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percent of the farms with related income, but accounted for less than 8 percent of the farm-related income (table 26).

Family Income From Off-Farm Sources

Data on off-farm income of farm operator families were obtained in the 1974 census for the first time since the 1964 census. In the absence of a sample follow-on survey such as was conducted for the last three censuses, these questions were added to the 1974 report form for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in order to provide a better understanding of income distribution and the relative importance of off-farm activities and other sources of income.

These data were not obtained for farms with sales of under \$2,500 or for corporations or other types of organizations with sales of \$2,500 and over. Thus these data represent off-farm income only for individual or family operated farms

Table 25. Farm Income: 1974 and 1969

	Income of all farms				Income of farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Total (million dollars)		Average per farm (dollars)		Total (million dollars)		Average per farm (dollare)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
al farm income gricultural servicesecreation overnment programs ash and share rents ther sources	1,564 628 44 282 477 133	(NA) 510 50 2,534 (NA) (NA)	2,883 2,960 2,544 1,305 3,014 2,450	(NA) 1,661 1,630 2,241 (NA) (NA)	1,429 595 39 266 401 128	(NA) 471 39 2,368 (NA) (NA)	3,306 3,187 2,884 1,490 3,781 2,641	(NA) 1,811 1,880 2,810 (NA) (NA)

Table 26. Total Farms and Farms With Farm-Related Income: 1974

	Farms with farm-related income							
All farms			Gross receipts					
	Farms	Percent of all farms	Total (million dollars)	Percent	Average per farm (dollars)			
2,314,013 11,412	542,337 3,300	23.4 28.9	1,564 133	100.0	2,883 40,183			
40,034 101,153 324,310	12,503 32,181 98,302	31.2 31.8 30.3	121 169 331	7.8 10.9 21.1	9,668 5,261 3,367			
321,771 310,011	85,518 72,944 65,438	26.6 23.5	239 178 134	15.3 11.3	2,795 2,435 2,042			
289,983 616,728	61,902 109,591	21.3 17.8	125 116	8.0 7.4	2,013 1,061 28,708			
	2,314,013 11,412 40,034 101,153 324,310 321,771 310,011 296,373 289,983	2,314,013 542,337 11.412 3,300 40,034 12,503 101,153 32,181 324,310 98,302 321,771 85,518 310,011 72,944 296,373 65,438 289,983 61,902 616,728 109,591	All farms Farms all farms 2,314,013 542,337 23.4 11,412 3,300 28.9 40,034 12,503 31.2 101,153 32,181 31.8 324,310 98,302 30.3 321,771 85,518 26.6 310,011 72,944 23.5 296,373 65,438 22.0 289,983 61,902 21.3 616,728 109,591 17.8	Cros All farms Farms Percent of (million dollars) 2,314,013 11,412 3,300 28,9 133 40,034 12,503 31,2 101,153 32,181 31.8 169 324,310 98,302 30.3 321,771 85,518 26.6 239 310,011 72,944 23.5 178 296,373 65,438 22.0 134 289,983 61,902 21.3 125 616,728 109,591 17.8	Cross receipts			

