

Table 4. Percent of Farms by Number of Regular Hired Workers: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Percent	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total.....	223,093	247,642	100.0	100.0
1 hired worker...	119,163	150,517	53.4	60.8
2 hired workers...	47,275	48,500	21.2	19.6
3 or 4 hired workers.....	31,629	28,316	14.2	11.4
5 to 9 hired workers.....	15,526	12,584	7.0	5.1
10 hired workers or more.....	9,500	7,725	4.3	3.1

Table 7. Seasonal and Casual Workers by Value of Sales Group: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

Total value of sales.....	4,502,517
\$100,000 and over.....	1,463,970
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	1,022,304
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	758,627
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	559,603
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	400,484
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	297,529
Percent of total.....	100.0
\$100,000 and over.....	32.5
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22.7
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	16.8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8.9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6.6

Total seasonal and casual workers	Any seasonal hired workers		Any casual hired workers	
	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers
231,151	1,145,171	449,684	3,357,346	
59,821	634,720	49,191	829,250	
73,016	247,526	95,743	774,778	
43,775	130,117	89,223	628,510	
26,732	71,290	78,919	488,313	
16,297	36,848	71,758	363,636	
11,510	24,670	64,850	272,859	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
25.9	55.4	10.9	24.7	
31.6	21.6	21.3	23.1	
18.9	11.4	19.8	18.7	
11.6	6.2	17.5	14.5	
7.1	3.2	16.0	10.8	
5.0	2.2	14.4	8.1	

Table 5. Regular Hired Workers by Value of Sales Group: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	1974		1969		Increase or decrease from 1969	
	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers
Total value of sales.....	223,093	712,715	247,642	654,370	-24,549	58,345
\$100,000 and over.....	87,803	491,236	40,039	322,141	47,764	169,095
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	77,304	136,667	74,097	151,063	3,207	-14,396
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	32,401	48,434	69,932	102,193	-37,531	-53,759
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14,295	21,892	36,812	46,896	-22,517	-25,004
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6,607	8,117	15,593	18,487	-8,986	-10,370
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4,683	6,369	11,169	13,590	-6,486	-7,221

Table 6. Seasonal Workers by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Farms		Seasonal workers	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Average per farm
Total farms.....	231,151	13.6	1,145,171	5.0
Cash grain farms (011).....	66,781	11.5	167,242	2.5
Cotton farms (0131).....	6,464	21.0	34,560	5.3
Tobacco farms (0132).....	12,426	13.0	86,786	7.0
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	14,080	17.3	106,580	7.6
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	6,099	31.2	130,546	21.4
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	15,540	30.3	247,377	15.9
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	6,952	35.3	75,003	10.8
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	7,281	16.3	43,671	6.0
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	51,299	10.4	124,270	2.4
Dairy farms (024).....	32,752	16.7	81,257	2.5
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	5,909	13.8	28,331	4.8
Animal specialty farms (027).....	2,140	19.2	8,347	3.9
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	1,829	12.2	4,941	2.7
Farms not classified by SIC.....	1,599	12.1	6,260	3.9

Table 8. Casual Workers by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Farms		Casual workers	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Average per farm
Total farms.....	449,684	26.5	3,357,346	7.5
Cash grain farms (011).....	128,852	22.2	630,642	4.9
Cotton farms (0131).....	8,340	27.1	84,008	10.1
Tobacco farms (0132).....	41,191	43.1	427,779	10.4
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	22,003	27.0	217,416	9.9
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	6,725	34.4	187,280	27.8
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	23,291	45.4	610,715	26.2
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	5,146	26.2	73,608	14.3
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	14,282	32.0	134,237	9.4
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	127,208	25.8	595,550	4.7
Dairy farms (024).....	53,674	27.4	264,348	4.9
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	8,620	20.2	72,102	8.4
Animal specialty farms (027).....	2,499	22.4	14,849	5.9
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	3,936	26.2	19,489	5.0
Farms not classified by SIC.....	3,917	29.7	25,323	6.5

ed. Consequently, less than half of the operators reporting expenditures for contract labor reported the number of contract workers. No estimation of the number of contract workers was made for respondents who did not provide an answer.

Contract labor is utilized most by farms that tend to have less automated harvesting procedures. Table 9 shows that half of all contract labor expenditures are made by vegetable and melon farms (016) and fruit and tree nut farms (017).

Salaried Corporate Officers

The 1974 census data results show over 28,000 corporations. Thirty-four percent of the corporate farms reported salaried officers, slightly over 2 salaried officers per farm with an average salary of \$12,832 (table 10). For corporations with separate farms at multiple locations, entries were reviewed to delete duplicate reporting of corporate officers.

Injuries and Illnesses, and Deaths

Data were not collected on injuries, illnesses, or deaths in any census prior to 1974. Injuries and illnesses to be reported were those which required more than first aid treatment and were work connected. Reports indicating a death or deaths were individually reviewed. Where entries for deaths were obviously in error or where remarks indicated that the death was not work related, the response was deleted. Only a minimum number of cases were verified by recontacting respondents.

There were 803 farms reporting 845