

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
Forms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	25	68	25	68			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	59		59				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	52	75	52	75			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	83	97	83			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	85	56	85			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	52	52	49			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	112	134	13	16			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	20	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23	38	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28	30	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	41	53	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	12 844	12 938	12 689	12 750			
Average per farm dollars	28 168	26 031	35 844	33 909			
Crops, including hay							
farms	179	246	164	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 855	873	1 814	833			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1		1	1			
\$1,000	15		15	(0)			
Forest products							
farms	-	1	-	1			
\$1,000	-	2	-	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	428	450	337	359			
\$1,000	10 975	12 062	10 860	11 914			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	32	(NA)	26	26			
\$1,000	170	(NA)	167	96			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	164	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 814	833					
Grains	farms	107	134				
\$1,000	839	321					
Tobacco	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	104	120				
\$1,000	973	332					
Other field crops	farms	2	11				
\$1,000	1	126					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1	-				
\$1,000	1	-					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	-	3				
\$1,000	-	3					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	337	359					
\$1,000	10 860	11 914					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	26	26					
\$1,000	167	96					
Dairy products							
farms	24	44					
\$1,000	807	609					
Cattle and calves							
farms	320	(NA)					
\$1,000	9 030	10 353					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	25	89					
\$1,000	89	857					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	63						
\$1,000	607						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	36						
\$1,000	161						

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	151	(NA)	78	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	183	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	132	(NA)	106	(NA)	\$1,000	2 658
\$1,000	896	(NA)	697	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	28
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	53	73	41	56	\$1,000	760
\$1,000	266	356	235	329	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	103
Recreational services	farms	24	18	22	18	\$1,000	959
\$1,000	186	187	181	187	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	96
Government farm programs	farms	30	147	24	133	\$1,000	808
\$1,000	32	197	22	192	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	32
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	48	(NA)	37	(NA)	\$1,000	93
\$1,000	388	(NA)	238	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	17
Other farm-related sources	farms	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000	39
\$1,000	23	(NA)	22	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	52	37	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000	487	(NA)	303	(NA)			

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	455	497	354	376	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	134	132	112	101	
\$1,000	12 671	11 601	12 418	11 328	\$1,000	102	76	99	75			
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	108	182	94	161		
\$1 to \$999	30	51	1	12	\$1,000	316	168	312	162			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	40	40	8		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	150	(NA)	135	(NA)		
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	47	23	27	\$1,000	103	58	101	58			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	60	79	50	64	farms	(NA)	2	-	-			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	90	66	84	\$1,000	(NA)	(2)	-	-			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66		65	86	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	449	489	350	375		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66		65	51	\$1,000	847	579	816	549			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	190	31		farms	(NA)	(NA)	348	371			
\$60,000 and over	45		45	52	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	550	399			
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	122			
farms	234	282	196	234	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	54		
\$1,000	1 765	3 053	1 748	3 004	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	121			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	46			
farms	360	386	282	319	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	348	375		
\$1,000	2 483	1 240	2 431	1 192	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	50			
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Hired farm labor	farms	167	249	148	226		
farms	246	288	210	250	\$1,000	1 685	1 197	1 668	1 179			
\$1,000	1 326	540	1 306	514	farms	57	245	52	61			
Feed ingredients					\$1,000	130	268	129	77			
farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	56	Machine hire and customwork	farms	140		114	163		
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	278	172	\$1,000	256		232	182			
Whole grains					farms	443	464	350	372			
farms	(NA)	(NA)	147	85	\$1,000	4 986	4 960	4 656	4 850			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	591	331	All other production expenses	farms						
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	67								
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	257	175								
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry												
farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)								
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	(NA)								

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.....	440	483	349	372					
.....\$1,000.....dollars	11 395	6 915	10 519	6 410					
Average per farm.....dollars	25 897	14 317	30 141	17 230					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....farms.....	3	6	2	84					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms.....	70	160	37	43					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	76	123	43	101					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	80	110	70	106					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....farms.....	98		87	31					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	67	84	64	25					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....farms.....	26		26						
\$70,000 and over.....farms.....	20		20	25					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	364	391	297	315					
.....number.....	518	546	440	457					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	286	296	250	252					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	418	454	335	359					
.....number.....	898	951	789	815					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	348	369	325	326					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	392	424	322	347					
.....number.....	978	1 120	859	927					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	196	308	183	264					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	79		75	74					
.....number.....	86		82	87					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	25					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	42	66	41	58					
.....number.....	45	68	44	60					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	22	7	20					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	-	5	-	1					
.....number.....	-	5	-	1					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	2		2	4					
.....number.....	2		2	4					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	1					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	67	(NA)	53	(NA)					
.....number.....	75	(NA)	61	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	238	260	208	236					
.....number.....	262	287	229	263					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	131	56	123					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	149	(NA)	143	130					
.....number.....	172	(NA)	165	140					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	(NA)	66	80					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	36	(NA)	34	34					
.....number.....	42	(NA)	40	40					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	17					

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.....	430	(X)	336	(X)	428	(X)	337	(X)	10 860
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	406	(X)	317	(X)	409	(X)	326	(X)	9 726
.....1969.....	417	(X)	342	(X)	426	(X)	353	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	385	102 759	310	100 727	384	44 736	320	44 219	9 030
.....1969.....	403	91 027	337	89 699	415	59 600	346	58 811	10 353
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	30	4	9	34	75	13	32	7
5 to 9.....1974.....	15	93	3	19	41	315	17	129	28
10 to 19.....1974.....	24	305	9	133	40	509	26	342	84
20 to 49.....1974.....	72	2 216	45	1 484	91	2 962	86	2 841	529
50 to 99.....1974.....	82	5 593	69	4 670	75	5 355	75	5 355	975
100 to 199.....1974.....	70	9 488	69	9 378	49	6 327	49	6 327	1 165
200 to 499.....1974.....	66	19 082	66	19 082	42	11 608	42	11 608	2 316
500 and over.....1974.....	45	65 952	45	65 952	12	17 585	12	17 585	3 925
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	360	50 753	292	49 675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	361	43 240	310	42 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	339	49 643	277	48 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	41 965	289	41 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	113	1 110	92	1 067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	141	1 275	122	1 226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	807
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	609
Inventory, 1974									
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.....339	49 643	277	48 608	Cattle sold.....283	29 745	7 139			
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....17	41	6	14	1 to 4.....34	90	22			
5 to 9.....29	184	8	64	5 to 9.....29	217	48			
10 to 19.....33	447	23	310	10 to 19.....42	573	140			
20 to 49.....79	2 596	61	1 981	20 to 49.....78	2 720	601			
50 to 99.....65	4 491	63	4 355	50 to 99.....47	3 293	796			
100 to 199.....54	7 199	54	7 199	100 to 199.....17	2 221	502			
200 to 499.....48	14 763	48	14 763	200 to 499.....28	7 646	1 822			
500 and over.....14	19 922	14	19 922	500 and over.....8	12 985	3 206			
Milk cows.....113	1 110	92	1 067	Calves sold.....197	14 474	1 891			
Farms with -									
1 or 2.....75	109	60	86	1 or 2.....13	18	2			
3 or 4.....14	46	8	26	3 or 4.....2	7	1			
5 to 9.....7	39	7	39	5 to 9.....11	85	11			
10 to 19.....3	43	3	43	10 to 19.....29	390	55			
20 to 49.....3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49.....67	2 160	249			
50 to 99.....10	668	10	668	50 to 99.....37	2 460	287			
100 to 199.....1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....25	3 283	465			
200 to 499.....-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....11	(D)	(D)			
500 and over.....-	-	-	-	500 and over.....2	(D)	(D)			

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	17 249	4	9 770	Turkeys	1974	4	102	2	69
	1969	75	14 644	8	8 862		1969	5	42	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	60	17 134	4	9 770	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	44	1	19
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	115	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	2	44	1	19
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	25	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	58	1	50
	1969	4	156	-	-		1969	5	12	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	129	-	-	Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	-	-		1969	9	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes		14	16	1 379	651	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes		4	4	104	145	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels)		78	108	5 785	5 486	179 936	155 414	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain		165	197	10 049	10 032	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	3	(NA)	75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)		335	365	55 980	50 650	112 723	90 014	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		1	2	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards		4	7	2	14	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops		21	(NA)	448	665	(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)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		12	13	1 372	623	23 992	9 026	11	11	1 359	588
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		1	-	5	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		4	(NA)	104	145	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	104	145
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		234	253	40 668	36 719	87 804	69 795	167	191	27 645	26 708

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	156	29 132	81	11 202	24	3 258	19	252	5	42
	1969	186	30 152	114	13 632	43	3 595	37	238	8	39
Improved pasture	1974	58	46 350	13	2 148	4	92	4	7	-	-
	1969	86	52 524	39	3 694	13	752	11	82	2	21
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	1 377	11	1 359	8	1 062	7	73	2	38
	1969	13	623	11	588	7	457	7	72	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	104	4	104	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	145	4	145	2	88	2	11	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	75	5 488	15	650	7	368	6	14	1	3
	1969	99	5 327	33	1 038	13	504	(NA)	29	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	1974	89	3 572	56	2 068	12	578	11	44	1	1
	1969	102	2 768	58	1 358	16	489	(NA)	37	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	105	5 866	42	1 722	13	2 086	10	119	3	5
	1969	139	7 096	64	2 629	26	1 271	(NA)	70	(NA)	9
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	275	54 035	188	35 395	52	11 092	47	869	5	58
	1969	313	49 232	238	35 218	78	11 414	68	768	13	125
Field seed crops	1974	19	430	2	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	7	140	2	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	2	2	2	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
	1969	3	2	2	2	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	11	2	7	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-

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	1	6	(X)	1	6	1	2	-	-	-
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	2	12	(X)	1	5	-	-	-	-	-

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	farms	178	farms	249	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	farms	1
	\$1,000	413	\$1,000	220	acres on which used	516	17	acres on which used	17
Commercial fertilizer	farms	94	farms	135	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	1	farms	(Z)
	acres on which used	18 543		19 091	acres on which used	4 036	3 693	acres on which used	75
	tons	1 524		1 623	acres on which used	18	10	acres on which used	10
	\$1,000	312		162	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	27	farms	73
Lime	farms	-	farms	-	acres on which used	7 699	6 997	acres on which used	17
	acres on which used	-		-	acres on which used	40	17	acres on which used	(NA)
	tons	-		-	Weeds on all other land	farms	51	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	-		-	acres on which used	1 333	(NA)	acres on which used	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						\$1,000	4		(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	28	farms	46	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	acres on which used	4 377		4 628	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	farms	-
	\$1,000	23		10	acres on which used	90	-	acres on which used	-
Insects on other crops	farms	10	farms	3		\$1,000	1		-
	acres on which used	1 371		61	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	47	farms	115
	\$1,000	7		(Z)		\$1,000	6		17
Nematodes in crops	farms	-	farms	2	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	18	farms	(NA)
	acres on which used	-		4		\$1,000	1		(NA)
	\$1,000	-		(Z)					

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	farms	215	farms	269	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent	60.7	percent	71.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	16	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	54 615	acres	59 390	acres	5 251	acres	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	254.0	acres	220.7	Other sprinkler systems	farms	15	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	212	farms	265	acres	1 344	acres	(NA)	
	acres	52 467		55 696	Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 061 236	acres	1 158 327
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	195	farms	251	Cropland	acres	78 356	acres	86 053
	acres	41 159		41 167	Harvested cropland	acres	54 251	acres	54 729
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	81	farms	114	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	11 202		13 632	between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	farms	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	2	farms	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	95	acres	(X)
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	106	farms	897	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	17	farms	23
	acres	13		39	Proportion of farms	percent	4.8	percent	6.1
	farms	2 148		3 694	Land in farms with drainage	acres	299 890	acres	119 674
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	101 587	acre-feet	104 342	Land drained	acres	1 424	acres	1 133
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.9	acre-feet	1.8	Average per farm	acres	83.8	acres	49.2
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms	90	farms	(NA)	tanks	farms	179	farms	(NA)
	acres	16 070		(NA)		number	1 150	number	(NA)
						acres	2 204	acres	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	184	139	123		
	\$1,000	17 385	11 614	5 771		
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000		19	11	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		19	8	20		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		35	32	37		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		24	27	9		
\$50,000 and over		87	61	31		

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	95	94	292	257	1 340	1 179	148	95	61	69
25 to 149 days	61	191	334	632	294	34	1 668	1 340	294	34
Less than 25 days	69		323		129		77	949	292	334
Total contract labor	52	61	(NA)	(NA)	129	77				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	96	(NA)	71	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							37	41	22	19
2 workers							41	25	10	18
3 or 4 workers							22	18	12	12
5 to 9 workers							30	7	8	12
10 workers and over							18	4	9	8