

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	125	127	125	127			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	233		233				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	189	193	189	193			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	167	310	167	310			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	332	174	332			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	300	157	300			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	241	547	18	52			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	53	81	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	49	76	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	64	110	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	75	280	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	49 233	23 953	48 945	23 471			
Average per farm	38 284	13 240	46 044	17 862			
Crops, including hay	1 167	1 609	1 024	(NA)			
\$1,000	46 701	22 104	46 517	21 456			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		3	3			
\$1,000	152		152	313			
Forest products	9	15	4	9			
\$1,000	4	14	3	14			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	359	524	245	330			
\$1,000	2 376	1 835	2 272	1 688			
Poultry and poultry products	13	(NA)	10	10			
\$1,000	933	(NA)	933	731			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	1 024	(NA)					
\$1,000	46 517	21 456					
Grains	964	1 241					
\$1,000	34 290	13 337					
Tobacco	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	711	1 101					
\$1,000	12 084	7 922					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	35	42					
\$1,000	47	51					
Other field crops	5	18					
\$1,000	23	30					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	28	65					
\$1,000	65	98					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	17					
\$1,000	8	19					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	245	330					
\$1,000	2 272	1 688					
Poultry and poultry products	10	10					
\$1,000	933	731					
Dairy products	1	5					
\$1,000	10	18					
Cattle and calves	187	(NA)					
\$1,000	739	560					
Hogs and pigs	80	(NA)					
\$1,000	486	380					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Other livestock and livestock products	12	104					
\$1,000	104						

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 sold ¹	300	(NA)	144	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	288	(NA)	244	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 034	(NA)	940	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	135	265	125	240			
\$1,000	488	423	432	410			
Recreational services	8	15	6	13			
\$1,000	7	18	6	17			
Government farm programs	83	1 078	75	865			
\$1,000	72	3 151	70	3 012			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	75	(NA)	47	(NA)			
\$1,000	352	(NA)	318	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	56	(NA)	54	(NA)			
\$1,000	116	(NA)	114	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	103	(NA)	82	(NA)			
\$1,000	354	(NA)	330	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²							517
\$1,000							3 369
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							89
\$1,000							675
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							336
\$1,000							2 210
Interest, dividends, or royalties							145
\$1,000							239
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							82
\$1,000							200
Rent income of nonfarm property							29
\$1,000							45

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	1 285	1 809	1 063	1 314					
\$1,000	28 451	18 046	28 148	17 559					
Farms with -									
\$1 to \$999	167	338	42	106					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	107	206	60						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	83	177	61	136					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	173	263	151	250					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	314	157	311					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202		202	294					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	192	511	192	146					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	82		82	71					
\$60,000 and over	116		116						
Livestock and poultry purchased	223	302	117	190					
\$1,000	588	333	529	303					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	367	542	226	326					
\$1,000	1 258	650	1 198	597					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	263	343	177	260					
\$1,000	1 011	316	992	294					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	79	74					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	131					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	78	114					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	153					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	30	66					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	19					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 021	1 565	942	1 261					
\$1,000	2 270	903	2 260	874					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 045	1 629	948	1 277					
\$1,000	4 227	1 743	4 197	1 701					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	773	(NA)	727	(NA)					
\$1,000	2 562	984	2 555	968					
Lime	(NA)	238	107	180					
\$1,000	(NA)	97	87	91					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 248	1 771	1 035	1 312					
\$1,000	2 610	1 837	2 573	1 766					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	787	1 259					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	869	864					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	666	635					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 033	467					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	381	559					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	338	265					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 035	1 312					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	333	170					
Hired farm labor	541	1 169	512	983					
\$1,000	2 817	2 374	2 809	2 345					
Contract labor	61	976	56	54					
\$1,000	98	929	96	68					
Machine hire and customwork	557	486	786	815					
\$1,000	853	837	815	815					
All other production expenses	1 210	1 592	1 055	1 296					
\$1,000	11 167	8 292	11 069	8 125					

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	1 169	1 744	956	1 293					
farms	34 655	19 550	32 990	18 310					
\$1,000...	29 645	11 209	34 508	14 161					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	11	133	9	463					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	179	727	108						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	301	131	262					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	221	260	192	252					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	129		119	133					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	170		167	104					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	119		119						
\$70,000 and over	111	323	111	79					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	860	1 119	720	856					
farms	1 083	1 328	918	1 017					
number	675	850	614	697					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 061	1 471	885	1 163					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 925	2 262	1 731	1 927					
farms	922	1 181	859	1 018					
number	1 062	1 605	881	1 236					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 575	3 487	2 364	2 972					
Wheel tractors	697	1 053	675	969					
farms	22		19	27					
number	30		27	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	14					
Crawler tractors									
farms									
number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	497	582	486	571					
farms	590	698	579	687					
number	185	343	184	341					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	34	76	34	18					
farms	35	83	35	20					
number	3	30	3	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	24		17	58					
farms	26		19	61					
number	3		3	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	30	(NA)	22	(NA)					
farms	31	(NA)	23	(NA)					
number	18	(NA)	15	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	49	47	41	43					
farms	50	49	42	45					
number	15	23	14	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	18	(NA)	12	23					
farms	18	(NA)	12	25					
number	5	(NA)	4	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	15	(NA)	13	18					
farms	16	(NA)	14	18					
number	-	(NA)	-	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	394	(X)	258	(X)	359	(X)	245	(X)	2 272
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	361	(X)	230	(X)	346	(X)	235	(X)	1 225
1974	533	(X)	338	(X)	503	(X)	319	(X)	(NA)
1969	322	11 271	198	8 974	290	4 318	187	3 638	739
Cattle and calves	405	9 484	242	7 610	352	4 850	219	3 945	560
1974	23	49	15	30	89	208	45	110	17
1969	48	333	17	117	73	514	41	279	49
1 to 4	80	1 150	41	602	76	984	51	679	110
5 to 9	96	2 809	56	1 670	40	1 118	38	1 076	201
10 to 19	52	3 366	46	2 991	8	516	8	516	91
20 to 49	19	2 327	19	2 327	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	4	1 237	4	1 237	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	271	5 171	173	4 118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	325	4 427	205	3 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	250	5 053	161	4 044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	4 266	188	3 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	50	118	27	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	68	161	38	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	18
Dairy products sold									
1974									
1969									
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	250	5 053	161	4 044	132	2 068	543		
Farms with —									
1 to 4	46	125	22	63	50	117	31		
5 to 9	53	347	29	185	36	229	47		
10 to 19	58	760	34	442	23	301	72		
20 to 49	67	1 877	52	1 515	17	464	113		
50 to 99	24	(D)	22	(D)	4	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Milk cows	50	118	27	74	133	1 570	197		
Farms with —									
1 or 2	38	50	20	23	31	46	4		
3 or 4	7	25	2	8	14	53	8		
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	35	240	27		
10 to 19	3	33	3	33	32	411	51		
20 to 49	-	-	-	-	16	430	51		
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	4	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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.....1974.....	48	104 037	5	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	3	906	1	900
.....1969.....	92	78 109	5	34 114	.....1969.....	2	25	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	48	103 951	5	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	2	6	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	6	86	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	2	6	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	1	(D)	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	6	42 523	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	900	1	900
Roasters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	21	(D)	-	-	.....1969.....	1	3	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	4	(X)	2	(X)
					.....1969.....	10	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	79	208	667	2 485	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	106	74	4 087	3 377	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 041	1 379	157 100	208 689	2 948 570	3 927 625				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	5	11	70	31	141 149	20 765				
Wheat (bushels).....	309	503	17 741	17 647	489 649	476 814				
Other small grains for grain.....	200	201	34 583	20 939	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	753	1 345	85 694	77 921	55 897	80 727				
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	179	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	207	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	169	144	3 614	2 368	5 487	3 465				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	32	77	208	512	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	6	20	53	288	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	2	16	3	19	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	4	(NA)	144	978	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	48	155	359	1 910	13 684	77 734	2	12	35	338
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	8	18	121	229	638	2 419	1	2	20	52
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	-	51	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	81	65	3 658	2 856	149 227	148 519	4	3	213	72
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	16	(NA)	294	462	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	5	5	60	59	162	113	-	-	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	137	7 887	(X)	-	-	50	2 046	49	239	1	6
.....1969.....	233	14 960	(X)	2	8	76	3 134	76	387	-	-
Improved pasture.....1974.....	31	966	(X)	-	-	7	320	7	32	-	-
.....1969.....	35	1 553	(X)	-	-	18	788	18	109	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	56	531	(X)	3	55	46	382	41	65	14	6
.....1969.....	164	2 139	(X)	13	390	110	1 800	102	312	33	54
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	90	3 952	(X)	4	213	64	2 850	63	352	4	13
.....1969.....	71	3 318	(X)	3	72	49	2 794	45	311	11	12
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	295	17 624	487 679	4	665	225	14 591	219	1 622	7	41
.....1969.....	464	17 237	467 133	6	241	400	15 122	(NA)	1 700	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	13	258	10 885	1	15	11	183	11	30	-	-
.....1969.....	25	797	44 035	1	13	20	724	(NA)	64	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	12	960	-	-	1	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	8	64	1 672	-	-	5	50	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	185	34 245	(X)	184	34 234	185	34 238	182	4 618	22	434
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	951	156 038	2 932 980	36	4 705	296	49 427	291	5 207	6	87
.....1969.....	1 169	204 542	3 869 050	155	22 277	369	54 757	(NA)	4 710	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	4	69	139 084	-	-	2	51	2	10	-	-
.....1969.....	8	29	20 325	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	105	2 708	4 157	3	22	26	648	26	131	-	-
.....1969.....	88	1 725	2 483	-	-	21	390	21	42	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974.....	1	5	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
.....1969.....	9	141	(X)	1	20	3	35	3	9	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	713	85 327	55 696	33	2 566	693	83 912	691	13 497	31	285
.....1969.....	1 103	76 118	79 226	120	5 854	1 072	75 303	(NA)	12 635	(NA)	431
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	9	3	168	-	-	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	21	5	363	1	1	5	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	30	195	(X)	3	44	14	112	13	38	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	69	491	(X)	3	9	45	366	43	73	7	10
Land in orchards.....1974.....	3	45	(X)	-	-	1	30	1	10	-	-
.....1969.....	11	262	(X)	-	-	5	194	5	11	-	-

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	2	3	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	13	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	139	(X)	1	1	2	85	1	20	1	(Z)
1969	3	150	(X)	1	60	1	92	1	30	-	-
Other crops	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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—				
farms	979		1 290		farms	13		10	
\$1,000	6 752		2 668		Diseases in crops and orchards				
farms	948		1 240		acres on which used	1 830		1 718	
acres on which used	189 280		175 593		farms	20		4	
tons	26 801		23 987		Weeds or grass in crops				
\$1,000	4 197		1 701		acres on which used	543		885	
farms	107		180		farms	1 677		126 827	
acres on which used	7 325		8 804		Weeds or brush in pasture				
tons	13 753		16 946		acres on which used	2		3	
\$1,000	87		91		farms	31		46	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	(Z)		(Z)	
Insects on hay crops	4		4		farms	31		(NA)	
acres on which used	65		59		acres on which used	1 222		(NA)	
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		farms	9		(NA)	
farms	221		340		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	54 341		29 710		farms	190		225	
\$1,000	404		125		acres on which used	25 945		18 678	
farms	122		67		farms	120		56	
acres on which used	19 775		3 735		Insect control on livestock and poultry	16		67	
\$1,000	123		22		farms	3		3	
					\$1,000	128		(NA)	
					Other chemicals (see text)	111		(NA)	
					\$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	218		288		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	20.5		21.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems			(NA)	
Total land irrigated	42 494		48 690		acres	7		(NA)	
Average per farm	194.9		169.0		Other sprinkler systems			(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	218		288		farms	534		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	42 494		48 690		acres	132 703		137 841	
farms	218		287		Cropland				
acres	42 494		48 633		Harvested cropland				
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		2		acres	120 847		126 643	
Other cropland irrigated	-		8		farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	58 549		42 410		acres irrigated in most recent year				
Average per acre irrigated	1.4		0.9		farms	11		(X)	
Land irrigated by—					acres	885		(X)	
Furrows or ditches	29		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage				
acres	3 017		(NA)		Proportion of farms				
					farms	156		436	
					Land in farms with drainage				
					acres	14.7		33.1	
					Land drained				
					acres	72 504		166 077	
					Average per farm				
					acres	55 757		143 969	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks				
					farms	357.4		330.2	
					number	86		(NA)	
					acres	338		(NA)	
						434		(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)			457		295		315	
Farms by size of debt owed:			18 451		11 208		7 243	
Under \$5,000			92		51		93	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			70		43		61	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			133		97		93	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			59		37		31	
\$50,000 and over			103		67		37	

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more	226	297	482	561	2 099		512	226	202	301
25 to 149 days	202	878	479	4 458	2 345		2 809	2 099	479	232
Less than 25 days	301		1 783		232		2 744	482	479	1 783
Total contract labor	56	54	(NA)	(NA)	96					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	571	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			141		115				109	79
2 workers			91		59				43	43
3 or 4 workers			103		38				27	58
5 to 9 workers			93		11				17	60
10 workers and over			84		3				6	61