

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	33	35	33	35			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	49	57	49	57			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34	57	34	57			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	44	52	44			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	49	62	49			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	94	81	94			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	434	610	9	10			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	35	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	55	46	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	85	75	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	257	454	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	15 413	7 005	15 026	6 638			
Average per farm dollars	20 689	7 879	46 958	22 968			
Crops, including hay							
farms	298	318	158	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 898	908	1 782	784			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	4		3	6			
\$1,000	19		18	26			
Forest products							
farms	61	92	43	44			
\$1,000	257	69	254	57			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	571	571	255	240			
\$1,000	13 239	6 028	12 974	5 771			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	79	(NA)	70	79			
\$1,000	10 599	(NA)	10 595	4 122			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					158	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 782	784	
Grains							
farms					112	82	
\$1,000					980	219	
Tobacco							
farms					-	1	
\$1,000					-	(D)	
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms					45	71	
\$1,000					548	440	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms					41	51	
\$1,000					133	83	
Other field crops							
farms					9	9	
\$1,000					96	7	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms					5	15	
\$1,000					19	19	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms					4	2	
\$1,000					6	(D)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					255	240	
\$1,000					12 974	5 771	
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					70	79	
\$1,000					10 595	4 122	
Dairy products							
farms					30	28	
\$1,000					1 055	647	
Cattle and calves							
farms					215	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 204	779	
Hogs and pigs							
farms					23	(NA)	
\$1,000					96	223	
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					9		
\$1,000					23		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	453	(NA)	99	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	137	(NA)	70	(NA)			
\$1,000	130	(NA)	91	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	18	37	15	30			
\$1,000	22	33	21	28			
Recreational services							
farms	9	13	4	6			
\$1,000	2	25	1	3			
Government farm programs							
farms	55	324	24	144			
\$1,000	33	455	18	377			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	63	(NA)	32	(NA)			
\$1,000	66	(NA)	45	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)			
\$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	53	(NA)	27	(NA)			
\$1,000	40	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms					198		
\$1,000					2 520		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms					35		
\$1,000					548		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms					142		
\$1,000					1 613		
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms					62		
\$1,000					173		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms					42		
\$1,000					133		
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms					19		
\$1,000					53		

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	741	889	320	289					
\$1,000	13 809	6 285	13 154	5 671					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999	198	393	19	32					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	149	172	16	26					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	76	67	23	26					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	86	65	50	43					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	73	65	69					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48		48	51					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30		30	41					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17	119	17	27					
\$60,000 and over	52		52						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	300	419	141	177					
\$1,000	3 564	1 111	3 463	1 005					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	568	601	245	224					
\$1,000	6 235	2 806	6 089	2 714					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	402	340	214	190					
\$1,000	5 886	2 164	5 819	2 129					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	48					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	266					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	42					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	292					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	38					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	26					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	354	452	154	171					
\$1,000	98	65	81	46					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	576	655	233	218					
\$1,000	575	375	465	289					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	208	(NA)	96	(NA)					
\$1,000	103	151	92	129					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	195	29	80					
\$1,000	(NA)	34	14	21					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	712	855	304	289					
\$1,000	439	276	368	213					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	257	261					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	96					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	154	105					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	34					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	96					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	58					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	289					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	25					
Hired farm labor									
farms	216	319	120	150					
\$1,000	678	424	654	387					
Contract labor									

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.....	727	849	311	286					
\$1,000.....	8 419	4 744	5 532	2 854					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	11 580	5 587	17 787	9 980					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	71	-	113					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	192	509	44	69					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	261	138	91	65					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	165	82	86	21					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	45		35	10					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	39		38	7					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10	49	10	8					
\$70,000 and over.....	7		7						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	519	622	233	225					
number.....	733	899	350	310					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	396	505	189	184					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	597	627	268	250					
number.....	848	821	468	392					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	278	361	176	177					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	652	709	276	248					
number.....	962	1 062	503	457					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	170	312	132	170					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	36		19	23					
number.....	38		21	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		4	5					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	25	24	25	17					
number.....	25	32	25	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	17	11	11					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	7	96	7	12					
number.....	7	106	7	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	33	2	7					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	66		47	61					
number.....	69		49	63					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		5	21					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	84	(NA)	48	(NA)					
number.....	92	(NA)	53	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	24	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	138	139	99	88					
number.....	143	144	101	89					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	74	34	49					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	65	(NA)	48	44					
number.....	66	(NA)	49	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	11	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	26	(NA)	25	16					
number.....	27	(NA)	26	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	14					

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.....	617	(X)	249	(X)	571	(X)	255	(X) 12 974
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	587	(X)	228	(X)	528	(X)	221	(X) 1 300
1969.....	628	(X)	213	(X)	520	(X)	204	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	573	25 637	224	17 984	516	9 459	215	7 619 1 204
1969.....	584	16 942	193	11 263	478	8 217	183	6 202 779
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	39	101	12	32	169	414	25	71 10
5 to 9..... 1974.....	60	418	7	40	128	857	33	216 29
10 to 19..... 1974.....	130	1 768	22	307	97	1 296	44	637 131
20 to 49..... 1974.....	184	5 405	58	1 849	94	2 772	85	2 575 349
50 to 99..... 1974.....	98	6 552	63	4 363	17	1 023	17	1 023 150
100 to 199..... 1974.....	48	5 945	48	5 945	8	1 122	8	1 122 171
200 to 499..... 1974.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	482	12 633	205	8 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	457	8 100	181	5 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	445	11 212	180	7 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	6 874	148	4 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	87	1 421	48	1 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	108	1 226	48	1 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X) 1 055
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X) 647
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	445	11 212	180	7 397				
Farms with—					154	2 894	646	
1 to 4.....	65	185	14	43	48	120	21	
5 to 9.....	83	615	15	114	28	179	35	
10 to 19.....	109	1 455	34	480	37	530	138	
20 to 49.....	128	3 893	64	2 096	35	1 012	181	
50 to 99.....	51	3 106	44	2 706	3	214	49	
100 to 199.....	5	648	5	648	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	87	1 421	48	1 354				
Farms with—					169	4 725	558	
1 or 2.....	49	65	16	20	21	23	2	
3 or 4.....	7	24	2	7	14	47	6	
5 to 9.....	4	25	3	20	27	170	19	
10 to 19.....	3	40	3	40	36	484	46	
20 to 49.....	12	425	12	425	53	1 465	150	
50 to 99.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	9	504	52	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	
Cattle sold.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....								
5 to 9.....								
10 to 19.....								
20 to 49.....								
50 to 99.....								
100 to 199.....								
200 to 499.....								
500 and over.....								
Calves sold.....								
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....								
3 or 4.....								
5 to 9.....								
10 to 19.....								
20 to 49.....								
50 to 99.....								
100 to 199.....								
200 to 499.....								
500 and over.....								

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	25	136 940	11	78 580	Turkeys	1	3	—	—
1969	30	114 761	12	188 677	1969	1	2	3	51 500
Hens for table or market egg production	19	15 349	5	15 120	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	9	121 591	6	63 460	1974	—	—	—	—
					Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	2	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	6	106 100	3	(D)	Light breed	1	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	13 046	7	(D)	1969	1	1	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	2 416	—	—	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
					1969	3	(X)	1	(X)
					Other poultry	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	214	296	2 848	4 923	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38	8	647	126	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	104	40	5 969	4 085	134 360	82 444
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	24	30	24	30	9 198	16 106
Wheat (bushels)	5	7	206	301	4 250	13 476
Other small grains for grain	8	8	204	72	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	60	124	3 196	5 155	2 744	5 022
Tobacco (pounds)	—	1	—	20	—	(D)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	39	(NA)	88	(NA)	9 893	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	20	(NA)	45	(NA)	5 142	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	337	350	8 628	6 855	12 569	9 020
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	38	78	118	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	48	101	62	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	3	21	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	63	193	(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)	79	100	1 248	2 542	59 941	75 887	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	12	501	537	5 212	5 136	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	68	124	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	94	50	5 864	1 434	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	409	76	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	4	564	54	505	72	—	—

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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	182	15 049	(X)	—	—	61	3 253	61	575	2	64
1969	174	13 119	(X)	—	—	79	3 973	78	872	5	42
Improved pasture	58	3 948	(X)	—	—	17	1 429	17	156	3	130
1969	63	5 823	(X)	—	—	28	1 687	28	449	4	49
Corn for all purposes	85	1 817	(X)	—	—	66	1 653	60	303	13	113
1969	110	3 203	(X)	—	—	86	2 283	85	512	22	73
Sorghums for all purposes	17	503	(X)	—	—	13	390	13	75	3	14
1969	8	126	(X)	—	—	7	125	7	25	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	5	206	4 250	—	—	4	162	4	34	1	1
1969	6	296	13 396	—	—	3	160	(NA)	37	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	7	202	7 050	—	—	6	187	6	25	—	—
1969	5	63	2 600	—	—	2	21	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	93	5 888	133 358	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	30	3 965	79 363	—	—	55	4 077	54	446	1	2
1969	30	3 965	79 363	—	—	20	2 593	(NA)	378	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	400	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	7	7	5 110	—	—	3	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	157	5 913	9 111	—	—	61	2 437	58	430	6	92
1969	125	4 138	6 222	—	—	46	1 312	46	314	5	15
Field seed crops	3	33	(X)	—	—	2	28	2	6	—	—
1969	5	138	(X)	—	—	4	68	4	11	—	—
Cotton (bales)	45	3 040	2 641	—	—	41	2 994	38	592	6	106
1969	71	4 733	4 715	—	—	68	4 741	(NA)	1 183	(NA)	145
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	20	(D)	—	—	1	20	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	82	9 463	—	—	9	80	9	14	—	—
1969	7	1	143	—	—	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	31	(X)	—	—	3	14	3	7	—	—
1969	20	82	(X)	—	—	14	71	14	24	—	—
Land in orchards	4	31	(X)	—	—	3	28	3	7	—	—
1969	3	10	(X)	—	—	2	8	2	3	—	—

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	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	3	(X)	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	2	(X)	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	(Z)
1974	8	59	(X)	—	—	8	59	8	42	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	2		1	
..... farms	240		229		..... farms	13		50	
..... \$1,000	557		419		acres on which used	1		(Z)	
Commercial fertilizer	233		199		Weeds or grass in crops	39		60	
..... farms	16 797		17 070		..... farms	2 750		5 662	
acres on which used	3 233		4 148		acres on which used	19		29	
..... \$1,000	465		289		..... farms	8		6	
Lime	29		80		Weeds or brush in pasture	486		147	
..... farms	1 702		2 705		acres on which used	1		(Z)	
acres on which used	2 505		3 818		..... farms	5		(NA)	
..... \$1,000	14		21		Weeds on all other land	131		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	1		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	1		1		..... farms	6		32	
..... farms	4		25		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	(Z)		(Z)		of crops or thinning of fruit	664		3 220	
..... \$1,000	21		68		acres on which used	2		11	
Insects on other crops	2 630		5 331		..... farms	20		54	
..... farms	46		65		acres on which used	3		3	
acres on which used	1		1		..... farms	26		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	2		130		Other chemicals (see text)	5		(NA)	
..... farms	(Z)		1		..... \$1,000				
acres on which used									
..... \$1,000									

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	1		—		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.3		—		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	2		—		..... farms	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	2.0		—		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	1		—		..... farms	2		(NA)	
..... farms	2		—		acres	4		—	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1		—		Land in irrigated farms	2		—	
..... farms	2		—		..... farms	4		—	
acres	—		—		Cropland	2		—	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—		—		..... farms	2		—	
..... farms	—		(NA)		Harvested cropland	2		—	
acres	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
..... farms	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		—	
acres	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	12		22	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Proportion of farms	3.8		7.6	
..... farms .....	—		—		..... percent	5 990		7 835	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	1 155		2 010	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1		—		..... acres	96.3		—	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		—		Average per farm	—		—	
Land irrigated by—	—		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—		—	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		tanks	85		(NA)	
..... farms	—		(NA)		..... farms	230		(NA)	
acres	—		(NA)		..... number	313		(NA)	
	—		(NA)		..... acres	—		(NA)	

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	116		92		53	
..... farms	—	—	4 382		2 904		1 478	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	—	—	14		7		18	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	25		25		13	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	40		32		15	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	16		14		5	
\$50,000 and over	—	—	21		14		2	

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	22	38	103	112	577		22	45	78	
25 to 149 days	45	138	104	507	46		577	46	31	
Less than 25 days	78	—	269	(NA)	31		476	103	104	269
Total contract labor	23	19	(NA)	(NA)	32					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	16	(NA)	7					
Farms with—										
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—		42	11	17	31
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—		23	5	15	14
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—		24	4	7	17
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—		24	1	6	12
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—		7	1	—	4