

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	58	73	58	73	Crops	315	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	74	87	74	87	farms	10 712	4 967
\$20,000 to \$39,999	78	87	78	87	\$1,000	264	256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	96	88	96	Grains	3 642	1 448
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	82	55	82	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	83	85	82	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	111	157	8	4	Tobacco	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	5	(X)	(X)	farms	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16	21	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31	34	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Under \$1,000 (see text)	39	97	(X)	(X)	farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	55 068	41 624	54 926	41 481	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	257	291
Average per form	100 123	72 013	123 153	97 833	farms	2 426	1 642
					\$1,000	50	78
Crops, including hay	358	419	315	(NA)	Other field crops	2 305	635
farms	10 764	5 227	10 712	4 967	farms	54	90
\$1,000	3		3	14	\$1,000	2 336	1 240
Nursery and greenhouse products	7		7	188	Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	3
farms	2	2	-	2	farms	2	2
\$1,000	(Z)	2	-	2	Livestock, poultry, and their products	314	321
Forest products					farms	44 207	36 324
farms	395	410	314	321	\$1,000	13	27
\$1,000	44 297	36 395	44 207	36 324	Poultry and poultry products	4 717	1 744
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	9	22
farms	28	(NA)	13	27	\$1,000	414	443
\$1,000	4 721	(NA)	4 717	1 744	Cattle and calves	273	(NA)
					farms	37 709	33 227
					\$1,000	78	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs	922	910
					farms	20	(NA)
					\$1,000	345	
					Other livestock and livestock products	28	
					farms	100	
					\$1,000		

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	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	181	(NA)	99	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	169	(NA)	144	(NA)	
farms	760	(NA)	732	(NA)	
\$1,000	73	110	71	100	
Customwork and other agricultural services	517	252	512	246	
farms	-	4	-	-	
\$1,000	-	1	-	-	
Recreational services	55	231	49	196	
farms	65	390	61	369	
\$1,000					
Government farm programs	71	(NA)	55	(NA)	
farms	137	(NA)	121	(NA)	
\$1,000	22	(NA)	21	(NA)	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	40	(NA)	38	(NA)	
farms	44	(NA)	38	(NA)	
\$1,000	239	(NA)	227	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms					
\$1,000					
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					
farms					
\$1,000					
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					267
farms					2 248
\$1,000					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					49
farms					401
\$1,000					
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					184
farms					1 463
\$1,000					
Interest, dividends, or royalties					102
farms					197
\$1,000					
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					42
farms					113
\$1,000					
Rent income of nonfarm property					36
farms					73
\$1,000					

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	549	578	446	424	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	338	388	305	328
farms	48 140	38 954	47 925	38 711	farms	355	214	353	209
\$1,000					\$1,000	327	358	308	325
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	915	481	911	477
\$1 to \$999	34	72	5	20	farms	261	(NA)	243	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	61	61	30		\$1,000	282	169	281	167
\$2,000 to \$2,999	45	41	22	25	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	70	77	52	58	farms	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	110	70	104	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97		96	103	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	542	567	442	422
\$20,000 to \$39,999	73		73	55	farms	1 267	631	1 242	604
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	217	31		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	429	410
\$60,000 and over	67		67	59	farms	(NA)	(NA)	681	400
Livestock and poultry purchased	234	288	189	216	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	164
farms	18 198	22 903	18 163	22 870	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	272	80
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	194	196
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	177	79
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	353	368	272	275	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	442	422
farms	15 772	7 603	15 711	7 572	farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	46
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	237	214	194	172	Hired farm labor	220	314	204	266
farms	4 687	2 221	4 670	2 212	farms	2 469	1 500	2 461	1 487
\$1,000					\$1,000	66	408	58	83
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	86	89	Contract labor	260	788	255	310
farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 069	268	farms	338		279	321
\$1,000					\$1,000	632		620	454
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	156	113	Machine hire and customwork	529	528	445	422
farms	(NA)	(NA)	7 300	4 142	farms	7 991	4 664	7 706	4 561
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	70	63					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 672	949					
\$1,000									
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	222	(NA)					
\$1,000									

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					Selected Machinery & Equip.— Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	538	555	441	413	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	74	65	74	63
.....\$1,000.....	14 396	6 409	13 477	5 846	.....number.....	85	69	85	67
Average per farm.....dollars.....	26 757	11 548	30 560	14 153	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	13	15	13
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	59	88	59	45
\$1 to \$999.....	19	24	16	138	.....number.....	69	109	69	51
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	75	219	44		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	20	14	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	86	117	66	98	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	46		38	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	145	105	111	91	.....number.....	46		38	54
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	83		74	39	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		10	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	66	90	66	31	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	35		35	16	.....number.....	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	29		29		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	203	207	183	186
Automobiles.....farms.....	440	462	362	358	.....number.....	215	249	195	228
.....number.....	611	635	517	501	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	113	61	109
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	336	314	291	263	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	120	(NA)	110	87
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	495	507	408	387	.....number.....	122	(NA)	112	126
.....number.....	1 173	1 079	1 068	934	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	(NA)	44	73
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	420	308	396	264	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	69	(NA)	67	64
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	469	462	382	360	.....number.....	90	(NA)	88	97
.....number.....	1 146	1 100	1 013	911	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	24	62
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	188	200	172	173					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	30		28	36					
.....number.....	33		31	39					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	5					

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.....	410	(X)	323	(X)	395	(X)	314	(X) 44 207
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	389	(X)	307	(X)	373	(X)	307	(X) 38 976
.....1969.....	389	(X)	301	(X)	391	(X)	307	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	356	70 329	282	69 297	324	102 694	273	102 294 37 709
.....1969.....	337	70 736	263	69 876	320	134 223	270	133 857 33 227
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	38	83	22	37	36	89	23	60 13
5 to 9.....1974.....	24	173	8	57	44	318	20	146 30
10 to 19.....1974.....	47	641	21	296	35	459	24	339 69
20 to 49.....1974.....	68	2 257	55	1 882	85	2 619	82	2 540 483
50 to 99.....1974.....	82	5 579	79	5 429	44	3 111	44	3 111 633
100 to 199.....1974.....	44	6 321	44	6 321	38	5 078	38	5 078 813
200 to 499.....1974.....	32	9 925	32	9 925	24	7 603	24	7 603 1 958
500 and over.....1974.....	21	45 350	21	45 350	18	83 417	18	83 417 33 710
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	289	15 172	235	14 690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	265	11 774	221	11 432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	252	14 528	206	14 074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	10 661	193	10 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	81	644	64	616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	98	1 113	78	1 079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X) 414
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X) 443
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.....	252	14 528	206	14 074	Cattle sold.....	235	93 915	36 412
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	37	95	14	37	1 to 4.....	25	62	15
5 to 9.....	21	147	13	89	5 to 9.....	28	198	42
10 to 19.....	35	471	25	321	10 to 19.....	38	550	117
20 to 49.....	74	2 315	71	2 227	20 to 49.....	62	1 827	438
50 to 99.....	42	2 769	40	2 669	50 to 99.....	31	1 950	470
100 to 199.....	28	4 037	28	4 037	100 to 199.....	16	2 056	423
200 to 499.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	200 to 499.....	18	5 727	1 659
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	17	81 545	33 246
Milk cows.....	81	644	64	616	Calves sold.....	140	8 379	1 297
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	63	85	48	63	1 or 2.....	12	19	3
3 or 4.....	9	29	7	23	3 or 4.....	8	28	4
5 to 9.....	2	11	2	11	5 to 9.....	7	54	8
10 to 19.....	1	16	1	16	10 to 19.....	25	345	41
20 to 49.....	3	143	3	143	20 to 49.....	42	1 313	152
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	19	1 316	178
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	23	2 903	363
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)

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	58	7 243	4	(D)	Turkeys	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	55	22 022	10	(D)		1969	1	(D)	5	311 959
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	3 692	3	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	3 551	1	(D)	Heavy breed	1974	—	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	—	—	—	(D)	Light breed	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	35	3	170 000	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	1	(D)
	1969	4	50 010	1	(D)		1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	33	440	3	1 000	Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	4	—	—		1969	5	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	276	288	18 487	19 094	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	143	151	4 039	4 805	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	97	81	3 039	1 179	143 865	60 162
Other small grains for grain	46	90	1 164	1 670	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	261	(NA)	55 589	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	380	413	23 248	22 748	72 784	85 181
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	57	94	2 454	2 642	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	5	6	12	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	86	(NA)	3 573	2 995	(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)	223	214	12 334	11 209	1 035 875	1 160 647	222	211	12 184	11 014
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	101	139	5 894	7 653	84 401	125 848	100	137	5 854	7 581
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	74	47	(X)	(X)	3	3	74	47
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	119	124	3 319	3 963	193 132	303 159	119	124	3 309	3 963
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	456	642	(X)	(X)	17	(NA)	436	612
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	324	320	20 841	20 998	67 475	80 549	323	306	20 622	20 316

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	136	32 274	(X)	86	3 785	11	368	11	36	—	—
	1969	116	8 447	(X)	72	2 751	10	221	9	21	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	33	16 989	(X)	7	278	1	150	1	7	—	—
	1969	28	7 153	(X)	11	417	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	254	18 302	(X)	253	18 112	254	17 254	186	1 524	115	952
	1969	267	18 909	(X)	263	18 642	266	16 775	145	1 483	188	1 414
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	127	3 775	(X)	127	3 745	49	1 494	41	1 72	12	45
	1969	135	4 605	(X)	135	4 575	135	4 296	87	307	83	183
Wheat (bushels)	1974	89	2 987	141 734	83	2 894	40	1 346	39	163	1	(Z)
	1969	75	1 154	59 488	73	1 004	17	371	(NA)	42	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	19	543	22 851	18	539	3	129	3	8	—	—
	1969	56	874	63 146	56	874	15	254	(NA)	22	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	25	576	28 716	24	542	5	155	4	14	1	1
	1969	42	775	41 275	41	768	15	331	(NA)	27	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	3	90	1	3	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	334	22 557	71 309	332	22 153	51	3 468	47	415	4	11
	1969	322	21 541	81 751	308	20 852	32	1 150	31	127	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	24	335	(X)	20	247	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	48	(X)	4	48	1	20	1	3	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	261	55 589	4	261	2	261	—	—	2	97
	1969	11	774	151 261	11	774	11	774	(NA)	86	(NA)	88
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	54	2 446	(X)	54	2 432	54	2 415	31	195	31	337
	1969	90	2 637	(X)	89	2 635	89	2 625	66	355	36	240
Land in orchards	1974	3	6	(X)	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	9	(X)	3	9	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—

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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	(X)	3	6	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	14	188	14	188	5	85	5	8	—	—
Other crops	1974	69	3 228	67	3 195	51	2 717	44	419	14	201

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	344	1 192	358	644	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	12	—	13	—
Commercial fertilizer	308	29 759	319	29 299	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 152	—	1 305	—
Lime	4 595	911	4 842	477	Weeds or grass in crops	10	—	12	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	126	—	67	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	9 346	—	10 035	—
Insects on hay crops	9 301	37	3 869	15	Weeds on all other land	51	—	40	—
Insects on other crops	154	17 544	173	15 812	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	—	5	—
Nematodes in crops	3	91	6	184	of crops or thinning of fruit	1 520	—	79	—
	4	—	1	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	4	—	(Z)	—
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	50	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		880	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		4	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		5	—	2	—
	—	—	—	—		235	—	11	—
	—	—	—	—		1	—	(Z)	—
	—	—	—	—		35	—	89	—
	—	—	—	—		6	—	12	—
	—	—	—	—		39	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		6	—	(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	374	58 656	354	58 679	Land irrigated by—Continued	2	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	83.9	156.8	83.4	165.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	310	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	372	58 378	350	58 262	Other sprinkler systems	21	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	358	53 608	345	52 945	Land in irrigated farms	2 457	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	86	3 785	72	2 751	Cropland	268 633	—	321 473	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	34	985	(NA)	2 566	Harvested cropland	74 464	—	71 650	—
Other cropland irrigated	7	278	11	417	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	54 345	—	53 581	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	135 643	2.3	157 382	2.7	Farms with artificial drainage	2	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	79	—	(X)	—
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	41	—	90	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	9.2	—	21.2	—
Furrows or ditches	326	48 576	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	34 219	—	39 030	—
	—	—	—	—	Land drained	5 645	—	12 843	—
	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	137.7	—	142.7	—
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	59	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		309	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		366	—	(NA)	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	25	18	35	25	25	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	42	29	29	29	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999	63	71	31	31	31	31
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37	24	10	10	10	10
\$50,000 and over	65	45	25	25	25	25

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—	93	98	344	276	2 044	1 487	204	93	79	112
150 days or more	79	223	357	1 381	330	—	2 461	2 044	330	87
25 to 149 days	112	—	889	—	87	—	1 590	344	357	889
Less than 25 days	58	83	(NA)	(NA)	255	310				
Total contract labor	39	(NA)	782	(NA)	186	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor										
1 worker	67	—	38	—	37	—	67	38	37	46
2 workers	33	—	29	—	19	—	33	29	19	15
3 or 4 workers	46	—	10	—	12	—	46	10	12	18
5 to 9 workers	20	—	9	—	4	—	20	9	4	9
10 workers and over	38	—	7	—	7	—	38	7	7	24