



**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.....	48	46	47	46			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	160		160				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	229	134	229	134			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	244	289	244	289			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	289	410	288	410			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	284	509	284	508			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	681	1 149	40	152			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	102	187	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	115	181	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	145	205	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	319	576	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> .....							
\$1,000.....	35 820	17 860	34 742	16 884			
Average per farm.....dollars.....	18 511	7 039	26 890	10 970			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .....farms.....	1 155	1 602	1 005	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	23 393	9 397	23 022	9 150			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> .....farms.....	4		4	2			
\$1,000.....	59		59	7			
<b>Forest products</b> .....farms.....	9	13	4	7			
\$1,000.....	3	1	1	1			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms.....	1 541	2 071	986	1 266			
\$1,000.....	12 366	8 462	11 659	7 726			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms.....	100	(NA)	68	166			
\$1,000.....	2 847	(NA)	2 843	1 177			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....farms.....					1 005	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					23 022	9 150	
Grains.....farms.....					926	1 092	
\$1,000.....					15 954	4 957	
Tobacco.....farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....					713	1 116	
\$1,000.....					6 393	3 772	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....					238	268	
\$1,000.....					591	341	
Other field crops.....farms.....					5	23	
\$1,000.....					70	48	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....					1	6	
\$1,000.....					8	8	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....					6	18	
\$1,000.....					6	23	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms.....					986	1 266	
\$1,000.....					11 659	7 726	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms.....					68	166	
\$1,000.....					2 843	1 177	
<b>Dairy products</b> .....farms.....					15	37	
\$1,000.....					1 163	850	
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....farms.....					941	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					6 625	4 465	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....farms.....					98	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					545	1 234	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> .....farms.....					138		
\$1,000.....					266		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> .....farms.....					64		
\$1,000.....					218		

**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			
<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>	830	(NA)	353	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> .....farms.....		815
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms.....	621	(NA)	449	(NA)	\$1,000.....		8 188
\$1,000.....	1 445	(NA)	1 198	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> .....farms.....		167
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> .....farms.....	210	283	175	236	\$1,000.....		1 593
\$1,000.....	735	435	689	409	<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> .....farms.....		471
<b>Recreational services</b> .....farms.....	47	87	32	61	\$1,000.....		4 910
\$1,000.....	43	63	37	53	<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> .....farms.....		399
<b>Government farm programs</b> .....farms.....	308	1 627	225	1 158	\$1,000.....		936
\$1,000.....	265	3 837	210	3 486	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> .....farms.....		165
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> .....farms.....	153	(NA)	95	(NA)	\$1,000.....		484
\$1,000.....	367	(NA)	237	(NA)	<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> .....farms.....		81
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> .....farms.....	33	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000.....		265
\$1,000.....	36	(NA)	25	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms.....	202	(NA)	141	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	365	(NA)	300	(NA)			

<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> .....farms.....	1 931	2 537	1 292	1 539	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> .....farms.....	1 311	1 744	1 072	1 320
\$1,000.....	26 307	16 292	24 871	14 875	\$1,000.....	1 129	568	1 098	531
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> .....farms.....	1 271	1 563	991	1 215
\$1 to \$999.....	267	529	17	199	\$1,000.....	3 779	1 612	3 632	1 551
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	269	449	82		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> .....farms.....		875	(NA)	751
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	200	290	117	200	\$1,000.....		847	560	822
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	299	428	220	327	<b>Lime</b> .....farms.....		(NA)	22	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	375	440	336	412	\$1,000.....		(NA)	12	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	244		244	265	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....farms.....	1 852	2 465	1 262	1 532
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	176	401	176	100	\$1,000.....	1 568	1 161	1 447	992
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	43		43		<b>Gasoline</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 156	1 453
\$60,000 and over.....	58		57	36	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	739	636
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms.....	692	1 123	453	720	<b>Diesel oil</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	612	426
\$1,000.....	3 892	2 351	3 658	2 117	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	441	148
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms.....	1 366	1 804	866	1 089	<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	297	462
\$1,000.....	4 349	2 040	4 062	1 832	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	123	107
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> .....farms.....	1 045	1 295	725	885	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 250	1 532
\$1,000.....	3 528	1 358	3 368	1 260	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	145	102
<b>Feed ingredients</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	297	297	<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....farms.....	721	1 331	575	1 005
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	152	172	\$1,000.....	1 447	1 292	1 334	1 196
<b>Whole grains</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	253	198	<b>Contract labor</b> .....farms.....	245	1 713	202	197
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	403	297	\$1,000.....	338	1 186	315	154
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	157	199	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> .....farms.....	1 075		843	1 208
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	139	103	\$1,000.....	1 249		1 176	925
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	675	(NA)	<b>All other production expenses</b> .....farms.....	1 786	2 148	1 285	1 500
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	(NA)	\$1,000.....	7 709	5 522	7 138	5 036



Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1974.....	681	19 633	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	113	2 638	533
	1969.....	1 012	12 750		1969.....	17	723	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	665	18 896	Farms with—				
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	39	737	1 to 9 .....	1974.....	59	226	44
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	851	20 336	10 to 19 .....	1974.....	28	366	69
	1969.....	1 124	11 540	20 to 49 .....	1974.....	21	598	105
				50 to 99 .....	1974.....	3	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199 .....	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				500 and over .....	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—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)	
Hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	170	4 840	129	3 813	126	9 472	98	7 733	545
	1969.....	341	9 301	253	8 556	250	12 465	191	11 538	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	84	202	61	148	27	57	16	35	3
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	22	146	16	111	20	145	14	101	6
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	36	558	27	391	30	467	22	349	25
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	12	416	10	346	23	753	21	691	42
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	7	515	7	515	13	838	13	838	52
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	6	733	6	(D)	4	585	4	585	41
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	(D)	5	1 677	5	1 677	122
500 and over .....	1974.....	3	2 270	2	(D)	4	4 950	3	3 457	255
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	842	18	791	22
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	1 691	42	1 300	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	217	14 872	138	11 816	201	11 634	134	9 846	(NA)
	1969.....	427	39 061	263	33 478	393	26 359	250	23 839	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	119	8 653	167 246
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	138	(X)	266
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	3 906	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 298	12
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	98	22 584	(NA)	(NA)	50	5 939	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	293	1 457	171	1 100	42	191	28	153	132
	1969.....	421	1 316	(NA)	(NA)	60	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory					
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	1974.....	53	471	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	112	1 166	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	1974.....	79	1 059	62	861
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	126	3 342		1969.....	166	1 655	122	1 497
	1969.....	244	7 390	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1974.....	59	593	52	482
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	100	3 464		1969.....	132	828	96	734
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	128	7 713	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974.....	61	466	48	379
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	113	639		1969.....	129	827	102	763

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—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	
Any poultry .....	1974.....	333	(X)	211	(X)	36	(X)	24	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	391	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	329	247 148	208	243 507	32	236 154	21	235 674
	1969.....	569	103 164	383	95 358	49	70 591	39	69 365
Heis and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	326	236 352	207	233 144	29	227 146	20	(D)
	1969.....	550	80 683	371	73 698	46	30 570	36	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	299	7 752	183	4 894	20	700	12	488
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	23	3 150	20	2 800	5	991	4	731
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.....	1	450	1	450	1	455	1	455
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974.....	31	1 425	17	879	3	141	1	30
	1969.....	14	490	10	426	6	2 090	2	50
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	100	2 847	68	2 843
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	166	1 177

**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..	207	233 144	20	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	15	32 131	3	92 020
.....1969..	371	73 698	36	(D)	.....1969..	19	31 223	8	141 207
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	204	232 855	20	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	11	32 107	3	92 020
.....1974..	10	289	-	-	.....1974..	9	32 057	3	92 020
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	9	10 118	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	2	50	-	-
.....1969..	35	21 055	2	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	6	24	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	45	245	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	14	143	1	34
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	4	36	-	-	.....1969..	10	(X)	-	(X)
					.....1969..	28	(X)	6	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	366	692	4 539	10 195	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1 063	1 257	126 495	111 923	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	2	4	33	102	24 331	100 153				
Wheat (bushels).....	88	38	10 948	758	270 988	14 381				
Other small grains for grain.....	129	187	3 146	4 030	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	740	1 337	58 240	80 589	41 353	44 619				
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	61	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	789	832	18 031	15 588	31 924	27 567				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	9	20	40	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	49	104	602	1 227	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	-	1	-	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	12	(NA)	273	516	(X)	(X)	(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).....	283	530	3 760	8 510	105 003	220 922	2	-	41	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	6	2	19	33	190	244	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	8	2	51	11	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	903	1 001	118 067	103 387	6 109 010	4 838 880	5	4	215	180
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	185	(NA)	5 592	5 312	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	60
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	21	18	505	950	815	2 477	-	2	-	400

**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..	482	72 405	(X)	3	70	144	7 659	105	556	48	327
.....1969..	821	64 219	(X)	8	1 298	196	9 837	159	955	48	306
Improved pasture.....1974..	261	41 549	(X)	3	118	75	4 429	66	408	12	95
.....1969..	365	45 281	(X)	1	82	120	5 704	82	416	39	125
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	296	3 830	(X)	2	41	189	1 908	131	165	62	194
.....1969..	531	8 554	(X)	-	-	321	4 540	221	294	117	194
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	946	123 659	(X)	5	215	693	100 146	449	6 743	291	4 518
.....1969..	1 082	108 699	(X)	6	240	873	93 803	527	4 943	413	4 961
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	75	10 732	268 006	-	-	47	10 361	34	2 026	15	64
.....1969..	32	664	11 972	-	-	21	496	(NA)	36	(NA)	18
Oats (bushels).....1974..	107	2 643	87 597	1	20	59	1 904	43	113	18	80
.....1969..	140	2 970	116 119	-	-	67	1 695	(NA)	125	(NA)	55
Barley (bushels).....1974..	1	200	(D)	-	-	1	200	1	20	-	-
.....1969..	2	30	570	-	-	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	27	(X)	-	-	1	27	-	-	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	2	33	24 331	-	-	1	21	1	2	-	-
.....1969..	4	102	100 153	-	-	2	38	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	603	15 317	27 559	7	376	270	7 660	208	1 039	79	264
.....1969..	636	13 102	24 239	8	895	271	5 400	215	531	69	114
Field seed crops.....1974..	4	179	(X)	1	9	1	9	1	5	-	-
.....1969..	10	254	(X)	-	-	5	165	3	21	2	(Z)
Cotton (bales).....1974..	716	57 385	40 737	-	-	603	51 375	376	3 703	270	2 362
.....1969..	1 124	78 197	43 586	2	157	823	62 101	(NA)	3 232	(NA)	2 935
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	9	11	485	1	(Z)	1	10	1	10	(NA)	-
.....1969..	44	13	1 098	2	(Z)	7	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	20	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	10	-	-
.....1969..	6	33	(X)	-	-	4	21	4	4	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	31	554	(X)	8	100	4	185	4	48	-	-
.....1969..	86	1 171	(X)	2	23	13	127	11	18	2	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					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	4	48	3	45	1	10	1	5	—	—
.....	1969	2	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	3	81	—	—	1	60	—	—	1	6

**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 .....	1 047	4 454	1 330	2 091	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	16	—	16	—
.....	991	2 631	1 124	1 224	Disseminations in crops and orchards .....	1 990	1 511	3	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	186 128	19 414	184 423	19 414	.....	10	3	584	—
.....	3 632	1 551	14	1 566	Weeds or grass in crops .....	74 482	76 363	195	—
Lime .....	—	—	1 566	1 791	.....	256	195	211	—
.....	—	—	1 791	11	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	110	11 198	20	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	11	—	.....	8 030	11 198	17	—
Insects on hay crops .....	9	278	17	287	Weeds on all other land .....	17	20	108	(NA)
.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1 804	(NA)	10	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	443	671	671	160	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	372	774	34 779	60 420
.....	81 145	55 289	55 289	160	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	119	125	149	433
Nematodes in crops .....	2	—	—	—	.....	109	19	10	19
.....	307	4	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	172	(NA)	52	(NA)
.....	4	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	10	19	—	(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 .....	23	2 701	20	2 701	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	1.8	135.0	1.2	135.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 003	43.6	2 701	135.0	.....	312	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	43.6	19	135.0	19	Other sprinkler systems .....	18	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	20	885	19	885	.....	660	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	19	798	14	798	Land in irrigated farms .....	18 838	20 054	6 895	8 517
.....	3	70	8	70	.....	2 771	2 955	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	3	17	8	17	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	1	3	(NA)	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	3	118	1	118	between 1970 and 1973 .....	6	(X)	—	(X)
.....	1	17	(NA)	17	.....	150	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 126	7 954	7 954	1 126	Farms with artificial drainage .....	34	66	—	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.1	2.9	2.9	1.1	Proportion of farms .....	2.6	4.2	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	10 167	30 552	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	Land drained .....	4 930	10 535	—	—
.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	Average per farm .....	145.0	159.6	—	—
	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	tanks .....	512	(NA)	—	(NA)
	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	.....	1 577	(NA)	—	(NA)
	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	.....	1 435	(NA)	—	(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) .....	—	—	402	14 487	289	10 116	247	4 372
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	73	61	48	35	85	60
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	141	55	116	38	66	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	72	—	52	—	18	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms .....	575	138	160	407
150 days or more .....	138	192	262	300	845	279	Cash wages paid .....	1 334	845	279	210
25 to 149 days .....	160	931	437	3 698	210	210	Number of workers .....	2 857	262	437	2 158
Less than 25 days .....	407	(NA)	2 158	(NA)	315	154	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	202	197	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1 worker .....	191	82	59	136
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	111	(NA)	942	(NA)	196	(NA)	2 workers .....	80	32	43	49
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers .....	118	21	34	82
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers .....	109	2	19	75
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over .....	77	1	5	65