

Table 27. **Contracts: 1974**

**Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over**

	Broilers	Started pullets	Chicken eggs	Turkeys	Milk and other dairy products	Fattened cattle	Feeder cattle and/or stocker cattle	Breeding cattle	Slaughter hogs	Feeder pigs	Breeding hogs
Any contracts ----- farms..	345	83	188	27	2 126	19	15	10	67	12	1
Production contract or agreement ----- farms..	159	33	75	7	273	1	7	2	17	5	--
Co-op ----- farms..	3	1	11	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feed company ----- farms..	102	8	32	2	--	1	--	--	16	5	--
Packer ----- farms..	5	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Processor ----- farms..	39	3	13	5	39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ----- farms..	2	21	14	--	6	--	7	2	1	--	--
Not reported ----- farms..	8	--	4	--	28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marketing contract or agreement ----- farms..	22	8	11	7	1 329	5	--	1	6	--	--
Co-op ----- farms..	--	1	2	--	1 110	1	--	--	--	--	--
Feed company ----- farms..	12	2	3	1	2	1	--	--	4	--	--
Packer ----- farms..	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Processor ----- farms..	8	1	1	5	98	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ----- farms..	--	4	3	--	25	2	--	1	2	--	--
Not reported ----- farms..	1	--	1	--	94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ----- farms..	99	16	35	10	24	7	5	2	29	2	--
Co-op ----- farms..	1	2	5	2	18	--	1	--	--	--	--
Feed company ----- farms..	58	3	12	4	--	1	1	--	24	1	--
Packer ----- farms..	7	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Processor ----- farms..	25	2	3	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ----- farms..	2	8	10	1	1	6	1	2	2	1	--
Not reported ----- farms..	6	1	4	1	2	--	2	--	1	--	--
Other contracts ----- farms..	4	11	4	2	68	2	1	3	3	3	--
Co-op ----- farms..	1	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feed company ----- farms..	--	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	2	1	--
Packer ----- farms..	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Processor ----- farms..	2	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ----- farms..	--	10	3	--	12	1	1	2	1	2	--
Not reported ----- farms..	--	--	--	--	6	1	--	1	--	--	--
Unspecified contracts ----- farms..	61	15	63	1	432	4	2	2	12	2	1
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ----- farms..	293	64	120	20	6	4	7	2	52	8	--
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ----- farms..	298	70	121	21	1	3	10	3	45	7	--
Seed ----- farms..	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fertilizer ----- farms..	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--
Chemicals ----- farms..	18	3	14	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Labor ----- farms..	11	3	5	--	6	2	1	2	1	--	--
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ----- farms..	2	1	2	--	10	--	--	2	3	--	--
Harvesting ----- farms..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation ----- farms..	127	45	48	16	507	4	4	--	26	3	--
Processing/packing ----- farms..	110	1	43	17	428	--	2	--	1	--	--
Credit ----- farms..	26	1	7	--	5	3	2	--	8	2	--
Technical assistance ----- farms..	133	36	52	12	60	3	2	--	12	2	--
Other ----- farms..	25	7	6	2	85	2	--	2	2	--	--
None ----- farms..	6	1	2	2	587	4	2	--	2	2	--
Not reported ----- farms..	34	9	52	1	773	5	--	3	10	2	1
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ----- farms..	279	68	161	25	1 521	13	9	6	47	9	1
\$1,000 ----- farms..	5 282	1 041	4 058	4 098	52 733	343	169	58	191	14	(Z)
Not reported ----- farms..	66	15	27	2	605	6	6	4	20	3	--
\$1 to \$2,499 ----- farms..	52	12	26	1	31	4	1	2	31	7	1
\$1,000 ----- farms..	78	21	33	1	25	6	(Z)	(D)	27	7	(Z)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms..	41	13	17	4	17	--	2	1	8	2	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	150	44	63	(D)	69	--	6	3	28	7	--
\$5,000 to \$7,499 ----- farms..	38	12	16	--	34	3	1	1	2	--	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	224	74	95	--	210	19	6	5	11	--	--
\$7,500 to \$9,999 ----- farms..	22	7	19	1	60	--	--	--	1	--	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	192	60	164	9	521	--	--	--	9	--	--
\$10,000 to \$14,999 ----- farms..	28	7	22	3	154	1	1	--	2	--	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	345	90	250	41	1 904	10	12	--	(D)	--	--
\$15,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms..	36	6	24	1	177	1	--	--	1	--	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	599	96	408	18	3 089	15	--	--	20	--	--
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ----- farms..	22	3	14	2	309	--	1	2	--	--	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	530	70	361	(D)	7 760	--	25	(D)	--	--	--
\$30,000 and over ----- farms..	40	8	23	13	739	4	3	--	2	--	--
\$1,000 ----- farms..	3 163	587	2 685	3 970	39 155	294	120	--	(D)	--	--
Contract specified:											
Exact price ----- farms..	49	26	29	1	180	5	3	6	11	3	--
Method of determining price ----- farms..	170	32	70	17	651	5	6	--	35	2	--
Neither price nor method ----- farms..	58	7	13	5	818	5	3	2	6	4	--
Not reported ----- farms..	68	18	76	4	477	4	3	2	15	3	1
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ----- farms..	345	83	188	27	2 126	19	15	10	67	12	1
\$1,000 ----- farms..	54 904	14 107	26 546	10 605	92 359	2 101	770	337	4 429	458	(D)

Table 27. **Contracts: 1974—Continued**

**Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over**

	Other livestock and/or poultry	Field and seed corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Vegetables for fresh market	Vegetables for processing	Fruit, citrus, nuts for fresh market	Fruit, including citrus for processing	Sugar beets	Other crops
Any contracts ----- farms..	30	103	50	72	-	19	358	55	192	-	191
Production contract or agreement ----- farms..	10	22	6	17	-	2	118	8	24	-	33
Co-op ----- farms..	1	4	2	7	-	-	2	4	16	-	4
Feed company ----- farms..	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Packer ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	2
Processor ----- farms..	2	4	4	1	-	1	105	4	6	-	21
Other ----- farms..	1	7	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Not reported ----- farms..	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	-	2
Marketing contract or agreement ----- farms..	-	54	29	31	-	9	91	30	88	-	89
Co-op ----- farms..	-	7	2	4	-	3	8	22	67	-	15
Feed company ----- farms..	-	17	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Packer ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	5
Processor ----- farms..	-	3	1	5	-	3	71	6	19	-	46
Other ----- farms..	-	19	13	14	-	2	1	1	1	-	18
Not reported ----- farms..	-	8	4	7	-	1	7	-	1	-	4
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ----- farms..	7	4	2	5	-	-	7	1	4	-	9
Co-op ----- farms..	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1
Feed company ----- farms..	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packer ----- farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Processor ----- farms..	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2
Other ----- farms..	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Not reported ----- farms..	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Other contracts ----- farms..	10	6	6	6	-	-	23	2	22	-	18
Co-op ----- farms..	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	15	-	-
Feed company ----- farms..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Packer ----- farms..	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1
Processor ----- farms..	-	1	-	-	-	-	20	-	6	-	8
Other ----- farms..	9	4	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Not reported ----- farms..	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unspecified contracts ----- farms..	3	17	7	13	-	8	119	14	54	-	42
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ----- farms..	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ----- farms..	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seed ----- farms..	-	14	1	27	-	1	98	-	-	-	21
Fertilizer ----- farms..	-	4	1	1	-	1	7	-	1	-	1
Chemicals ----- farms..	1	3	-	2	-	1	25	-	2	-	1
Labor ----- farms..	2	5	-	1	-	2	6	1	5	-	6
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ----- farms..	-	4	-	1	-	2	10	2	5	-	7
Harvesting ----- farms..	-	12	-	1	-	1	66	-	6	-	6
Transportation ----- farms..	10	9	2	7	-	2	56	1	9	-	22
Processing/packing ----- farms..	4	5	1	1	-	3	98	12	71	-	25
Credit ----- farms..	5	2	-	-	-	1	12	-	2	-	-
Technical assistance ----- farms..	12	4	-	4	-	3	47	7	34	-	8
Other ----- farms..	2	5	2	2	-	-	11	2	2	-	3
None ----- farms..	4	47	30	26	-	4	61	21	56	-	78
Not reported ----- farms..	3	27	13	16	-	9	94	17	46	-	56
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ----- farms..	19	77	41	52	-	13	296	45	155	-	156
\$1,000 ----- farms..	607	1 575	463	202	-	56	4 548	929	3 801	-	6 814
Not reported ----- farms..	11	26	9	20	-	6	62	10	37	-	35
\$1 to \$2,499 ----- farms..	2	6	6	21	-	8	73	9	21	-	19
\$1,000 ----- farms..	3	9	10	35	-	8	94	(D)	26	-	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms..	4	6	6	19	-	3	79	8	17	-	23
\$1,000 ----- farms..	(D)	22	18	60	-	10	293	31	62	-	89
\$5,000 to \$7,499 ----- farms..	1	4	7	7	-	-	42	4	19	-	22
\$1,000 ----- farms..	7	23	44	41	-	-	251	22	118	-	134
\$7,500 to \$9,999 ----- farms..	2	12	4	3	-	-	16	8	16	-	10
\$1,000 ----- farms..	17	106	33	25	-	-	142	72	138	-	89
\$10,000 to \$14,999 ----- farms..	4	12	8	1	-	1	24	4	20	-	12
\$1,000 ----- farms..	47	145	94	13	-	11	297	48	240	-	150
\$15,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms..	-	14	2	-	-	-	16	2	13	-	9
\$1,000 ----- farms..	-	227	(D)	-	-	-	284	(D)	222	-	153
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ----- farms..	2	12	6	1	-	1	14	3	14	-	13
\$1,000 ----- farms..	(D)	290	142	28	-	27	339	75	349	-	303
\$30,000 and over ----- farms..	4	11	2	-	-	-	32	7	35	-	48
\$1,000 ----- farms..	476	753	(D)	-	-	-	2 847	628	2 647	-	5 874
Contract specified:											
Exact price ----- farms..	12	73	39	30	-	5	203	5	16	-	108
Method of determining price ----- farms..	8	9	7	27	-	2	78	25	87	-	54
Neither price nor method ----- farms..	5	4	3	7	-	3	21	20	71	-	5
Not reported ----- farms..	5	17	1	8	-	9	56	5	18	-	24
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ----- farms..	30	103	50	72	-	19	358	55	192	-	191
\$1,000 ----- farms..	3 749	10 233	3 209	6 816	-	833	25 304	1 809	7 064	-	19 590