

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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 farms..... number..	905	1 194	842	1 037	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	508 299	526 218	505 764	520 385	Total cropland..... farms..	887	1 182	831	1 034
Average size of farm..... acres..	562	441	601	502	acres..	475 098	490 890	473 371	486 247
Approximate land area..... acres..	578 304	578 304	578 304	578 304	Harvested cropland..... farms..	881	1 175	829	1 034
Proportion in farms..... percent..	87.9	91.0	87.5	90.0	acres..	448 390	475 173	447 112	471 304
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	290 516	245 410	288 881	241 735	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	321 012	205 535	343 089	233 109	1 to 9 acres.....	22	46	—	—
Average per acre..... dollars..	572	466	571	465	10 to 19 acres.....	32	53	13	122
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	24	28	15	—
1 to 9 acres.....	25	40	10	1	30 to 49 acres.....	70	133	69	—
10 to 49 acres.....	128	200	88	97	50 to 99 acres.....	97	140	97	139
50 to 69 acres.....	23	40	22	32	100 to 199 acres.....	140	207	140	207
70 to 99 acres.....	57	96	55	96	200 to 499 acres.....	209	279	209	279
100 to 139 acres.....	66	80	64	79	500 to 999 acres.....	162	165	161	163
140 to 179 acres.....	56	97	56	96	1,000 acres and over.....	125	124	125	124
180 to 219 acres.....	43	65	41	63	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	49	50	49	50	or grazing..... farms..	69	124	62	105
260 to 499 acres.....	139	217	139	216	acres..	4 816	4 999	4 457	4 681
500 to 999 acres.....	163	174	162	172	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	211	313	206	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	103	98	103	98	acres..	21 892	10 718	21 802	10 262
2,000 acres and over.....	53	37	53	37	Total woodland..... farms..	71	111	62	100
					acres..	7 777	14 571	7 561	14 121
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	475	628	435	(NA)
					acres..	25 424	20 757	24 832	20 017
					Irrigated land..... farms..	26	52	25	49
					acres..	4 710	6 284	4 672	5 929

	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
Other cropland..... farms..			206	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres..			21 802	10 262	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			51	80
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			9	8	acres..			6 316	10 566
acres..			388	779	Other land..... farms..			435	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			107	29	acres..			24 832	20 017
acres..			12 613	1 299	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			35	44
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			29	86	acres..			7 646	5 991
acres..			2 879	3 309	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			10	14
Cropland idle..... farms..			89	180	acres..			1 646	2 619
acres..			5 922	4 875	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			26	31
Total woodland..... farms..			62	100	acres..			6 000	3 372
acres..			7 561	14 121	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			416	516
Woodland pastured..... farms..			13	28	acres..			17 186	14 026
acres..			1 245	3 555					

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 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 farm operators..... number..	905	1 194	842	1 037	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	508 299	526 218	505 764	520 385	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	95	136
Harvested cropland..... acres..	448 390	475 173	447 112	471 304	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	95 592	102 611
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	37	29
Full owners..... number..	174	242	134	148	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	65 917
Land in farms..... acres..	44 275	45 365	43 030	41 918	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland..... acres..	36 458	40 639	36 079	38 588	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 715
Part owners..... number..	380	433	373	423	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	294 521	290 793	293 614	289 614	Under 25 years.....	15	23	15	13
Harvested cropland..... acres..	260 636	260 426	259 920	259 590	25 to 34 years.....	92	112	82	98
Tenants..... number..	351	519	335	466	35 to 44 years.....	155	259	152	241
Land in farms..... acres..	169 503	190 060	169 120	188 853	45 to 54 years.....	234	325	217	293
Harvested cropland..... acres..	151 296	174 108	151 113	173 126	55 to 64 years.....	245	350	229	299
Percent of tenancy.....	38.8	43.4	39.8	44.9	65 years and over.....	124	125	108	93
					Average age.....	51.1	50.1	50.8	49.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	456	785	425	711
All farm operators..... number..	20	53	17	26	On another farm.....	45	317	39	265
Land in farms..... acres..	2 431	3 845	2 410	3 215	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	31	—	29	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 724	3 343	1 703	2 851	In a city, town, or urban area.....	143	—	133	—
Full owners..... number..	7	15	5	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	498	652	490	275	None.....	463	(NA)	450	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	190	521	182	251	1 to 49 days.....	32	142	30	125
Part owners..... number..	5	8	4	5	50 to 99 days.....	17	48	15	37
Land in farms..... acres..	619	804	606	754	100 to 149 days.....	18	—	12	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	445	666	432	643	150 to 199 days.....	7	61	4	38
Tenants..... number..	8	30	8	18	200 days and over.....	143	143	112	93
Land in farms..... acres..	1 314	2 389	1 314	2 186	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 089	2 156	1 089	1 957	Farming.....	718	(NA)	692	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	40.0	56.6	47.1	69.2	Other.....	147	(NA)	111	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	708	867	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	321	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	341 015	349 142					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.



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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	836	1 149	777	1 019	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	447	499	443	494
farms	42 809	27 601	42 169	26 995	number	597	642	592	636
\$1,000	51 207	24 021	54 272	26 491	mfd in last 5 years, number	261	407	259	405
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	37	61	37	19
Farms by value group:					number	39	69	39	22
\$1 to \$999	8	49	3	235	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	22	1	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999	75	279	60	173	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	9	8	39	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	198	69	117	number	12	11	44	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	201	132	195	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	—	—	14
\$20,000 to \$29,999	84	—	83	119	Mower conditioners	32	(NA)	31	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	149	—	149	119	number	37	(NA)	36	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	100	422	99	180	mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	183	—	182	—	Pickup balers	30	41	29	40
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	649	859	604	774	number	33	43	32	42
number	917	1 106	857	1 008	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	28	12	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	655	800	640	759	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	17	(NA)	16	19
Motor trucks, including pickups	778	981	734	915	number	18	(NA)	17	22
number	1 983	2 104	1 919	2 018	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	965	1 109	949	1 067	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	5	(NA)	5	9
Wheel tractors	791	1 062	744	951	number	5	(NA)	5	11
number	2 824	3 714	2 754	3 503	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 014	1 592	997	1 531					
Crawler tractors	28	—	27	34					
number	39	—	38	50					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	—	2	18					

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	143	(X)	124	(X)	125	(X)	108	(X) 1 009
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	121	(X)	103	(X)	114	(X)	97	(X) 877
1969	172	(X)	154	(X)	151	(X)	137	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	95	6 449	85	6 212	88	3 488	79	3 412 631
1969	101	4 947	93	4 802	90	2 895	82	2 816 455
Farms with—								
1 to 4	9	16	8	15	11	23	9	18 4
5 to 9	9	58	8	51	20	133	14	87 11
10 to 19	13	179	9	120	17	221	17	221 37
20 to 49	34	1 110	31	990	29	811	28	786 120
50 to 99	15	1 083	14	1 033	6	439	6	439 57
100 to 199	10	1 429	10	1 429	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	75	2 926	66	2 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	80	2 181	76	2 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974	73	2 916	65	2 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	2 149	72	2 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974	4	10	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	6	32	5	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X) —
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X) 7
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>				<b>Sales, 1974—</b>				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	73	2 916	65	2 811	52	2 128	480	
Farms with—								
1 to 4	10	19	8	15	13	29	7	
5 to 9	10	73	8	55	6	36	8	
10 to 19	10	142	9	127	16	211	33	
20 to 49	26	756	23	688	11	342	73	
50 to 99	9	564	9	564	3	175	25	
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	—	—	—	
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	4	10	3	8	58	1 284	151	
Farms with—								
1 or 2	3	6	2	4	5	7	1	
3 or 4	1	4	1	4	8	25	3	
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	15	92	8	
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	11	144	20	
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	12	321	28	
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	5	357	46	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
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	17	4 731	3	(D)	Turkeys	1974	3	11	—	—
	1969	25	4 126	2	1 196		1969	3	27	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	4 522	2	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	7	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	209	1	12	Heavy breed	1974	3	7	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	—	—
	1969	1	15	—	—		1969	1	5	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	30	1	1	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	20	—	—		1969	7	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		18	62	331	958	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		4	16	230	624	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		817	1 053	272 153	277 104	5 378 360	6 753 218
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	1	—	5	—	2 500
Wheat (bushels)		434	619	53 275	41 333	1 559 126	1 299 563
Other small grains for grain		19	21	3 847	1 662	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		720	1 143	154 247	167 453	86 873	183 252
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		33	42	3 387	3 413	8 035	14 485
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		10	22	250	506	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		15	32	221	505	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		4	6	20	46	(X)	(X)
Other crops		2	(NA)	51	561	(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)		14	46	134	464	7 508	21 447	—	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		3	4	190	419	2 155	4 250	1	2
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		—	2	—	16	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	14	35	488	560	23 748	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	190	130	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		17	34	2 387	3 175	6 529	14 000	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	62	4 457	—	—	14	668	12	34	2	13
	1969	105	4 681	1	20	31	1 856	28	186	3	58
Improved pasture	1974	10	1 646	—	—	5	909	5	31	—	—
	1969	14	2 619	—	—	5	724	5	65	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	324	1	140	13	291	9	36	5	13
	1969	51	899	5	336	38	766	28	120	15	32
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	225	—	—	1	50	1	10	—	—
	1969	15	618	—	—	10	512	5	53	5	13
Wheat (bushels)	1974	423	53 109	1	20	336	45 586	305	4 390	40	532
	1969	596	41 096	8	148	531	37 892	(NA)	3 135	(NA)	490
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	47	—	—	1	40	—	4	—	—
	1969	2	9	—	—	2	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	70	—	—	1	10	—	1	—	—
	1969	2	56	—	—	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	7	68	—	—	7	68	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	13	3 690	13	3 690	13	3 690	13	376	2	31
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	782	271 516	5	210	44	11 320	38	829	6	146
	1969	967	275 079	17	1 676	64	13 182	(NA)	958	(NA)	103
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	32	3 367	—	—	8	711	6	57	2	8
	1969	42	3 413	—	—	12	1 495	11	192	1	10
Field seed crops	1974	1	50	—	—	1	50	—	—	1	3
	1969	5	14	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	697	153 772	7	402	682	151 587	392	9 372	354	7 943
	1969	1 016	165 890	29	2 225	994	164 237	(NA)	8 195	(NA)	10 960
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	244	—	—	4	156	3	7	2	3
	1969	22	506	4	81	14	332	11	42	3	6
Land in orchards	1974	13	221	—	—	5	143	5	11	—	—
	1969	32	505	—	—	10	275	10	32	1	10

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.....1974	2	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	-	-
.....1969	5	40	(X)	3	18	2	13	2	6	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
.....1969	2	2	(X)	2	2	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
Other crops.....1974	-	-	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....farms	781		1 032		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con				
.....\$1,000	9 049		4 982		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms	18		14	
.....farms	742		1 005		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	5 701		2 870	
Commercial fertilizer.....acres on which used	217 480		232 819		.....farms	47		13	
.....farms	24 133		24 888		Weeds or grass in crops.....acres on which used	523		752	
.....\$1,000	3 831		1 803		.....\$1,000	323 762		331 444	
Lime.....farms	8		34		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms	3 682		2 279	
.....acres on which used	1 486		4 480		.....acres on which used	3		2	
.....farms	3 427		6 646		.....\$1,000	115		165	
.....\$1,000	18		25		Weeds on all other land.....farms	(2)		(2)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....acres on which used	71		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops.....farms	10		13		.....\$1,000	2 834		(NA)	
.....acres on which used	2 124		1 881		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	21		(NA)	
.....farms	7		4		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms	290		494	
Insects on other crops.....acres on which used	259		398		.....acres on which used	75 460		99 245	
.....farms	107 100		127 812		.....\$1,000	286		305	
.....\$1,000	999		535		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms	18		19	
Nematodes in crops.....farms	47		17		.....\$1,000	7		4	
.....acres on which used	8 822		1 554		Other chemicals (see text).....farms	70		(NA)	
.....\$1,000	47		10		.....\$1,000	101		(NA)	

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.....farms	25		49		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent	3.0		4.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres	4 672		5 929		.....acres	-		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres	186.9		121.0		Other sprinkler systems.....farms	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms	25		49		.....acres	-		(NA)	
.....acres	4 672		5 929		Land in irrigated farms.....acres	42 700		54 975	
Harvested cropland.....farms	24		49		.....acres	40 360		50 809	
.....acres	4 472		5 909		Harvested cropland.....acres	37 766		49 195	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms	-		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres	-		20		between 1970 and 1973.....farms	1		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated.....farms	1		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year	40		(X)	
.....acres	200		-		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms	211		423	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms	-		-		Proportion of farms.....percent	25.1		40.7	
.....acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage.....acres	191 195		276 171	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet	10 074		5 907		Land drained.....acres	168 566		248 572	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet	2.2		1.0		Average per farm.....acres	798.9		587.6	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches.....farms	8		(NA)		tanks.....farms	24		(NA)	
.....acres	642		(NA)		.....number	59		(NA)	
					.....acres	81		(NA)	

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms	383	226	264
.....\$1,000	27 346	16 535	10 811
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000.....farms	48	22	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms	63	28	49
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms	92	70	65
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms	52	38	38
\$50,000 and over.....farms	128	68	67

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—							558	350	279	308
150 days or more.....farms	350	450	1 293	1 615	5 356	6 670	7 201	5 356	1 310	535
25 to 149 days.....farms	279	842	1 522	7 936	1 310	535	6 351	1 293	1 522	3 536
Less than 25 days.....farms	308		3 536		535					
Total contract labor.....farms	190	155	(NA)	(NA)	915	424				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms	126	(NA)	5 347	(NA)	686	(NA)				
Farms with—							85	96	71	45
1 worker.....farms							58	84	62	27
2 workers.....farms							108	81	52	51
3 or 4 workers.....farms							105	69	45	55
5 to 9 workers.....farms							202	20	49	130
10 workers and over.....farms										