

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	47	96	47	96			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	74		74				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	71	87	71	87			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	88	87	88			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	110	108	110			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	102	90	102			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	237	278	25	17			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	29	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	43	27	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	37	38	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	128	192	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	19 304	13 462	19 102	13 278			
Average per farm dollars	27 037	17 689	38 053	26 556			
Crops, including hay							
farms	375	387	313	(NA)			
\$1,000	5 529	1 741	5 491	1 534			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	12		7	8			
\$1,000	275		273	159			
Forest products							
farms	23	37	20	32			
\$1,000	85	100	84	99			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	622	623	457	470			
\$1,000	13 415	11 621	13 253	11 486			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	65	(NA)	41	43			
\$1,000	131	(NA)	126	198			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					313		(NA)
\$1,000					5 491		1 534
Grains							
farms					262		247
\$1,000					4 187		686
Tobacco							
farms					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms					-		-
\$1,000					-		-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms					162		182
\$1,000					670		542
Other field crops							
farms					5		2
\$1,000					17		4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms					4		6
\$1,000					75		80
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms					4		7
\$1,000					542		222
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					457		470
\$1,000					13 253		11 486
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					41		43
\$1,000					126		198
Dairy products							
farms					87		130
\$1,000					4 521		4 433
Cattle and calves							
farms					419		(NA)
\$1,000					6 200		5 592
Hogs and pigs							
farms					124		(NA)
\$1,000					886		1 262
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					55		
\$1,000					78		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					73		
\$1,000					1 442		

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 sold¹	377	(NA)	203	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms	199	(NA)	158	(NA)		
\$1,000	626	(NA)	571	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						
farms	74	79	64	67		
\$1,000	320	286	298	277		
Recreational services						
farms	4	13	2	11		
\$1,000	14	37	(D)	37		
Government farm programs						
farms	61	226	51	169		
\$1,000	46	160	(D)	121		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						
farms	67	(NA)	45	(NA)		
\$1,000	103	(NA)	77	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms	32	(NA)	30	(NA)		
\$1,000	143	(NA)	143	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms	63	(NA)	45	(NA)		
\$1,000	245	(NA)	218	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms						348
\$1,000						9 358
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms						71
\$1,000						1 651
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms						206
\$1,000						3 442
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms						187
\$1,000						3 109
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms						98
\$1,000						716
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms						69
\$1,000						440

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	712	761	502	500					
\$1,000	18 385	12 757	17 946	12 268					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	51	111	7	20					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	81	93							
\$2,000 to \$2,999	56	48	13	21					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	88	96	60	72					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	146	133	120					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92		92	106					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	81		81	81					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	41		41						
\$60,000 and over	75		75						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	380	411	255	288					
\$1,000	2 661	3 060	2 565	3 011					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	586	583	409	414					
\$1,000	2 711	1 740	2 616	1 666					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	420	434	320	330					
\$1,000	1 684	1 040	1 647	1 008					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	123					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	327					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	128					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	398	247					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	58					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	85					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	330	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	221	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	467	455	373	369					
\$1,000	501	271	491	264					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	475	510	376	397					
\$1,000	1 572	716	1 546	684					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	286	(NA)	242	(NA)					
\$1,000	502	191	497	184					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	209	85	166					
\$1,000	(NA)	70	71	65					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	679	731	489	495					
\$1,000	818	547	776	507					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	476	482					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	450	299					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	227	178					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	103					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	65					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	13					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	489	495					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	92					
Hired farm labor									
farms	360	504	294	387					
\$1,000	2								

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.....	681	722	479	487					
..... \$1,000.....	14 690	8 758	13 172	7 770					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	21 572	12 130	27 499	15 954					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	36	7	141					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	143	283	70	103					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	143	143	63	120					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	136	130	95	50					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	90		84	33					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	96	130	95	40					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	36		36						
\$70,000 and over.....	29		29						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	447	483	323	346					
..... number.....	678	776	519	556					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	344	531	288	378					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	534	515	405	391					
..... number.....	836	776	699	639					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	317	367	282	283					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	639	640	450	454					
..... number.....	1 497	1 600	1 256	1 277					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	279	561	254	462					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	51		45	52					
..... number.....	56		50	62					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	15					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	75	70	75	68					
..... number.....	81	76	81	74					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	42	29	42					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	50	195	50	41					
..... number.....	56	230	56	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	106	23	36					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	204		192	171					
..... number.....	211		199	177					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42		42	68					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	229	(NA)	191	(NA)					
..... number.....	270	(NA)	231	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	(NA)	61	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	360	376	315	327					
..... number.....	375	391	328	337					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95	185	91	163					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	134	(NA)	127	122					
..... number.....	139	(NA)	132	135					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	46	69					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	154	(NA)	149	153					
..... number.....	166	(NA)	161	169					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	(NA)	55	89					

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.....	620	(X)	450	(X)	622	(X)	457	(X)	13 253
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	565	(X)	414	(X)	567	(X)	427	(X)	7 164
.....1969.....	592	(X)	445	(X)	575	(X)	452	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	555	53 760	407	50 919	547	24 608	419	23 851	6 200
.....1969.....	560	50 147	437	48 518	551	29 401	449	28 556	5 592
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	31	91	10	28	106	265	41	111	26
5 to 9.....1974.....	52	340	13	84	59	408	26	184	45
10 to 19.....1974.....	50	698	15	222	105	1 430	75	1 051	244
20 to 49.....1974.....	138	4 475	98	3 239	138	4 463	138	4 463	980
50 to 99.....1974.....	113	8 122	100	7 312	76	5 285	76	5 285	1 216
100 to 199.....1974.....	90	12 950	90	12 950	39	5 177	39	5 177	1 251
200 to 499.....1974.....	72	21 027	72	21 027	23	(D)	23	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	9	6 057	9	6 057	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	462	24 368	349	22 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	448	21 301	369	20 646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	387	19 137	281	17 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	14 243	273	13 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	147	5 231	130	5 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	196	7 058	180	7 011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)	4 521
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	130	(X)	4 433
Inventory, 1974									
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.....	387	19 137	281	17 589	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	17	41	5	15	1 to 4.....	56	138	44	
5 to 9.....	61	443	18	124	5 to 9.....	42	294	78	
10 to 19.....	57	800	33	486	10 to 19.....	85	1 170	317	
20 to 49.....	121	3 794	98	3 136	20 to 49.....	105	3 281	963	
50 to 99.....	79	5 331	75	5 100	50 to 99.....	40	2 588	820	
100 to 199.....	38	4 966	38	4 966	100 to 199.....	25	3 329	1 015	
200 to 499.....	14	3 762	14	3 762	200 to 499.....	16	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	147	5 231	130	5 193	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	39	54	27	38	1 or 2.....	28	43	5	
3 or 4.....	11	35	8	25	3 or 4.....	11	38	4	
5 to 9.....	20	131	18	119	5 to 9.....	29	203	25	
10 to 19.....	11	163	11	163	10 to 19.....	47	642	59	
20 to 49.....	24	815	24	815	20 to 49.....	78	2 312	263	
50 to 99.....	24	1 763	24	1 763	50 to 99.....	30	2 006	240	
100 to 199.....	18	2 270	18	2 270	100 to 199.....	11	1 309	170	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	714	118	
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	79	39 660	16	10 934	Turkeys	3	23	1	52
1969	97	28 308	17	26 933	1969	2	4	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	78	39 628	16	10 934	Turkeys for slaughter	1	7	1	52
Hens for hatching egg production	1	32	-	-	Heavy breed	1	4	1	39
1974	1	32	-	-	Light breed	1	3	1	13
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	25	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	3	16	-	-
1969	14	491	-	-	1969	2	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	31	241	3	50	1974	19	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	1969	27	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	391	369	28 807	22 790	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	3	15	45	332	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	8	1 706	203	37 010	4 079				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels)	155	169	6 664	4 711	229 781	138 944				
Other small grains for grain	110	209	2 918	6 953	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	81	(NA)	3 496	(NA)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	483	462	28 087	28 040	52 915	45 643				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	11	148	1 058	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	23	17	727	961	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	8	4	21	4	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	96	(NA)	3 877	3 768	(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)	315	305	21 751	13 347	1 713 874	1 090 816	2	-	46	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	175	232	6 478	8 935	88 146	125 136	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	11	5	185	139	(X)	(X)	1	-	20	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	2	-	126	-	4 270	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	45	206	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	92	90	2 926	3 628	8 529	8 950	-	-	-	-

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	346	45 438	(X)	-	-	51	2 318	45	404	10	52
1969	376	52 705	(X)	-	-	77	5 166	70	920	17	124
Improved pasture	98	15 422	(X)	1	81	23	2 470	23	307	-	-
1969	121	12 461	(X)	-	-	22	1 373	19	267	4	15
Corn for all purposes	349	28 414	(X)	2	66	296	26 239	280	5 457	112	2 497
1969	330	22 421	(X)	-	-	275	19 043	265	4 269	70	1 343
Sorghums for all purposes	3	45	(X)	-	-	3	45	3	6	-	-
1969	15	332	(X)	-	-	14	295	14	57	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	150	6 627	229 017	2	47	118	5 779	115	1 162	18	65
1969	158	4 585	137 016	1	5	121	3 080	(NA)	592	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	51	1 105	59 794	-	-	38	893	38	155	-	-
1969	88	2 077	65 088	-	-	70	1 714	(NA)	237	(NA)	33
Barley (bushels)	71	1 668	77 113	-	-	53	1 225	53	217	-	-
1969	154	4 607	208 038	-	-	122	3 423	(NA)	669	(NA)	40
Rye (bushels)	4	76	1 364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	139	3 570	-	-	2	79	(NA)	14	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	3	31	(X)	-	-	2	30	2	3	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	1 698	36 850	-	-	5	1 300	4	49	1	90
1969	7	182	3 480	-	-	4	143	(NA)	25	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	368	25 925	49 856	1	26	62	3 880	59	678	5	47
1969	353	25 529	43 243	1	20	57	3 440	50	552	8	121
Field seed crops	82	3 719	(X)	-	-	16	893	13	93	5	24
1969	82	3 650	(X)	2	6	15	920	15	185	1	17
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	80	3 432	-	-	5	78	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	17	4	235	-	-	6	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	135	(X)	-	-	3	128	3	51	-	-
1969	6	1 053	(X)	-	-	4	415	4	166	-	-
Land in orchards	7	691	(X)	1	15	2	(D)	2	140	-	-
1969	9	931	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-

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	4	20	(X)	2	15	2	13	2	6	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	7	107	(X)	1	4	5	105	5	97	1	1
1969	8	48	(X)	1	4	2	17	2	9	1	1
Other crops	1	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	400	417	400	417	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	8	2	8	2
\$1,000	2 043	869	2 043	869	Diseases in crops and orchards	590	751	590	751
Commercial fertilizer	376	354	376	354	acres on which used	19	3	19	3
acres on which used	45 895	40 058	45 895	40 058	Weeds or grass in crops	117	112	117	112
tons	11 615	9 863	11 615	9 863	acres on which used	19 937	13 649	19 937	13 649
\$1,000	1 546	684	1 546	684	Weeds or brush in pasture	243	65	243	65
Lime	85	166	85	166	acres on which used	17	36	17	36
acres on which used	9 701	7 991	9 701	7 991	acres on which used	1 258	1 823	1 258	1 823
tons	11 652	12 786	11 652	12 786	\$1,000	6	3	6	3
\$1,000	71	65	71	65	Weeds on all other land	40	(NA)	40	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	482	(NA)	482	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	36	24	36	24	\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
acres on which used	1 176	725	1 176	725	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	8	2	8	2	of crops or thinning of fruit	4	5	4	5
Insects on other crops	78	54	78	54	acres on which used	319	87	319	87
acres on which used	13 575	4 895	13 575	4 895	\$1,000	5	1	5	1
\$1,000	125	34	125	34	Insect control on livestock and poultry	62	132	62	132
Nematodes in crops	3	—	3	—	\$1,000	9	10	9	10
acres on which used	102	—	102	—	Other chemicals (see text)	50	(NA)	50	(NA)
\$1,000	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	\$1,000	10	(NA)	10	(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	6	5	6	5	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	254	315	254	315	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	42.3	63.0	42.3	63.0	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	6	5	6	5	acres	249	(NA)	249	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	173	315	173	315	Land in irrigated farms	1 919	2 389	1 919	2 389
acres	173	315	173	315	Cropland	1 044	2 114	1 044	2 114
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	862	1 811	862	1 811
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	—	1	—	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	1	(X)
acres	81	—	81	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)	1	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	351	162	351	162	Farms with artificial drainage	47	94	47	94
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.5	Proportion of farms	9.4	18.8	9.4	18.8
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	26 844	38 108	26 844	38 108
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Land drained	3 064	5 712	3 064	5 712
acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Average per farm	65.2	60.7	65.2	60.7
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	213	(NA)	213	(NA)
					number	445	(NA)	445	(NA)
					acres	501	(NA)	501	(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)	186	143	105
\$1,000	16 463	13 667	2 796
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	17	5	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	7	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999	44	37	32
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	23	9
\$50,000 and over	80	71	16

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	150	215	411	499	1 647	1 678	294	150	110	160
25 to 149 days	110	285	325	839	292	1 678	2 045	1 647	292	107
Less than 25 days	160	896	896	107	50	87	1 632	411	325	896
Total contract labor	31	35	(NA)	(NA)	50	87				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	43	(NA)	24	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker	80	68	49	45						
2 workers	45	30	29	30						
3 or 4 workers	59	29	20	30						
5 to 9 workers	64	20	7	27						
10 workers and over	46	3	5	28						