



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	7	10	6	10			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	11		10				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	14	18	14			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	32	34	32			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	39	36	39			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	46	42	45			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	53	95	4	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	9	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	15	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	18	50	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	3 133	2 173	2 908	2 055			
Average per farm	15 587	9 207	19 384	14 576			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	144	172	112	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 159	450	1 103	397			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	148	169	110	125			
\$1,000	1 974	1 723	1 805	1 659			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	3	(NA)	2	3			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	1	2			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms	112			(NA)			
\$1,000	1 103			397			
<b>Grains</b>							
farms	100			94			
\$1,000	686			241			
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms	53			59			
\$1,000	390			108			
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms	1			4			
\$1,000	1			24			
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms	1			-			
\$1,000	(D)			-			
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms	2			3			
\$1,000	(D)			23			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	110			125			
\$1,000	1 805			1 659			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	2			3			
\$1,000	1			2			
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms	6			9			
\$1,000	123			57			
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms	103			(NA)			
\$1,000	1 392			1 319			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms	7			(NA)			
\$1,000	13			281			
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms	18			-			
\$1,000	226			-			
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms	14			-			
\$1,000	51			-			

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>	95	(NA)	52	(NA)		103
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	105	(NA)	83	(NA)		866
\$1,000	113	(NA)	104	(NA)		15
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>						118
farms	22	24	22	22		
\$1,000	24	33	24	31		
<b>Recreational services</b>						76
farms	2	3	-	3		652
\$1,000	(Z)	4	-	4		31
<b>Government farm programs</b>						21
farms	85	146	68	101		
\$1,000	67	357	61	322		
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>						71
farms	18	(NA)	12	(NA)		
\$1,000	11	(NA)	8	(NA)		26
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>						71
farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)		
\$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)		6
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>						3
farms	39	(NA)	30	(NA)		
\$1,000	25	(NA)	20	(NA)		
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>						
farms						103
\$1,000						866
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>						15
farms						118
\$1,000						
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>						76
farms						652
\$1,000						31
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>						21
farms						
\$1,000						
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>						26
farms						71
\$1,000						
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>						6
farms						3
\$1,000						

<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	201	236	150	141					
\$1,000	2 791	2 061	2 577	1 909					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	24	39	1	8					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	20	33	6						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	19	47	12	22					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	32	26	32	22					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	38	37	37					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34		34	32					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14		13	11					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	53	8						
\$60,000 and over	8		7	9					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms	84	116	68	83					
\$1,000	681	661	647	645					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
farms	119	143	89	101					
\$1,000	388	212	350	189					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
farms	69	79	58	69					
\$1,000	236	69	208	59					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	33					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	25					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	49					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	86					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	30					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	19					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
farms	95	93	79	62					
\$1,000	59	26	55	24					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
farms	64	66	52	55					
\$1,000	97	28	84	27					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
farms	83	(NA)	69	(NA)					
\$1,000	37	13	35	11					
<b>Lime</b>									
farms	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
farms	195	228	148	141					
\$1,000	232	165	216	140					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	138					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	94					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	93					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	32					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	14					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	2					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	141					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	13					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
farms	94	134	77	100					
\$1,000	164	143	126	136					
<b>Contract labor</b>									
farms	8	146	6	10					
\$1,000</									

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.....	194	224	144	138					
..... \$1,000.....	4 067	2 076	3 509	1 777					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 964	9 266	24 367	12 875					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	18	-	39					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	35	88	16	38					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42	51	25	38					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	42	28	33	24					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	34	-	31	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	26	39	26	10					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9	-	8	-					
\$70,000 and over.....	6	-	5	6					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	141	153	108	100					
..... number.....	196	208	157	149					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	94	109	76	83					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	173	187	132	125					
..... number.....	320	289	269	223					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98	101	87	84					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	169	196	128	127					
..... number.....	317	345	258	251					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	96	49	81					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	10	-	9	10					
..... number.....	10	-	9	12					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	3					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	46	46	40	41					
..... number.....	48	48	42	43					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	15	11	15					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	4	1	2					
..... number.....	1	4	1	2					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	1	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	6	-	6	2					
..... number.....	6	-	6	2					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	1					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	42	(NA)	32	(NA)					
..... number.....	43	(NA)	32	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	113	92	97	78					
..... number.....	114	95	98	81					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	47	27	44					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	66	(NA)	60	34					
..... number.....	66	(NA)	60	34					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	21	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	16	(NA)	15	18					
..... number.....	17	(NA)	16	20					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	7	8					

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.....	151	(X)	112	(X)	148	(X)	110	(X)	1 805
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	146	(X)	109	(X)	144	(X)	107	(X)	1 630
.....1969.....	172	(X)	119	(X)	165	(X)	124	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	142	15 569	107	13 724	137	6 651	103	6 000	1 392
.....1969.....	157	14 261	115	13 383	147	7 759	118	7 433	1 319
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	6	15	4	7	21	49	4	13	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	10	68	2	13	19	125	11	74	13
10 to 19.....1974.....	11	124	4	45	22	286	15	207	45
20 to 49.....1974.....	38	1 130	23	741	40	1 173	40	1 173	263
50 to 99.....1974.....	35	2 429	34	2 362	17	1 203	17	1 203	210
100 to 199.....1974.....	19	2 582	19	2 582	11	1 528	10	1 388	277
200 to 499.....1974.....	17	4 861	16	4 456	6	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	6	4 360	5	3 518	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	117	7 168	88	6 164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	129	7 103	103	6 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	112	6 968	84	5 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 927	97	6 525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	35	200	24	174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	34	176	30	157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	123
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	57
<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.....	112	6 968	84	5 990	Cattle sold.....	89	4 395	1 185	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....	11	36	5	14	Farms with —	16	39	9	
5 to 9.....	12	86	2	13	1 to 4.....	8	56	14	
10 to 19.....	13	191	7	105	5 to 9.....	17	229	52	
20 to 49.....	33	1 146	29	1 042	10 to 19.....	27	742	212	
50 to 99.....	22	1 476	22	1 476	20 to 49.....	8	568	118	
100 to 199.....	12	1 391	12	1 391	50 to 99.....	4	1 103	240	
200 to 499.....	9	2 642	7	1 949	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	35	200	24	174	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 or 2.....	22	34	14	19	Calves sold.....	57	1 605	207	
3 or 4.....	6	22	3	11	Farms with —	7	11	2	
5 to 9.....	2	13	2	13	1 or 2.....	2	8	1	
10 to 19.....	1	12	1	12	3 or 4.....	10	55	6	
20 to 49.....	4	119	4	119	5 to 9.....	11	154	24	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	15	436	56	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	11	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
					200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
					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	7	389	1	20	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	8	499	1	20		1969	1	3	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	389	1	20	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1969	1	3	—	—
	1969	1	75	—	—	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	12	—	—		1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms							
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1974	35	22	758	371	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	—	2	—	29	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	109	149	11 892	11 686	177	790	200	879
Other small grains for grain	1969	88	98	1 768	1 814	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(NA)	4	(NA)	463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1969	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	166	160	10 378	10 167	27	173	24	544
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1969	1	—	30	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974	3	7	45	54	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1969	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974	21	(NA)	1 081	1 034	(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)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969	30	21	607	367	9 090	5 608	30	21
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	—	(NA)	—	29	(X)	(X)	(NA)	29
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1969	115	97	7 065	6 057	21 059	17 111	101	83

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		Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	74	11 308	(X)	25	1 199	4	175	4	24	—
	1969	73	16 910	(X)	26	1 484	4	68	4	4	—
Improved pasture	1974	18	5 528	(X)	5	850	3	380	3	35	—
	1969	29	12 251	(X)	4	990	2	194	2	19	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	30	607	(X)	30	607	17	462	17	73	—
	1969	21	367	(X)	21	367	11	261	11	29	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	29	(X)	2	29	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	90	10 974	165 855	45	1 854	25	3 047	25	208	—
	1969	98	10 614	179 221	54	1 546	21	2 953	(NA)	104	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	60	2 115	7	39	3	23	3	3	—
	1969	17	336	16 925	14	313	2	68	(NA)	6	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974	65	1 420	63 458	59	1 365	12	580	12	45	—
	1969	65	1 228	65 103	57	1 024	13	356	(NA)	32	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	57	(X)	2	32	2	32	2	6	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	123	9 186	24 724	101	6 310	9	941	9	104	—
	1969	104	8 895	21 603	87	6 501	6	1 021	6	73	—
Field seed crops	1974	20	1 071	(X)	13	244	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	18	854	(X)	8	210	2	75	2	5	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	103	2	1	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
	1969	3	2	450	3	2	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	30	(X)	1	30	1	30	1	9	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	2	30	(X)	2	30	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	44	(X)	5	44	3	40	3	7	—

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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	1	(X)	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 .....	88	86	86	86	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	1	2	1	2
\$1,000 .....	119	38	38	38	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	20	43	20	43
Commercial fertilizer .....	52	41	41	41	acres on which used .....	(2)	(Z)	(2)	(Z)
acres on which used .....	5 670	5 217	5 217	5 217	Weeds or grass in crops .....	31	28	31	28
\$1,000 .....	507	313	313	313	acres on which used .....	3 364	989	3 364	989
Lime .....	84	27	27	27	\$1,000 .....	7	3	7	3
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	8	2	8
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	30	196	30	196
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	(2)	1	(2)	1
Insects on hay crops .....	49	39	39	39	Weeds on all other land .....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
acres on which used .....	3 504	2 599	2 599	2 599	acres on which used .....	222	(NA)	222	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	11	3	3	3	\$1,000 .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	13	7	7	7	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	781	209	209	209	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3	2	3	2
\$1,000 .....	4	1	1	1	acres on which used .....	211	11	211	11
Nematodes in crops .....	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	17	31	17	31
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	3	3	3	3
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	9	(NA)	9	(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 .....	114	103	103	103	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	76.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	12 594	12 730	12 730	12 730	acres .....	177	(NA)	177	(NA)
Average per farm .....	110.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	113	103	103	103	acres .....	2 239	(NA)	2 239	(NA)
acres .....	11 744	11 740	11 740	11 740	Land in irrigated farms .....	107 885	116 912	107 885	116 912
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	112	101	101	101	Cropland .....	35 799	44 671	35 799	44 671
acres .....	10 423	10 110	10 110	10 110	Harvested cropland .....	17 594	16 171	17 594	16 171
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	25	26	26	26	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres .....	1 199	1 484	1 484	1 484	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres .....	122	146	146	146	Farms with artificial drainage .....	—	6	—	6
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	5	4	4	4	Proportion of farms .....	—	4.2	—	4.2
acres .....	850	990	990	990	Land in farms with drainage .....	—	4 037	—	4 037
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	27 754	25 976	25 976	25 976	Land drained .....	—	93	—	93
Average per acre irrigated .....	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	Average per farm .....	—	15.5	—	15.5
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
acres .....	6 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	74	(NA)	74	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres .....	74	(NA)	74	(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) .....	74	48	74	48	74	48	57	
Farms by size of debt owed:	2 327	1 487	2 327	1 487	2 327	1 487	840	
Under \$5,000 .....	10	6	10	6	10	6	20	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	18	6	18	6	18	6	22	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	22	17	22	17	22	17	9	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	12	13	12	13	12	13	1	
\$50,000 and over .....	12	6	12	6	12	6	5	

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 .....	77	15	23	60
150 days or more .....	15	16	25	27	80	136	Cash wages paid .....	126	80	22	24
25 to 149 days .....	23	97	53	279	22	24	Number of workers .....	256	25	53	178
Less than 25 days .....	60	—	178	(NA)	24	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	5	7	1 worker .....	37	9	6	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	2 workers .....	4	4	9	2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers .....	13	1	7	8
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers .....	20	1	1	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over .....	3	—	—	2