...	1 112		1 112	488			
Other field crops							
farms...	6		6	10			
\$1,000...	26		26	32			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms...	14		14	22			
\$1,000...	85		85	82			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms...	4		4	11			
\$1,000...	20		20	32			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms...	576		576	647			
\$1,000...	9 346		9 346	7 978			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms...	32		32	36			
\$1,000...	1 888		1 888	1 021			
Dairy products							
farms...	6		6	15			
\$1,000...	372		372	440			
Cattle and calves							
farms...	566		566	6 280			
\$1,000...	6 808		6 808	(NA)			
Hogs and pigs							
farms...	28		28	(NA)			
\$1,000...	267		267	238			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms...	4		4				
\$1,000...	3		3				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms...	15		15				
\$1,000...	8		8				

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
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	588	(NA)	244	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms...	177	(NA)	127	(NA)			
\$1,000...	509	(NA)	460	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	56	93	43	66			
farms...	235	178	216	146			
\$1,000...							
Recreational services	18	20	13	17			
farms...	53	19	51	18			
\$1,000...	83	444	64	285			
Government farm programs	134	916	126	841			
\$1,000...							
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	40	(NA)	27	(NA)			
farms...	59	(NA)	49	(NA)			
\$1,000...	14	(NA)	10	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	28	(NA)	19	(NA)			
farms...	60	(NA)	42	(NA)			
\$1,000...	227	(NA)	202	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms...							
\$1,000...							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms...							
\$1,000...							

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...	1 090	1 337	619	695					
\$1,000...	15 790	10 277	14 880	9 329					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	171	319	6	95					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	164	269	22	62					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	118	139	50	62					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	162	201	97	149					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	203	154	183					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143		143	99					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	69	206	69	67					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	26		26	40					
\$60,000 and over	52		52						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms...	382	587	251	325					
\$1,000...	3 383	2 525	3 275	2 347					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms...	969	1 136	544	615					
\$1,000...	4 189	2 510	3 890	2 257					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms...	770	782	497	525					
\$1,000...	3 079	1 760	2 934	1 637					
Feed ingredients									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	175	142					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	237	158					
Whole grains									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	146	52					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	399	156					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	129	211					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	321	307					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	370	(NA)					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms...	286	425	227	266					
\$1,000...	224	126	219	116					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms...	564	850	400	500					
\$1,000...	1 498	737	1 419	664					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms...	235	(NA)	163	(NA)					
\$1,000...	284	225	276	212					
Lime									
farms...	(NA)	128	22	78					
\$1,000...	(NA)	52	27	45					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms...	1 029	1 269	603	688					
\$1,000...	835	453	717	377					
Gasoline									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	473	620					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	357	223					
Diesel oil									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	304	237					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	187	61					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	219	239					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	101	52					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms...	(NA)	(NA)	599	685					
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	71	40					

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.....	1 022	1 233	590	669					
.....\$1,000.....	13 070	7 380	10 278	5 650					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	12 789	5 985	17 421	8 445					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	19	155	6	308					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	312	624	132	191					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	303	254	147	97					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	212	120	138	41					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	85	79	79	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	62	80	59	11					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11	11	11	11					
\$70,000 and over.....	18	18	18	11					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	627	776	374	419					
.....number.....	783	895	469	488					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	394	568	293	345					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	840	993	507	581					
.....number.....	1 148	1 233	784	787					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	509	676	378	463					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	860	1 006	533	582					
.....number.....	1 453	1 680	1 026	1 111					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	412	720	314	541					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	42	35	35	30					
.....number.....	49	42	42	43					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	6	6	24					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	40	29	40	28					
.....number.....	48	32	48	31					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	21	9	20					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	—	17	—	2					
.....number.....	—	18	—	2					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	10	—	—					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	16	—	16	13					
.....number.....	19	—	19	14					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	9					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	195	(NA)	142	(NA)					
.....number.....	242	(NA)	179	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	(NA)	77	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	238	210	197	188					
.....number.....	262	217	219	195					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	99	141	94	129					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	123	(NA)	107	83					
.....number.....	140	(NA)	124	92					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	(NA)	59	67					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	14	(NA)	11	15					
.....number.....	16	(NA)	13	17					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	9					

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.....	992	(X)	562	(X)	977	(X)	576	(X)	9 346
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	978	(X)	554	(X)	971	(X)	570	(X)	7 079
.....1969.....	1 160	(X)	616	(X)	1 168	(X)	639	(X)	6 808
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	967	108 987	547	97 140	965	44 042	566	40 204	6 808
.....1969.....	1 143	78 437	611	67 718	1 153	53 831	635	48 453	6 280
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	15	43	5	15	104	269	25	55	8
5 to 9.....1974.....	37	279	8	60	164	1 096	33	211	33
10 to 19.....1974.....	131	1 890	17	270	241	3 189	87	1 233	196
20 to 49.....1974.....	323	10 165	113	3 768	261	7 811	226	7 028	1 071
50 to 99.....1974.....	195	13 132	138	9 549	113	7 723	113	7 723	1 039
100 to 199.....1974.....	163	22 049	163	22 049	45	6 133	45	6 133	932
200 to 499.....1974.....	74	22 667	74	22 667	25	7 737	25	7 737	1 723
500 and over.....1974.....	29	38 762	29	38 762	12	10 084	12	10 084	1 806
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	827	63 124	496	56 483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	957	45 885	569	40 886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	813	62 415	490	55 866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	44 809	559	39 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	46	709	20	617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	85	1 076	52	1 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	372
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	440
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	813	62 415	490	55 866					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	24	71	8	24					
5 to 9.....	56	380	9	64					
10 to 19.....	174	2 506	48	712					
20 to 49.....	264	8 203	149	4 908					
50 to 99.....	156	10 383	137	9 286					
100 to 199.....	85	11 210	85	11 210					
200 to 499.....	37	11 029	37	11 029					
500 and over.....	17	18 633	17	18 633					
Milk cows.....	46	709	20	617					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	29	39	13	19					
3 or 4.....	7	24	1	3					
5 to 9.....	2	14	1	7					
10 to 19.....	3	44	—	—					
20 to 49.....	1	37	1	37					
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—					
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—					
Sales, 1974—									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Cattle sold.....	389	18 312	470	21 892					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	82	211	—	—					
5 to 9.....	55	373	—	—					
10 to 19.....	76	1 045	—	—					
20 to 49.....	102	3 126	—	—					
50 to 99.....	37	2 426	—	—					
100 to 199.....	18	2 315	—	—					
200 to 499.....	12	3 634	—	—					
500 and over.....	7	5 182	—	—					
Calves sold.....	470	21 892	—	—					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	16	22	—	—					
3 or 4.....	15	52	—	—					
5 to 9.....	48	324	—	—					
10 to 19.....	105	1 442	—	—					
20 to 49.....	164	4 936	—	—					
50 to 99.....	86	5 776	—	—					
100 to 199.....	20	2 794	—	—					
200 to 499.....	12	3 406	—	—					
500 and over.....	4	3 140	—	—					

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	43	1 149	5	262	1974	—	—	—
	1969	60	2 288	4	124	1969	1	1	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	1 103	5	262	1974	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	46	—	—	1974	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	29	—	—	1974	—	—	—
	1969	4	79	—	—	1969	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	105	—	—	1974	2	(X)	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	—	—	1969	7	(X)	(X)
	1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—
Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—
Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—
Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—
Other poultry	1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	52	36	709	495	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	63	31	6 006	2 648	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	81	46	11 090	6 655	242 907	118 592
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	4	51	91	105 500	33 847
Wheat (bushels)	16	7	1 557	703	35 688	16 745
Other small grains for grain	5	14	180	449	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	50	122	8 046	10 594	3 884	4 700
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	308	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)	622	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	636	627	33 242	36 409	61 416	52 381
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	41	129	478	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	19	301	240	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	181	283	(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)	29	18	534	294	24 419	9 355	1	—	20	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	—	1	—	140	—	2 000	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	40	8	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	52	25	4 596	2 350	201 739	96 678	—	6	—	955
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	1 408	92	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	80	50
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	18	1 019	965	2 326	1 447	—	1	—	12

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	315	67 163	(X)	—	—	114	11 848	105	1 525	10	225
	1969	358	78 086	(X)	150	176	19 452	175	2 582	4	14	
Improved pasture	1974	147	48 840	(X)	—	69	20 589	67	2 574	2	6	
	1969	274	80 726	(X)	100	162	25 372	162	3 195	3	107	
Corn for all purposes	1974	30	574	(X)	20	23	485	23	115	7	4	
	1969	18	442	(X)	—	14	439	14	44	3	84	
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	61	6 004	(X)	80	45	4 843	43	518	12	258	
	1969	26	2 442	(X)	1 005	24	2 014	23	324	5	32	
Wheat (bushels)	1974	16	1 557	35 688	—	10	1 051	10	117	—	—	
	1969	7	703	16 745	8	2	308	(NA)	10	(NA)	1	
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	180	2 050	—	5	180	5	12	—	—	
	1969	11	394	9 325	—	3	63	(NA)	5	(NA)	4	
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	76	11 047	242 001	—	32	3 466	28	332	4	46	
	1969	41	6 565	117 972	4	346	17	2 013	(NA)	208	(NA)	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	50	(D)	—	2	50	2	15	—	6	
	1969	4	91	33 847	1	24	4	91	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	411	28 935	55 209	6	358	175	11 835	169	2 395	14	91
	1969	428	32 735	48 180	4	1 132	158	10 260	156	1 515	6	35
Field seed crops	1974	5	107	(X)	—	1	15	1	11	—	—	
	1969	9	225	(X)	—	2	82	2	11	—	—	
Cotton (bales)	1974	50	8 046	3 884	—	49	7 871	49	1 066	5	23	
	1969	109	10 487	4 652	2	125	84	8 640	(NA)	1 107	(NA)	
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	54	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	
	1969	5	3	393	1	(Z)	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	121	(X)	—	12	117	12	57	—	—	
	1969	22	420	(X)	—	18	414	17	122	1	5	
Land in orchards	1974	7	298	(X)	—	2	71	2	9	—	—	
	1969	10	225	(X)	—	5	66	5	10	—	—	

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	1	(Z)	00	—	—	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	(Z)	00	—	—	—	—	2	(Z)	—	—
1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	5	6	00	1	1	4	4	4	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—				
lime	farms	426	farms	543	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	4	farms	1
\$1,000	\$1,000	1 696	\$1,000	876	acres on which used	acres	142	acres	20
Commercial fertilizer	farms	400	farms	437	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	52	farms	89
acres on which used	acres	62 527	acres	69 325	acres on which used	acres	10 341	acres	12 907
tons	tons	9 402	tons	9 744	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	60	farms	58
\$1,000	\$1,000	1 419	\$1,000	664	acres on which used	acres	15	acres	28
Lime	farms	22	farms	78	acres on which used	acres	2 244	acres	3 172
acres on which used	acres	2 828	acres	7 859	Weeds on all other land	farms	2	farms	4
tons	tons	3 966	tons	8 034	acres on which used	acres	203	acres	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000	27	\$1,000	45	acres on which used	acres	(Z)	acres	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops	farms	10	farms	18	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	22	farms	67
acres on which used	acres	998	acres	943	acres on which used	acres	4 004	acres	6 945
\$1,000	\$1,000	12	\$1,000	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	16	farms	14
Insects on other crops	farms	54	farms	74	\$1,000	\$1,000	47	\$1,000	195
acres on which used	acres	9 495	acres	7 353	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	8	farms	20
\$1,000	\$1,000	117	\$1,000	69	acres	acres	30	acres	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	farms	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	20	\$1,000	(NA)
acres on which used	acres	—	acres	2					
\$1,000	\$1,000	—	\$1,000	(Z)					

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	6	farms	11	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0	percent	1.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	484	acres	2 832	acres	acres	250	acres	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	80.7	acres	257.4	Other sprinkler systems	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	6	farms	11	acres	acres	—	acres	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	484	farms	2 732	Land in irrigated farms	farms	21 667	farms	53 830
acres	acres	6	acres	11	Cropland	acres	2 742	acres	9 176
acres	acres	484	acres	2 582	Harvested cropland	acres	1 099	acres	5 519
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	farms	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	acres	—	acres	150	between 1970 and 1973	farms	—	farms	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	farms	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	—	acres	(X)
acres	acres	—	acres	1	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	12	farms	29
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	farms	1	Proportion of farms	percent	1.9	percent	4.1
acres	acres	—	acres	100	Land in farms with drainage	acres	8 298	acres	32 206
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	490	acre-feet	6 390	Land drained	acres	4 042	acres	9 163
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	acre-feet	2.3	Average per farm	acres	336.8	acres	315.9
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms	4	farms	(NA)	tanks	farms	361	farms	(NA)
acres	acres	234	acres	(NA)	number	number	2 138	number	(NA)
					acres	acres	2 129	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		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	271	195	163			
\$1,000	\$1,000	19 946	15 651	4 295			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		52	35	55			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		44	34	37			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		86	55	42			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		30	27	14			
\$50,000 and over		59	44	15			

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	83	94	173	174	713	776	259	83	90	154	
25 to 149 days	90	336	177	1 265	131		928	713	131	83	
Less than 25 days	154		738		83		1 088	173	177	738	
Total contract labor	81	119	(NA)	(NA)	143	87					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	188	(NA)	68	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							101	48	48	57	
2 workers							45	16	22	27	
3 or 4 workers							51	13	15	29	
5 to 9 workers							42	4	4	26	
10 workers and over							20	2	1	15	