

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	66	124	66	124		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	126		126			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	128	137	128	137		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120	125	120	125		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	135	133	135		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	121	102	120		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	207	378	19	10		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	34	49	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	67	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	59	50	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	82	212	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	32 515	19 233	32 303	18 732		
Average per farm	36 865	18 856	46 546	28 774		
Crops, including hay	680	816	549	(NA)		
\$1,000	11 036	6 415	10 912	4 642		
Nursery and greenhouse products	76		62	43		
\$1,000	2 982		2 959	1 529		
Forest products	10	10	4	5		
\$1,000	6	1	4	1		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	486	650	413	489		
\$1,000	18 490	12 818	18 428	12 561		
Poultry and poultry products	122	(NA)	99	146		
\$1,000	7 350	(NA)	7 343	3 726		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					549	(NA)
\$1,000					10 912	4 642
Grains					484	458
\$1,000					6 513	2 249
Tobacco						
\$1,000						
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					165	152
\$1,000					490	188
Other field crops					28	41
\$1,000					556	594
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					83	82
\$1,000					3 216	1 544
Fruits, nuts, and berries					23	23
\$1,000					137	66
Livestock, poultry, and their products					413	489
\$1,000					18 428	12 561
Poultry and poultry products					99	146
\$1,000					7 343	3 726
Dairy products					186	290
\$1,000					6 611	4 894
Cattle and calves					329	(NA)
\$1,000					2 511	2 387
Hogs and pigs					125	(NA)
\$1,000					1 685	1 553
Sheep, lambs, and wool					25	
\$1,000					20	
Other livestock and livestock products					13	
\$1,000					258	

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 sold ¹	350	(NA)	195	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	272	(NA)	221	(NA)	
\$1,000	493	(NA)	442	(NA)	5 493
Customwork and other agricultural services	88	108	79	97	66
\$1,000	168	128	149	126	1 443
Recreational services	7	20	5	13	285
\$1,000	(Z)	30	(Z)	26	3 280
Government farm programs	112	461	105	300	
\$1,000	194	861	191	710	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	93	(NA)	61	(NA)	263
\$1,000	100	(NA)	74	(NA)	408
Other farm-related sources	26	(NA)	24	(NA)	
\$1,000	31	(NA)	27	(NA)	85
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	82	(NA)	68	(NA)	253
\$1,000	134	(NA)	106	(NA)	51
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					110
\$1,000					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					66
\$1,000					1 443
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					285
\$1,000					3 280
Interest, dividends, or royalties					263
\$1,000					408
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					85
\$1,000					253
Rent income of nonfarm property					51
\$1,000					110

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	877	1 020	693	651	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	690	843	559	594
\$1,000	25 398	15 859	25 094	15 204	\$1,000	1 166	574	1 145	544
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	674	777	560	570
\$1 to \$999	87	154	19	13	\$1,000	2 147	858	2 123	822
\$1,000 to \$1,999	80	107	21	39	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	469	(NA)	421	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	59	111	31	84	\$1,000	753	353	748	341
\$3,000 to \$4,999	121	119	96	84	Lime	(NA)	67	35	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	188	130	175	\$1,000	(NA)	20	17	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142		142	153	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	858	1 014	678	649
\$20,000 to \$39,999	110		110	107	\$1,000	1 210	765	1 174	694
\$40,000 to \$59,999	57	341	57	80	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	670	644
\$60,000 and over	87		87		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	705	462
Livestock and poultry purchased	318	465	256	341	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	328	265
\$1,000	2 262	1 880	2 237	1 840	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	269	102
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	510	646	398	468	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	108	150
\$1,000	5 809	2 947	5 763	2 882	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds	379	443	318	353	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	678	649
\$1,000	4 997	2 188	4 977	2 156	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	69
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	153	225	Hired farm labor	293	448	278	384
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	394	431	\$1,000	2 514	1 715	2 497	1 666
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	123	165	Contract labor	15	556	14	12
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	325	254	\$1,000	10	256	10	21
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	59	60	Machine hire and customwork	346		301	384
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	42	\$1,000	268		263	212
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	309	(NA)	\$1,000	836	916	687	649
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)	All other production expenses	9 258	6 512	8 978	6 182

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	858	1 004	676	643	farms	217	197	208	172	
	\$1,000	24 190	12 537	22 353	10 934	number	233	213	224	183	
Average per farm	dollars	28 194	12 487	33 066	17 004	mfd in last 5 years, number	65	89	65	80	
Farms by value group:											
\$1 to \$999		3	23	2	137	Corn heads for combines	farms	124	429	121	106
\$1,000 to \$4,999		106	342	58		number	136	495	133	112	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		164	237	93		mfd in last 5 years, number	45	154	45	60	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		171	196	133	167	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	290		253	295
\$20,000 to \$29,999		140		124	99	number	302		265	308	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		135		127	61	mfd in last 5 years, number	31		31	82	
\$50,000 to \$69,999		69	206	69		Mower conditioners	farms	223	(NA)	197	(NA)
\$70,000 and over		70		70	40	number	229	(NA)	200	(NA)	
						mfd in last 5 years, number	67	(NA)	65	(NA)	
Selected Machinery and Equipment											
Automobiles	farms	748	878	599	578	Pickup balers	farms	375	413	330	344
	number	1 093	1 328	905	872	number	382	421	335	351	
mfd in last 5 years, number		593	759	607	519	mfd in last 5 years, number	65	155	62	143	
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	741	801	600	551	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	101	(NA)	93	89
	number	1 245	1 224	1 078	913	number	102	(NA)	93	90	
mfd in last 5 years, number		402	437	344	343	mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	32	60	
Wheel tractors	farms	813	946	644	617	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	238	(NA)	227	205
	number	2 455	2 633	2 144	1 966	number	277	(NA)	264	217	
mfd in last 5 years, number		388	709	379	572	mfd in last 5 years, number	59	(NA)	59	80	
Crawler tractors	farms	42		39	53						
	number	64		60	70						
mfd in last 5 years, number		7		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	534	(X)	440	(X)	486	(X)	413	(X)	18 428
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	461	(X)	388	(X)	430	(X)	375	(X)	4 215
	580	(X)	430	(X)	556	(X)	440	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	415	20 653	353	20 206	374	10 481	329	10 260	2 511
	497	24 273	383	23 171	471	13 299	391	12 852	2 387
Farms with—									
1 to 4	42	98	18	39	79	205	46	119	40
5 to 9	49	326	32	219	50	348	42	294	87
10 to 19	66	869	47	636	86	1 222	83	1 187	286
20 to 49	100	3 479	98	3 431	115	3 564	114	3 518	853
50 to 99	100	4 957	100	6 957	27	1 560	27	1 560	364
100 to 199	47	6 319	47	6 319	10	1 273	10	1 273	225
200 to 499	11	2 605	11	2 605	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	288	9 455	252	9 280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	362	10 515	308	10 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	104	1 247	75	1 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(NA)	1 268	87	1 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	209	8 208	200	8 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	287	9 247	255	9 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	186	(X)	6 611
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	240	(X)	4 894
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	104	1 247	75	1 093	Cattle sold	299	5 585		2 164
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	36	83	21	49	1 to 4	70	197		72
5 to 9	26	163	19	122	5 to 9	79	528		182
10 to 19	25	298	18	219	10 to 19	78	1 004		373
20 to 49	13	377	13	377	20 to 49	51	1 434		595
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99	14	858		300
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	3	315		133
200 to 499					200 to 499	4	1 249		507
500 and over					500 and over				
Milk cows	209	8 208	200	8 187	Calves sold	185	4 675		347
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	19	22	12	14	1 or 2	10	15		1
3 or 4	4	13	4	13	3 or 4	13	45		2
5 to 9	8	45	6	32	5 to 9	30	198		12
10 to 19	11	172	11	172	10 to 19	61	807		51
20 to 49	111	3 737	111	3 737	20 to 49	57	1 578		89
50 to 99	44	2 943	44	2 943	50 to 99	6	310		15
100 to 199	12	1 276	12	1 276	100 to 199	5	751		37
200 to 499					200 to 499	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over					500 and over	1	(D)		(D)

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	243	5 687	115	3 148	1 269	
	1969	303	6 316	112	4 001	(NA)	
Beef heifers	1974	81	1 034	51	219	97	
Milk heifers	1974	189	4 653	21	254	97	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	272	5 239	29	825	343	
	1969	296	6 638	8	498	179	
				3	315	133	
				3	1 037	425	
				—	—	—	

Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		Farms with—	
	1974	1 to 9	1974
	1969	10 to 19	1974
		20 to 49	1974
		50 to 99	1974
		100 to 199	1974
		200 to 499	1974
		500 and over	1974

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	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	1974	131	11 932	120	11 797	132	23 202	125	23 115	1 685
	1969	188	13 293	156	12 605	197	22 750	167	21 690	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	42	14	40	4	13	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	18	125	13	86	11	71	7	44	3
10 to 24	1974	20	299	18	269	20	309	20	309	22
25 to 49	1974	29	962	27	898	26	872	24	815	52
50 to 99	1974	18	1 174	18	1 174	21	1 474	21	1 474	121
100 to 199	1974	10	1 429	10	1 429	17	2 301	17	2 301	172
200 to 499	1974	16	5 142	16	5 142	21	6 362	21	6 362	445
500 and over	1974	4	2 759	4	2 759	12	11 800	12	11 800	868
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	2 819	23	2 819	74
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	4 321	28	4 007	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	49	1 025	30	693	35	859	25	532	(NA)
	1969	81	2 781	46	1 939	69	1 973	43	1 569	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	607	14 641
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	20
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	12	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	86	425	54	282	9	43	4	26	29
	1969	170	742	(NA)	(NA)	22	75	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	82	1 526	95	2 051	92	2 032
	1969	108	1 756	138	2 241	116	2 073
Other hogs and pigs	1974	106	10 271	79	1 042	77	1 031
	1969	145	10 849	114	1 136	98	1 044
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	24	187	80	1 009	78	1 001
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	30	473	119	1 105	101	1 029
Rams and wethers	1974	17	33				

Litters of pigs farrowed between—
 December 1 of preceding year and November 30, 1974—
 December 1 of preceding year and May 31, 1974—
 June 1 and November 30, 1974—

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	1974	162	(X)	131	(X)	88	(X)	75	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	169	(X)	(NA)	(X)	117	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	137	84 383	107	82 514	55	81 985	46	81 501
	1969	206	118 024	143	110 412	117	80 083	89	76 657
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	132	83 318	105	81 635	54	81 344	45	80 940
	1969	194	116 157	137	109 656	112	78 549	86	75 627
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	70	2 633	50	1 940	14	590	6	286
100 to 399	1974	42	7 585	35	6 595	21	3 749	20	3 649
400 to 1,599	1974	12	9 350	12	9 350	11	8 190	11	8 190
1,600 to 3,199	1974	3	7 250	3	7 250	3	7 700	3	7 700
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	25	4 453	18	3 564	17	5 292	11	4 574
	1969	7	29 725	4	29 475	9	104 124	8	104 074
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	122	7 350	99	7 343
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	146	3 726

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.....	105	81 635	45	80 940	Turkeys.....1974.....	4	43	1	200
.....1969.....	137	109 656	86	75 627	.....1969.....	1	25	3	965
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	104	75 115	44	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	2	32	1	200
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	2	6 520	1	(D)	.....1974.....	2	32	1	200
.....1974.....	2	160	1	100	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	5	295	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	2	11	—	—
.....1969.....	14	719	1	461	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	1	35	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	33	(X)	25	(X)
.....1969.....	1	35	—	—	.....1969.....	39	(X)	32	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	541	594	41 322	30 465	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	15	10	109	55	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	346	320	21 453	14 181	385 152	393 769
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	275	322	9 317	4 699	339 230	187 713
Other small grains for grain.....	387	549	8 399	13 440	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	30	(NA)	913	(NA)	139 638	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	446	555	17 831	18 439	49 253	54 371
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	108	123	4 461	3 466	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	30	42	156	141	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	14	23	36	37	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	79	(NA)	1 416	1 705	(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).....	437	471	30 654	22 324	1 709 200	2 155 742	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	246	263	9 757	6 553	89 783	88 216	—	1	—	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	10	8	179	79	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	1	—	4	—	400	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	107	51	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	306	345	11 408	12 091	35 196	39 385	—	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	186	4 936	(X)	1	10	6	95	6	14	—	—
.....1969.....	236	7 404	(X)	—	—	11	186	11	39	1	1
Improved pasture.....1974.....	19	607	(X)	—	—	1	13	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	33	983	(X)	—	—	4	67	4	8	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	474	40 590	(X)	—	—	403	37 379	388	5 442	171	1 813
.....1969.....	486	28 956	(X)	1	15	389	25 537	382	3 957	178	1 194
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	14	107	(X)	—	—	7	47	7	7	—	—
.....1969.....	10	55	(X)	—	—	5	19	5	3	1	(2)
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	253	9 129	333 742	—	—	147	6 403	142	931	17	70
.....1969.....	229	3 824	161 417	—	—	149	2 883	(NA)	418	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	327	6 934	370 872	—	—	130	3 308	125	428	5	9
.....1969.....	382	9 328	650 367	2	59	203	5 351	(NA)	647	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	42	1 128	34 335	—	—	21	687	21	99	—	—
.....1969.....	78	2 571	141 476	1	8	55	1 856	(NA)	303	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	5	25	527	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	—
.....1969.....	4	44	967	—	—	2	22	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	1	40	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	4	—	—
.....1969.....	315	21 165	380 357	2	15	166	11 328	159	913	9	117
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	217	12 659	360 370	—	—	118	6 131	(NA)	441	(NA)	6
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	371	16 736	47 316	—	—	82	3 872	80	535	6	26
.....1969.....	387	16 380	49 907	—	—	82	3 149	81	509	2	3
Field seed crops.....1974.....	1	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	28	911	139 452	2	165	27	885	27	381	—	—
.....1969.....	43	1 447	249 334	1	1	38	1 403	(NA)	757	(NA)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	88	4 401	(X)	4	344	63	3 628	62	1 090	12	123
.....1969.....	85	3 341	(X)	3	64	77	3 237	77	1 081	11	33
Land in orchards.....1974.....	18	124	(X)	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	(2)
.....1969.....	19	83	(X)	—	—	9	66	9	8	—	—

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	10	35	(X)	5	28	6	28	6	17	-	-
1969	15	34	(X)	3	18	6	28	6	10	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	62	1 373	(X)	23	732	39	1 142	38	434	2	(Z)
1969	40	1 650	(X)	15	753	33	1 440	32	919	1	(Z)
Other crops	3	15	(X)	-	-	3	15	2	1	1	(Z)

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 588	588	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
\$1,000	2 871	1 163	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms 23	24
Commercial fertilizer	farms 560	523	acres on which used	2 508	1 570
acres on which used	69 217	51 390	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 38	18
tons	12 513	10 385	acres on which used	42 201	29 799
\$1,000	2 123	822	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 364	163
Lime	farms 35	51	acres on which used	7	9
acres on which used	1 121	1 876	Weeds on all other land	farms 273	142
tons	2 523	2 850	acres on which used	18	(NA)
\$1,000	17	17	acres on which used	110	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms 31	6	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	1 446	282	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms 8	9
\$1,000	11	1	acres on which used	481	738
Insects on other crops	farms 182	164	acres on which used	3	5
acres on which used	24 045	13 363	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 63	161
\$1,000	248	122	acres on which used	5	10
Nematodes in crops	farms 8	6	Other chemicals (see text)	farms 109	(NA)
acres on which used	273	279	acres on which used	47	(NA)
\$1,000	4	3			

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 irrigated in census year	farms 32	24	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 4.6	3.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 4	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 1 801	1 436	acres 106	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 56.3	59.8	Other sprinkler systems	farms 23	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 32	24	acres 1 649	(NA)	(NA)
acres 1 801	1 436	Land in irrigated farms	acres 4 820	4 005	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 32	24	Cropland	acres 4 009	3 559
acres 1 285	919	Harvested cropland	acres 2 707	2 193	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms 1	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres 10	-	between 1970 and 1973	farms 1	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms 8	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	8	(X)
acres 506	517	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 288	384	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms -	-	Proportion of farms	percent 41.5	58.9
acres -	-	Land in farms with drainage	acres 71 662	78 660	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 1 534	1 111	Land drained	acres 49 217	51 455
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.9	0.8	Average per farm	acres 170.9	133.9
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms -	(NA)	tanks	farms 52	(NA)
acres -	(NA)	(NA)	number	75	(NA)
			acres	64	(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)	farms 297	236	193
\$1,000	15 313	8 833	6 480
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	35	26	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	27	38
\$10,000 to \$29,999	93	84	56
\$30,000 to \$49,999	46	40	26
\$50,000 and over	87	59	27

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	129	147	441	415	1 743	1 666	278	129	127	161
25 to 149 days	127	320	655	1 812	598		2 497	1 743	598	156
Less than 25 days	161		1 092	(NA)	156		2 188	441	655	1 092
Total contract labor	14	12	(NA)	(NA)	10	21				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid - \$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker								77	63	41
2 workers								44	21	24
3 or 4 workers								50	24	17
5 to 9 workers								51	14	22
10 workers and over								56	7	23