

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.....	8	13	8	13			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	43		43				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	65	42	65	42			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	121	96	121	96			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	143	168	143	168			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	131	165	131	165			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	199	358	6	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	40	55	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	46	65	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	38	56	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	75	182	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	8 941	5 413	8 698	5 031			
Average per farm.....	12 594	6 428	16 825	10 268			
Crops, including hay	620	704	485	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	7 295	4 171	7 132	3 864			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000.....							
Forest products	73	67	65	45			
\$1,000.....	328	119	326	115			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	386	408	281	286			
\$1,000.....	1 318	1 122	1 241	1 053			
Poultry and poultry products	19	(NA)	14	21			
\$1,000.....	12	(NA)	10	23			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....	485	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	7 132	3 864					
Grains.....	268	195					
\$1,000.....	745	166					
Tobacco.....	439	439					
\$1,000.....	6 204	3 642					
Cotton and cottonseed.....							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	34	45					
\$1,000.....	122	30					
Other field crops.....	5	12					
\$1,000.....	14	6					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	5	6					
\$1,000.....	3	3					
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	5	6					
\$1,000.....	44	16					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	281	286					
\$1,000.....	1 241	1 053					
Poultry and poultry products	14	21					
\$1,000.....	10	23					
Dairy products	9	21					
\$1,000.....	309	87					
Cattle and calves	209	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	529	536					
Hogs and pigs	127	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	382	408					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	7						
\$1,000.....	2						
Other livestock and livestock products	8						
\$1,000.....	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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	227	(NA)	102	(NA)		284
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	195	(NA)	120	(NA)		2 088
\$1,000.....	462	(NA)	348	(NA)		74
Customwork and other agricultural services	40	52	26	34		620
\$1,000.....	102	87	79	77		170
Recreational services	1	2	1			1 139
\$1,000.....	(2)	(2)	(2)			98
Government farm programs	49	348	37	237		137
\$1,000.....	30	151	23	120		69
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	131	(NA)	72	(NA)		167
\$1,000.....	313	(NA)	243	(NA)		17
Other farm-related sources	12	(NA)	8	(NA)		24
\$1,000.....	17	(NA)	3	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹	64	(NA)	36	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	115	(NA)	91	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
\$1,000.....						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
\$1,000.....						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
\$1,000.....						
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
\$1,000.....						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
\$1,000.....						
Rent income of nonfarm property						
\$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	709	842	517	490					
\$1,000.....	5 499	3 372	5 224	3 040					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999.....	120	260	13	108					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	126	170	83						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	81	106	58	93					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	103	125	88	110					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	153	107	149	105					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	72		72	51					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	29		29	20					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	10		10						
\$60,000 and over.....	15		15	3					
Livestock and poultry purchased	191	264	129	156					
\$1,000.....	235	209	213	190					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	366	412	266	266					
\$1,000.....	404	266	370	241					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	299	253	231	196					
\$1,000.....	230	203	210	189					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	87	46					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	28					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	86	51					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	15					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	21	36					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	10					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	370	551	281	381					
\$1,000.....	95	66	86	58					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	666	775	506	481					
\$1,000.....	835	384	783	338					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	356	(NA)	295	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	160	71	153	65					
Lime	(NA)	125	49	91					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	16	34	14					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	692	824	508	490					
\$1,000.....	666	431	629	373					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	503	482					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	308	172					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	147	93					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	67	13					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	52	71					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	24					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	508	490					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	197	164					
Hired farm labor	396	563	333	400					
\$1,000.....	690	474	672	435					
Contract labor	28	388	21	20					
\$1,000.....	36	109	30	15					
Machine hire and customwork	254		188	276					
\$1,000.....	96		87	77					
All other production expenses	668	716	514	489					
\$1,000.....	2 283	1 362	2 188	1 248					

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.....	660	807	472	475					
..... \$1,000.....	7 839	3 564	6 413	2 696					
..... dollars.....	11 877	4 416	13 587	5 675					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	20	144	9	276					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	184	420	114						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	179	153	122						
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	143	66	105	56					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	85		74	13					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	35		35	6					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10	24	10						
\$70,000 and over.....	4		3	1					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	511	620	386	388	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	45	26	40	19
..... number.....	642	756	481	488	..... number.....	47	26	42	19
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	301	406	246	278	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	15	7	12
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	508	459	367	323	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	23	49	20	8
..... number.....	641	560	492	402	..... number.....	26	54	20	8
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	248	265	200	199	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	11	4	5
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	558	652	402	407	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	49		41	40
..... number.....	993	973	796	673	..... number.....	50		42	43
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	217	300	205	225	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	24		21	9	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	70	(NA)	57	(NA)
..... number.....	31		28	10	..... number.....	73	(NA)	60	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	2	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
					Pickup balers..... farms.....	134	137	116	115
					..... number.....	134	138	116	116
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	57	21	50
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	44	(NA)	40	53
					..... number.....	45	(NA)	41	53
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	22
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	38	(NA)	34	22
					..... number.....	39	(NA)	35	22
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	3	7

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.....	500	(X)	370	(X)	386	(X)	281	(X)	1 241
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	451	(X)	340	(X)	370	(X)	277	(X)	914
..... 1969.....	506	(X)	310	(X)	395	(X)	277	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	355	10 258	263	8 449	284	3 280	209	2 878	529
..... 1969.....	396	7 716	253	6 343	314	4 296	232	3 906	536
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	69	138	52	93	103	257	60	143	25
5 to 9..... 1974.....	43	281	28	180	59	403	37	248	40
10 to 19..... 1974.....	66	935	46	667	70	945	61	834	152
20 to 49..... 1974.....	110	3 397	77	2 443	48	1 329	47	1 307	225
50 to 99..... 1974.....	54	3 583	47	3 142	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199..... 1974.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	325	5 657	245	4 628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	319	4 037	224	3 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	269	5 064	200	4 079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	3 496	172	2 985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	128	593	103	549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	159	541	115	440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	309
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	87
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.....	269	5 064	200	4 079	Cattle sold.....	147	1 463		369
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	50	116	35	78	1 to 4.....	60	117		27
5 to 9.....	55	397	39	284	5 to 9.....	40	261		61
10 to 19.....	58	793	41	564	10 to 19.....	24	320		88
20 to 49.....	88	2 659	69	2 154	20 to 49.....	21	535		119
50 to 99.....	18	1 099	16	999	50 to 99.....	1	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	128	593	103	549	Calves sold.....	149	1 415		161
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	93	130	73	101	1 or 2.....	36	51		6
3 or 4.....	18	59	13	44	3 or 4.....	21	73		7
5 to 9.....	9	62	9	62	5 to 9.....	31	224		26
10 to 19.....	3	40	3	40	10 to 19.....	42	531		60
20 to 49.....	1	42	1	42	20 to 49.....	19	536		61
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99.....	-	-		-
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-		-
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-

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.....	164	1 898	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	16	217	88
1969.....	187	1 439		1969.....	8	229	(NA)
Beef heifers	149	1 620	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	21	278	1 to 9.....	10	52	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	166	1 923	10 to 19.....	4	55	(D)
1969.....	188	1 479	20 to 49.....	1	30	(D)
			50 to 99.....	1	80	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

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	228	4 855	186	4 446	153	7 097	127	6 845	382
1969.....	293	4 616	182	3 982	187	10 246	139	9 496	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	100	249	75	190	30	79	21	52	3
5 to 9.....	32	199	26	164	25	172	18	120	7
10 to 24.....	53	907	45	761	40	641	31	498	27
25 to 49.....	26	897	26	897	30	982	29	952	43
50 to 99.....	9	550	6	381	14	937	14	937	60
100 to 199.....	4	503	4	503	6	718	6	718	33
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	2 275	37	2 151	55
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	1 450	26	1 080	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	14	340	7	159	15	221	7	101	(NA)
1969.....	22	670	11	489	21	501	11	370	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	138	781
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	2
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	81	268	56	196	9	14	6	11	8
1969.....	131	282	(NA)	(NA)	7	30	(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	96	642	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	130	1 114	113	1 065
1969.....	120	756		December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	162	1 060	122	948
Other hogs and pigs	174	3 804	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	100	612	86	594
1969.....	166	3 226	1969.....	131	536	97	461
Lambs under 1 year old.....	5	30	June 1 and November 30.....	101	502	89	471
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	7	121	1969.....	117	524	100	487
Rams and wethers.....	7	8					

¹Pounds 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	122	(X)	95	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	120	4 348	93	3 588	7	616	5	425
1969.....	235	9 897	132	7 377	17	2 502	9	1 788
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	120	4 207	93	3 459	7	612	5	421
1969.....	208	9 421	122	7 116	17	2 502	9	1 788
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	111	2 322	86	1 849	5	191	4	121
100 to 399.....	8	1 085	6	810	2	421	1	300
400 to 1,599.....	1	800	1	800	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	7	404	7	404	—	—	—	—
1969.....	2	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	12	14	10
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	23

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	93	3 459	5	421	Turkeys	1	3		
1969	122	7 116	9	1 788	1969				
Hens for table or market egg production	92	3 365	5	421	Turkeys for slaughter				
1974	6	94			Heavy breed				
Hens for hatching egg production	6	94			Light breed				
1969					Turkey hens for breeding	1	3		
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	50			1969		(X)		(X)
1969	2	19			1974	7	(X)		(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	27	79	1	4	Other poultry				
1974					1969				
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old									

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	364	437	3 819	3 159	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	35	17	358	129	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	168	116	3 351	2 120	75 544	50 632				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)										
Wheat (bushels)	268	222	3 127	1 346	101 671	47 420				
Other small grains for grain	85	107	702	1 132	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)										
Tobacco (pounds)	490	610	3 662	3 477	6 549 570	5 888 865				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	(NA)	29	(NA)	2 534	(NA)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 624	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	287	334	4 807	5 136	7 745	7 675				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	17	9	17	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	13	10	71	57	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	4	6	12	7	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	2	(NA)	4	226	(X)	(X)				

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	255	10 087	(X)	2	22	68	1 993	67	537	4	8
1969	282	9 728	(X)			104	2 457	104	739	1	2
Improved pasture	67	3 135	(X)			27	972	27	206	1	2
1969	71	2 462	(X)			27	662	27	216		
Corn for all purposes	291	3 365	(X)	2	9	243	2 962	239	831	53	99
1969	289	2 594	(X)	2	6	224	1 985	224	563	42	44
Sorghums for all purposes	32	348	(X)			21	244	19	61	9	20
1969	15	89	(X)			8	48	8	15	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	232	2 931	95 777			184	2 601	175	496	36	41
1969	161	1 109	40 641			131	987	(NA)	214	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	23	132	6 330	1	5	17	107	17	22	3	3
1969	25	116	5 605			21	101	(NA)	27	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	45	388	17 435			36	354	31	68	12	5
1969	73	759	35 079	1	45	63	671	(NA)	152	(NA)	13
Rye (bushels)	18	53	1 241			9	33	9	11		
1969	22	142	3 387			11	85	(NA)	15	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain	2	7	(X)			1	3	1	(Z)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	136	3 138	72 047			45	896	41	169	4	7
1969	84	1 832	44 347			24	459	(NA)	92	(NA)	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	213	3 697	6 366			74	1 608	69	310	6	11
1969	231	4 148	6 619	1	6	82	1 216	82	320	2	2
Field seed crops	1	3	(X)								
1969	7	108	(X)			1	1	1	(Z)		
Cotton (bales)											
1969											
Tobacco (pounds)	439	3 586	6 456 801	65	685	439	3 586	437	2 769	4	6
1969	439	3 178	5 486 580	87	758	439	3 160	(NA)	2 334	(NA)	13
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	28	28	2 411	2	(Z)	16	20	16	29		
1969	58	41	2 283	4	23	19	30	(NA)	26	(NA)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	6	(X)			3	2	3	1		
1969	12	14	(X)	2	2	8	7	8	3		
Land in orchards	2	41	(X)			2	41	2	3		
1969	1	39	(X)			1	39	1	2		2

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	12	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	2	-	-
1974											
1969	3	5	(X)	1	1	1	4	1	4	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974											
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1	6	(X)	-	-	1	6	5	7	-	-
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—Con.				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	3		4	
farms	506		485		acres on which used	43		134	
\$1,000	936		402		farms	1		2	
Commercial fertilizer	506		481		Weeds or grass in crops	54		42	
acres on which used	15 476		11 982		acres on which used	2 336		704	
farms	5 723		4 840		Weeds or brush in pasture	29		4	
\$1,000	783		338		farms	3		5	
Lime	49		91		acres on which used	140		45	
acres on which used	1 913		1 118		Weeds on all other land	(Z)		(Z)	
farms	2 722		1 840		farms	8		(NA)	
\$1,000	34		14		acres on which used	29		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops	18		6		of crops or thinning of fruit	26		52	
acres on which used	138		49		acres on which used	317		457	
farms	1		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry	5		5	
\$1,000	191		261		Other chemicals (see text)	23		72	
acres on which used	2 402		2 291		farms	2		3	
farms	40		24		\$1,000	62		(NA)	
\$1,000	66		77		acres	19		(NA)	
acres on which used	965		568						
farms	23		9						
\$1,000									

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	68		91		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	13.2		18.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	8		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	719		890		acres	81		(NA)	
Average per farm	10.6		9.7		Other sprinkler systems	59		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	68		91		acres	629		(NA)	
farms	719		890		Land in irrigated farms	15 073		20 364	
acres	66		88		Cropland	6 496		7 585	
Harvested cropland irrigated	697		834		Harvested cropland	4 049		3 661	
acres	2		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	22		-		between 1970 and 1973	29		(X)	
acres	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	406		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		56		Farms with artificial drainage	5		8	
acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	1.0		1.6	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	1 028		1 757	
acres	-		-		Land drained	135		217	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	581		652		Average per farm	27.0		27.1	
Average per acre irrigated	0.8		0.7		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	149		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		number	357		(NA)	
acres	-		(NA)		acres	454		(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)	141	112	71
farms	3 484	2 604	880
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	32	20	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	26	15
\$10,000 to \$29,999	49	38	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18	16	4
\$50,000 and over	17	12	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more	37	47	81	66	203		333	37	92	269
25 to 149 days	92		382		198		672	203	198	271
Less than 25 days	269		3 734		271		4 197	81	382	3 734
Total contract labor	21	20	(NA)	(NA)	30	15				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	45	(NA)	10	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							31	20	18	24
2 workers							35	6	21	19
3 or 4 workers							47	7	23	38
5 to 9 workers							78	4	21	59
10 workers and over							142	-	9	129